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eMethods

Participant Monitoring

The daily and follow-up assessments were monitored, and sites were actively notified of events requiring review, including serious adverse events. In addition, participants were invited during these assessments to request contact from the study team or to report any unusual circumstances that might be relevant. Failure to complete daily assessments was also a trigger for review of a possible serious adverse event. A missed assessment on the day after receiving the first dose of study medication (day 2) or any day of missed assessments up to day 14 prompted an investigator notification to contact the participant. All participants were instructed to self-report concerns either via an online event reporting system, by calling the site, or by calling a 24-hour hotline.

Hospitalizations, a record of seeking other healthcare, or serious adverse events were extracted by site personnel from the participant's medical record. Medical occurrences occurring before the receipt of study drug/placebo but after obtaining informed consent were not considered an adverse event.

Independent Data Monitoring Committee Oversight

Due to extremely rapid enrollment related to the omicron variant surge, 2000 participants were enrolled in the platform trial from December 15, 2021 to February 1, 2022. This resulted in the full accrual of the ivermectin group before the first planned interim analysis by the independent data monitoring committee review.

Interim analyses were planned at intervals of approximately 300 participants contributing to a study drug group, with an anticipated maximum of 1200 participants. There was also the potential to extend accrual for a study drug if there was potential to demonstrate benefit for hospitalization/death. Because the rate of enrollment was so rapid, it was not possible to complete the interim analyses, resulting in a planned primary analysis highly conservative of type 1 error. To provide additional context, the primary analysis was additionally performed with a non-informative prior and without a prior.

Handling of Missing Data

In both the primary and secondary endpoint analyses, missing data among covariates was addressed with conditional mean imputation because the amount of missing covariate data was

small (<4%). Approximately 7% of participants did not report activity level for the COVID clinical progression score endpoint, but the participants were known to be alive and at home. The missing activity level was a type of interval censored outcome, as the participants were known to be either a 1 or 2 on the scale. The ordinal regression models were fit accounting for the interval censoring. The proportional hazards assumption of the primary endpoint was evaluated by generating visual diagnostics such as the log-log plot and plots of time-dependent regression coefficients for each predictor in the model, a diagnostic which indicates deviations from proportionality if the time-dependent coefficients are not constant in time.

Subgroup Analysis

For each characteristic, a proportional hazards regression model was constructed using the same covariates as the primary endpoint model plus additional interaction terms between treatment assignment and the characteristic of interest. To allow the possibility of non-linear trends along continuous characteristics, like age or calendar time, continuous covariates were included in the model as restricted cubic splines. The hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals were calculated from asymptotic, model-based estimates at specific values. The continuous variables were not discretized into bins (or groups).

COVID-19 Ordinal Outcome Scale

The COVID-19 outcomes for this trial are based on the World Health Organization's Ordinal Scale for Clinical Improvement and will be collected via the online system and from the medical record. The following outcomes will be assessed as part of the COVID Clinical Progression Scale:

- 0. No clinical or virological evidence of infection
- 1. No limitation of activities
- 2. Limitation of activities
- 3. Hospitalized, no oxygen therapy
- 4. Hospitalized, on oxygen by mask or nasal prongs
- 5. Hospitalized, on non-invasive ventilation or high-flow oxygen
- 6. Hospitalized, on intubation and mechanical ventilation
- 7. Hospitalized, on ventilation + additional organ support pressors, RRT, ECMO
- 8. Death

