

Supplemental Online Content

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eTable 1. PaO₂:FiO₂ Ratio at Baseline With Day 7 Results

Reported quantities reflect Median (IQR) or N (%).		
	Placebo (n = 104)	Losartan (n = 101)
P/F Ratio at Baseline	214.1 [138.4 - 253.4]	214.1 [153.6 - 258.4]
Discharged on or before Day 7	62 (59.6%)	49 (48.5%)
Hospitalized through Day 7	39 (37.5%)	50 (49.5%)
Dead on or before Day 7	3 (2.9%)	2 (2.0%)
P/F Ratio Missing on Day 7 (Alive)	16 (15.4%)	10 (9.9%)

eTable 2. Inpatient Nonfatal Adverse Events Per Person-Day, Days 1-15

	Losartan		Placebo		
	Number of Events	Rate (SD)	Number of Events	Rate (SD)	P-value
Adverse events (including serious adverse events)					
Cardiovascular	26	0.021 (0.053)	24	0.021 (0.077)	0.96
Endocrine	2	0.001 (0.010)	1	0.001 (0.007)	0.51
Ear, Nose, and Throat	0	0.000 (0.000)	1	0.001 (0.007)	0.32
Gastrointestinal	10	0.007 (0.021)	3	0.002 (0.011)	0.04
Genitourinary	3	0.002 (0.011)	1	0.002 (0.016)	0.84
Hematologic	9	0.006 (0.022)	6	0.005 (0.028)	0.72
Musculoskeletal	0	0.000 (0.000)	0	0.000 (0.000)	
Neurologic	4	0.003 (0.013)	4	0.003 (0.016)	0.97
Renal	20	0.014 (0.051)	21	0.017 (0.055)	0.68
Respiratory	30	0.023 (0.051)	27	0.023 (0.064)	0.91
Skin	0	0.000 (0.000)	2	0.001 (0.009)	0.16
Total	104	0.077 (0.154)	90	0.074 (0.204)	0.89
Serious Adverse Events Only					
Cardiovascular	14	0.011 (0.035)	6	0.005 (0.023)	0.16
Endocrine	0	0.000 (0.000)	0	0.000 (0.000)	
Ear, Nose, and Throat	0	0.000 (0.000)	0	0.000 (0.000)	
Gastrointestinal	1	0.001 (0.007)	0	0.000 (0.000)	0.32
Genitourinary	0	0.000 (0.000)	0	0.000 (0.000)	

Hematologic	1	0.001 (0.007)	0	0.000 (0.000)	0.32
Musculoskeletal	0	0.000 (0.000)	0	0.000 (0.000)	
Neurologic	2	0.001 (0.009)	1	0.001 (0.007)	0.55
Renal	1	0.001 (0.007)	2	0.002 (0.013)	0.47
Respiratory	19	0.016 (0.044)	21	0.019 (0.063)	0.75
Skin	0	0.000 (0.000)	0	0.000 (0.000)	
Total	38	0.030 (0.069)	30	0.026 (0.082)	0.68

eTable 3. Losartan and Carboxylosartan Pharmacokinetic Characteristics

Study ID		Losartan							Carboxylosartan (LCA)		
	Dose (mg)	Half-Life (hr)	C _{max} (ng/mL)	C _{6h} (ng/mL)	est C _{12h} (ng/mL)	AUC _{0-6h} (hr*ng/mL)	AUC _{0-12h} (hr*ng/mL)	CL/F (L/hr)	C _{max}	C _{6h} (ng/mL)	AUC _{0-6h} (hr*ng/mL)
1	50	2.87	268.6	102.2	22.98	1018.0	1336.5	37.41	16.5	16.5	66.6
2	50	1.53	1029	168.8	11.22	3101.3	3450.0	14.49	263.1	263.1	1206.2
3	50	1.56	145.6	24.76	1.77	449.7	501.9	99.61	357.7	205.7	1803.6
4	50	1.77	217.9	45.38	3.99	657.9	760.0	65.79	129.2	113.6	578.0
5	50	5.27	131.4	101	45.87	565.0	984.0	50.81	164.8	164.8	375.4
6	50	2.45	110.8	35.76	6.27	395.3	496.9	100.61	293.5	293.5	1114.8
7	50	1.21	586.4	59.14	1.78	1493.2	1591.5	31.42	667.1	338.5	2771.4
Median		1.77	217.9	59.1	6.3	657.9	984.0	50.8	263.1	205.7	1114.8
Min		1.21	110.8	24.8	1.8	395.3	496.9	14.5	16.5	16.5	66.6
Max		5.27	1029.0	168.8	45.9	3101.3	3450.0	100.6	667.1	338.5	2771.4

C_{max}, maximum concentration in plasma; C_{6h}, measured concentration at 6 hours post dose; est C_{12h}, estimated concentration at 12 hours post dose; AUC_{0-6h}, area under the concentration time curve to 6 hours post dose; AUC_{0-12h}, estimated area under the concentration time curve to 12 hours post dose; CL/F, apparent oral clearance.

