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## Supporting Information

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**Fig. S1.** Adhesion of M1, M3, M4, and M12 GAS isolates to mammalian cells.

**Table S1.** The reproducibility of LD<sub>50</sub> values of GAS isolates in a mouse intraperitoneal infection model during 1999–2006.

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