Supplementary Figure 1. Cell proliferation of the C. difficile ATCC 34599 strain was followed for conditions inoculated with spores or vegetative cells of the strain as monoculture into the CDi-SIEM media with and without supplementation with 0.2% taurocholate, grown for 48 hours under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. The figure depicts the C. difficile cell number equivalents detected via the counting of colony forming units (CFUs) and via C. difficile specific (16S rRNA primer-based) qPCR. The average cell number equivalents (n=3) are depicted at the time points 0, 24, 48 hours.