eTable 1. Baseline Symptom Prevalence and Severity

Variable	Ivermectin (N=817)	Placebo (N=774)
Symptom burden on study day 1, No. (%)		
None	55 (6.73)	54 (6.98)
Mild	490 (59.98)	434 (56.07)
Moderate	221 (27.05)	247 (31.91)
Severe	51 (6.24)	39 (5.04)
Symptoms on study day 1 ^a		
Fatigue, No./total (%)		
None	61/730 (8.36)	65/700 (9.29)
Mild	365/730 (50.00)	317/700 (45.29)
Moderate	238/730 (32.60)	262/700 (37.43)
Severe	66/730 (9.04)	56/700 (8.00)
Dyspnea, No./total (%)		
None	371/729 (50.89)	358/700 (51.14)
Mild	271/729 (37.17)	255/700 (36.43)
Moderate	75/729 (10.29)	82/700 (11.71)
Severe	12/729 (1.65)	5/700 (0.71)
Fever, No./total (%)		
None	555/729 (76.13)	519/700 (74.14)
Mild	126/729 (17.28)	140/700 (20.00)
Moderate	40/729 (5.49)	36/700 (5.14)
Severe	8/729 (1.10)	5/700 (0.71)
Cough, No./total (%)		
None	98/729 (13.44)	85/700 (12.14)
Mild	407/729 (55.83)	385/700 (55.00)
Moderate	184/729 (25.24)	200/700 (28.57)
Severe	40/729 (5.49)	30/700 (4.29)
Nausea, No./total (%)		
None	544/729 (74.62)	504/700 (72.00)
Mild	136/729 (18.66)	143/700 (20.43)
Moderate	36/729 (4.94)	38/700 (5.43)
Severe	13/729 (1.78)	15/700 (2.14)
Vomiting, No./total (%)		
None	690/729 (94.65)	661/700 (94.43)
Mild	29/729 (3.98)	26/700 (3.71)
Moderate	8/729 (1.10)	11/700 (1.57)
Severe	2/729 (0.27)	2/700 (0.29)
Diarrhea, No./total (%)		
None	525/729 (72.02)	502/700 (71.71)
Mild	136/729 (18.66)	160/700 (22.86)
Moderate	57/729 (7.82)	31/700 (4.43)

Variable	Ivermectin (N=817)	Placebo (N=774)	
Severe	11/729 (1.51)	7/700 (1.00)	
Body aches, No./total (%)			
None	234/729 (32.10)	212/700 (30.29)	
Mild	320/729 (43.90)	304/700 (43.43)	
Moderate	140/729 (19.20)	148/700 (21.14)	
Severe	35/729 (4.80)	36/700 (5.14)	
Sore throat, No./total (%)			
None	392/729 (53.77)	331/700 (47.29)	
Mild	247/729 (33.88)	258/700 (36.86)	
Moderate	64/729 (8.78)	94/700 (13.43)	
Severe	26/729 (3.57)	17/700 (2.43)	
Headache, No./total (%)			
None	285/729 (39.09)	254/700 (36.29)	
Mild	296/729 (40.60)	290/700 (41.43)	
Moderate	108/729 (14.81)	123/700 (17.57)	
Severe	40/729 (5.49)	33/700 (4.71)	
Chills, No./total (%)			
None	513/729 (70.37)	471/700 (67.29)	
Mild	162/729 (22.22)	165/700 (23.57)	
Moderate	40/729 (5.49)	55/700 (7.86)	
Severe	14/729 (1.92)	9/700 (1.29)	
Nasal symptoms, No./total (%)			
None	210/729 (28.81)	194/700 (27.71)	
Mild	377/729 (51.71)	356/700 (50.86)	
Moderate	121/729 (16.60)	128/700 (18.29)	
Severe	21/729 (2.88)	22/700 (3.14)	
New loss of sense of taste or smell, No./total (%)			
None	366/729 (50.21)	358/700 (51.14)	
Mild	160/729 (21.95)	158/700 (22.57)	
Moderate	93/729 (12.76)	81/700 (11.57)	
Severe	110/729 (15.09)	103/700 (14.71)	
Concomitant Medications			
Remdesivir, No. (%)	2 (0.24)	2 (0.26)	
Monoclonal antibodies, No. (%)	22 (2.69)	25 (3.23)	
Nirmatrelvir + ritonavir, No. (%)	1 (0.12)	1 (0.13)	

