**Supplementary Table 3: Student t-test results to identify significant differences between the number of circular viral contigs (as identified by VirSorter** [(Roux et al., 2015)](https://paperpile.com/c/ssJt3i/qxHI)**) from short read only vs. hybrid assemblies with VirION reads using metaSPAdes assemblies from triplicate random subsamples of short reads across different levels of sequencing depth.** Significant differences are highlighted in bold.

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| **Sequencing depth (Gbp)** | ***p*-value** | **Mean count of circular viral contigs (short-read only)** | **Mean count of circular viral contigs (hybrid)** | **Fold-difference** |
|  3.08 | 0.26 | 8.00 | 13.7 | 1.71 |
|  6.17 | 0.08 | 11.7 | 22.7 | 1.94 |
|  9.25 | 0.05 | 18.3 | 31.00 | 1.70 |
|  **12.34** | **0.00** | **20.7** | **33.3** | **1.61** |
|  **15.42** | **0.04** | **18.7** | **36.7** | **1.96** |
|  **18.50** | **0.01** | **23.3** | **36.0** | **1.54** |
|  **21.59** | **0.01** | **25.3** | **39.7** | **1.56** |