**Supplementary table 1. Summary of survivability of rats infected with *T. gondii* and/or *T. lewisi*.**

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| Rat  strain | % Survival (No. survivors/No. infected)  Crude Odds Ratio (95% CI) | | | |
| *Tl* | *Tl*, *Tg* | *Tg*, *Tl* | *Tg* |
| F344 | 100% (6/6) | 100% (6/6) | 100% (6/6) | 100% (10/10) |
| Ref | 1(0.017-58.439) | 1(0.017-58.439) | - |
| BN | 71% (12/17) | 35% (6/17) | 100% (17/17) | 100% (17/17) |
| Ref | 0.249(0.062-0.998)a | 15.4(0.778-304.625)b | - |
| SD | 33% (2/6) | 33% (2/6) | 67% (4/6) | 100% (6/6) |
| Ref | 1(0.112-8.904) | 3.24(0.364-28.848) | - |
| WST | 83% (5/6) | 100% (6/6) | 100% (6/6) | 100% (6/6) |
| Ref | 3.55(0.119-105.827) | 3.55(0.119-105.827) | - |
| LEW | 50% (3/6) | 100% (6/6) | 33% (2/6) | 100% (6/6) |
| Ref | 13(0.511-330.497)c | 0.556(0.065-4.728) | - |

The columns refer to the following: *Tl* (infected singly with *T. lewisi*); *Tg* (infected singly with *T. gondii*); *Tl,Tg or Tg,Tl* (infection with *T. lewisi* first followed by infection with *T. gondii* five days later or *vice-versa*).

a, *p* = 0.050; b, *p* = 0.073; c, *p* = 0.120.