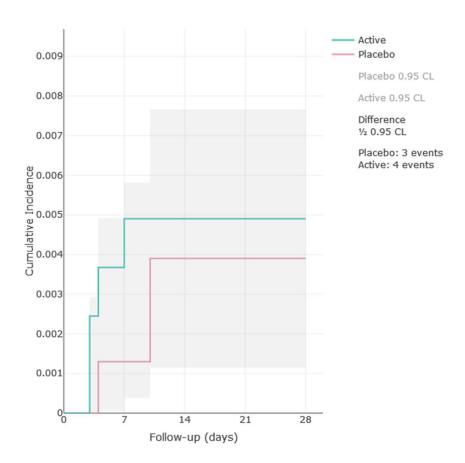
^aNot all participants returned surveys on all days. The denominator reflects the participants who returned their survey on Day 1.

eTable 2. Adverse Events

Adverse Events	iverinecini,	Ivermectin,	Placebo,	Placebo,
	Not Taken	Taken	Not Taken	Taken
	(N=41)	(N=776)	(N=50)	(N=724)
Experienced any adverse event, No. (%)	1 (2.44)	24 (3.09)	0 (0.00)	27 (3.73)
Experienced a serious adverse event, No. (%)	1 (2.44)	9 (1.16)	0 (0.00)	9 (1.24)
Serious adverse events, No. (not mutually exclusive)				
COVID-19 pneumonia	0	4		4
Pulmonary embolism	0	1		3
COVID-19 pneumonia aggravated	0	1		3
Venous thromboembolism	0	0		2
Bacteremia	0	0		1
Diplopia	0	0		1
Pneumonia due to Staphylococcus	0	1		0
Pneumonia due to Streptococcus, group b	0	1		0
Acute kidney injury	1	0		0
Hospitalization with dyspnea	0	1		0
Viral bronchopneumonia	0	1		0
COVID-19	0	1		0

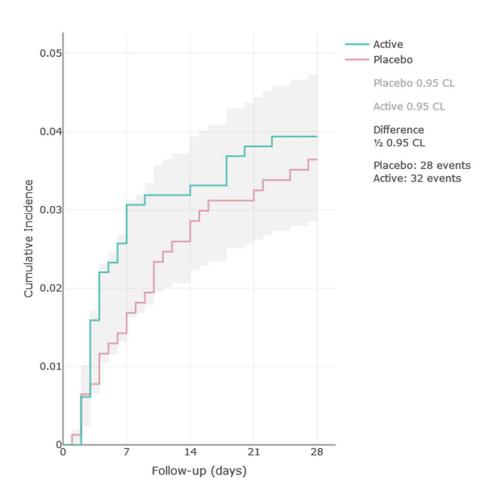
[&]quot;Taken" refers to the participants who reported taking (or planning to take) the study drug at least once. "Not taken" refers to the participants (if any) who did not report taking the study drug.

eFigure 1A. All-Cause Hospitalization or Death for Ivermectin Versus Placebo



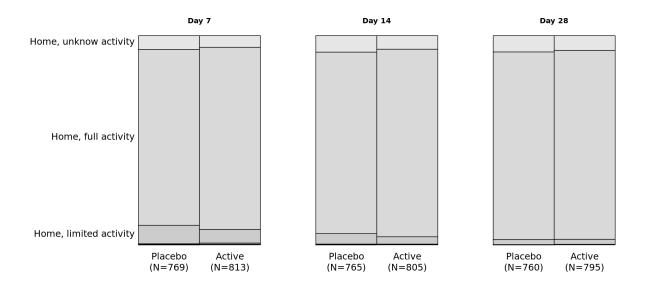
Cumulative incidence curves and 95% confidence interval for hospitalization or death endpoint. Hospitalization or death was a composite endpoint. Ten hospitalizations occurred with ivermectin (1.22%) as compared to nine hospitalizations with placebo (1.16%). Hospitalization was defined as source documented confirmed hospital admission exceeding 24 hours, as measured from presentation (potentially in the emergency department) to discharge. Time to hospitalization or death was defined as the number of days between receipt of study drug and hospitalization or death (whichever occurred first). The endpoint was administratively censored at 28 days.

eFigure 1B. All-Cause Hospitalization, Urgent Care, Emergency Room Visit, or Death for Ivermectin Versus Placebo



