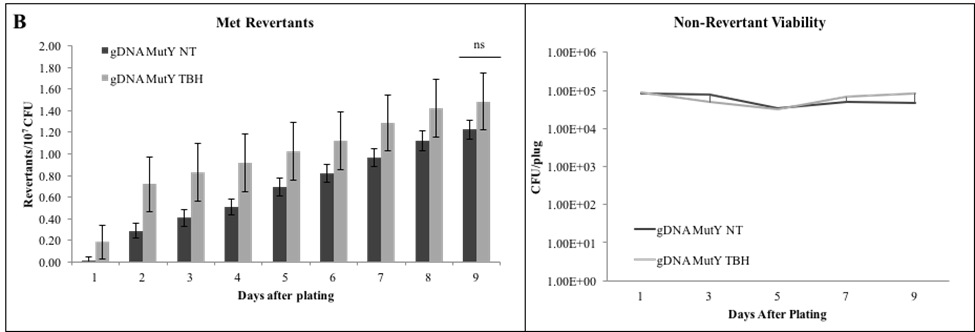
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Additional File 3. Non-revertant background viability from Figure 1. A) Viability of the wild-type (YB955) and ComEA-deficient cells over the nine-day stationary-phase mutagenesis assay. B) Viability of YB955 cells supplied with either DNA from a MutY-deficient strain treated with either 0- or 1.5-mM *t*-BHP for two hours before the DNA was isolated. Each point represents an average of five samples.