**Table S2.**

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| **Day on which:** | **Infectivity in ferrets** **treated with:** | **244 DI RNA in ferrets****treated with:** |
| **300 μg** **iDI virusa** | **30 μg** **DI virus** | **300 μg****DI virus** | **30 μg** **DI virus** | **300 μg** **DI virus** |
| **Significant amounts of** **infectivity or DI RNA appeared** | 2 b | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| **Peak value occurred** | 2 | 3 | 3-5 | 2-3 | 3 |
| **Clearance took place** | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 |

a iDI, inactivated 244 DI virus; DI, active 244 DI virus

b Day(s) on which event occurred.