eTable 4. Association Between Treatment Group and Circulatory RAAS Components After Adjusting for Baseline and Time and Jointly Modeling the Outcome and Time-to-Discharge

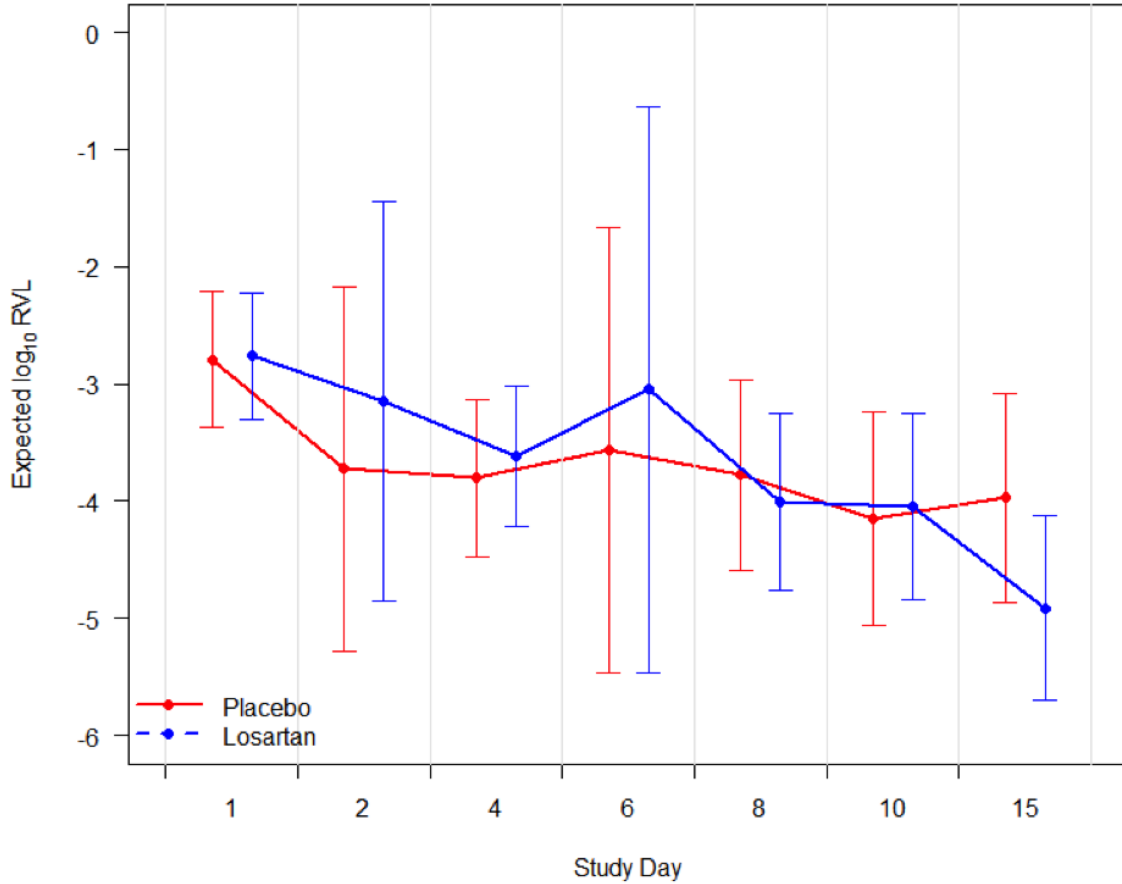
Death treated as censored. Significant p values for log(baseline) indicate significant association of baseline measurements with later measurements, after controlling for treatment allocation and time.

Covariate	ACE		ACE2		Ang-(1–7)		Ang II	
	Ratio of Geometric Mean	p-value	Ratio of Geometric Mean	p-value	Ratio of Geometric Mean	p-value	Ratio of Geometric Mean	p-value
Losartan	0.90 (0.72, 1.13)	0.39	1.17 (0.71, 1.92)	0.54	0.99 (0.63, 1.54)	0.95	1.07 (0.76, 1.50)	0.72
Log (baseline)	2.73 (2.37, 3.13)	<0.01	2.15 (1.87, 2.47)	<0.01	1.71 (1.44, 2.05)	<0.01	1.62 (1.23, 2.15)	<0.01
Day	1.02 (1.00, 1.04)	0.12	1 (0.97, 1.04)	0.98	0.98 (0.94, 1.01)	0.16	1 (0.97, 1.03)	0.96

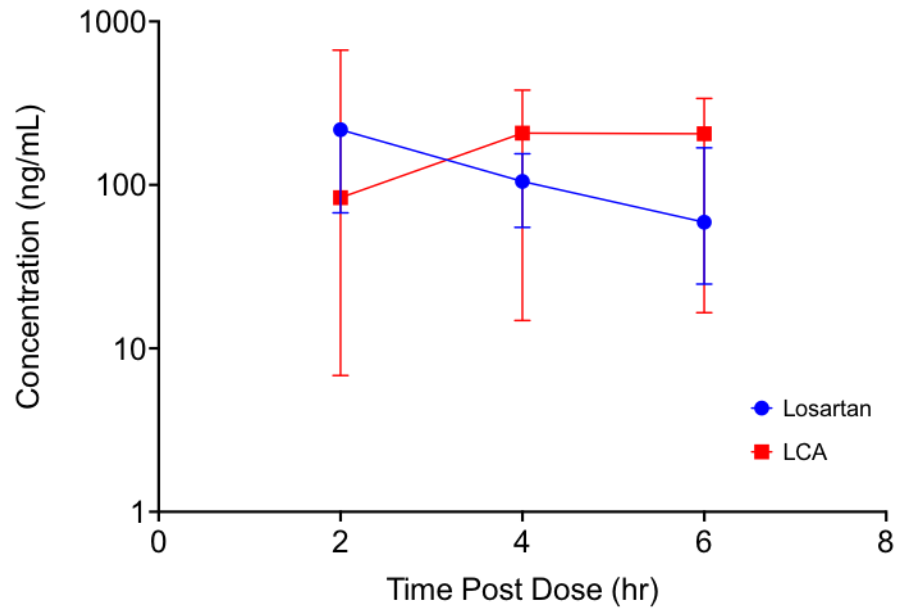
ACE - Angiotensin-converting enzyme activity; ACE 2 - Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 activity; Ang-(1–7) - angiotensin-(1–7) concentration; Ang II - angiotensin II concentration

eFigure 1. Effect of Losartan on Relative Viral Load

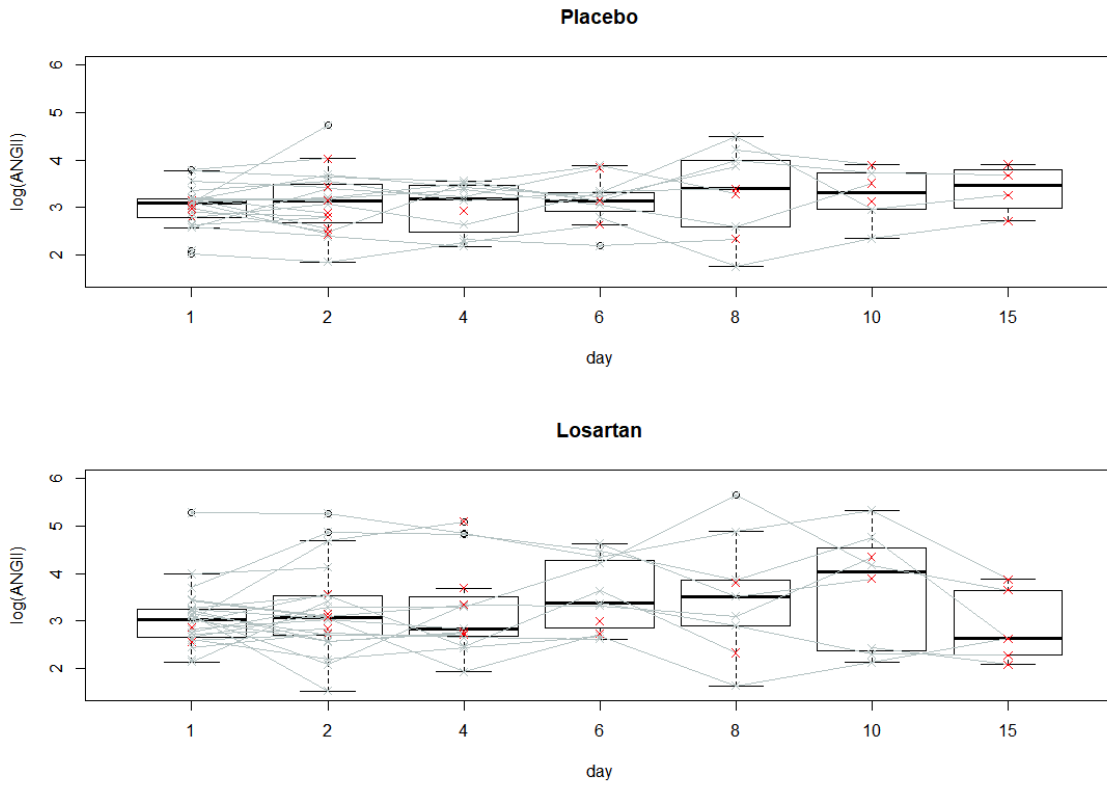
Relative viral load (RVL) is corrected to human marker DNA to control for specimen quality. Placebo is in red lines and losartan in blue lines with 95% CIs at each assessment. Losartan did not statistically significantly affect the cycle threshold or relative viral load overall or at any time point.



eFigure 2. Losartan and Carboxylosartan Concentrations (median and range)



eFigure 3. Plasma Log(All) From Days 1-15, by Treatment Allocation
Participants with missing values are indicated with a red “x”, otherwise each participant’s values are connected with a grey line.



eFigure 4. Plasma Log(angiotensin-[1-7]) From Days 1-15, by Treatment Allocation
Participants with missing values are indicated with a grey “x” when present and a red “x” if missing, connected with a grey line.