Cumulative incidence curves and 95% confidence interval (point-wise) for healthcare encounter or death endpoint, which was a composite endpoint. Healthcare encounter was defined as a patient-reported hospitalization, urgent care visit, or emergency department visit of any duration. Healthcare encounters occurred in 32 (3.9%) ivermectin participants and 28 (3.6%) placebo participants. Time to healthcare encounter or death was defined as the number of days between receipt of study drug and the first occurrence of the composite endpoint.

eFigure 2. Participants' Clinical Status at Days 7, 14, and 28



eFigure 3. Covariate-Adjusted and Model-Based Estimates of the Treatment Effect for Selected Characteristics for Ivermectin Versus Placebo

Characteristic	Subgroup	Ivermectin N	Placebo N	HR (95% CI)	HTE p-value	Time to Recovery Hazard Ratio
Vaccination status	Vaccinated Not vaccinated	397 420	380 394	1.14 (0.97, 1.33) 1.05 (0.90, 1.23)	0.474	
Sex	Male Female	309 508	350 424	1.06 (0.90, 1.26) 1.12 (0.96, 1.30)	0.663	
Calendar time	2021-10-15 2021-11-01 2021-11-15 2021-12-01 2021-12-15 2022-01-01 2022-01-15 2022-02-01			1.04 (0.85, 1.27) 1.00 (0.79, 1.26) 0.99 (0.77, 1.27) 1.00 (0.81, 1.24) 1.03 (0.88, 1.22) 1.08 (0.95, 1.22) 1.11 (0.97, 1.28) 1.16 (0.95, 1.41)	0.667	
Symptom onset, days	3 7 9 11 13			1.07 (0.86, 1.34) 1.16 (1.01, 1.33) 1.13 (0.97, 1.32) 1.00 (0.83, 1.21) 0.87 (0.61, 1.23) 0.76 (0.44, 1.29)	0.386	
Age, years	40 50 60 70			1.18 (1.02, 1.38) 1.07 (0.91, 1.26) 1.07 (0.91, 1.26) 1.10 (0.88, 1.39)	0.953	
Body mass index, kg/m	20 25 30 35 40 45 50			1.03 (0.75, 1.43) 1.10 (0.96, 1.26) 1.11 (0.97, 1.28) 1.09 (0.95, 1.26) 1.08 (0.88, 1.32) 1.06 (0.79, 1.41) 1.04 (0.71, 1.53)	0.911	
Symptoms on study da	y 1 None Mild Moderate Severe	53 491 224 49	54 433 247 40	0.82 (0.55, 1.22) 1.11 (0.97, 1.29) 1.03 (0.83, 1.28) 1.86 (1.10, 3.16)	0.101	
Overall mITT populatio	n	817	774	1.09 (0.98, 1.22)		
						0.4 0.6 1.0 1.7 2.5
						Favors Placebo ← Favors Active

This figure reports the analyses of heterogeneity of treatment effect from the primary endpoint, time to sustained recovery. The analyses for heterogeneity of treatment effect were specified in the statistical analysis plan. As the analyses were deemed exploratory, no multiplicity adjustment was implemented. A hazard

ratio greater than 1.0 indicates a faster time to recovery. Study day 1 was the day of drug delivery to the participant. The 'mITT population' reflects a modified intent-to-treat analysis of participants randomized who received study medicine within 7 days.

Covariate-adjusted and model-based estimates of the treatment effect for selected subgroups. For each characteristic, a proportional hazards regression model was constructed using the same covariates as the primary endpoint model plus additional interaction terms between treatment assignment and the characteristic of interest. For example, the interaction of vaccination status and treatment assignment was added to the primary endpoint regression model to calculate a treatment effect for the vaccinated and unvaccinated subgroups. To allow the possibility of non-linear trends along continuous characteristics, like age or calendar time, the additional terms were interactions between treatment assignment and restricted cubic splines. Because the primary endpoint model did not include body mass index (BMI), the restricted cubic spline terms for BMI were also added to the model (sometimes call main effects) in addition to the interaction terms. Because the primary endpoint model only included a single linear term for symptom onset, the nonlinear terms of the restricted cubic spline were also added to the model in addition to the interaction terms. The hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals were calculated from asymptotic, model-based contrasts. The hazard ratio for the full study population was generated from the primary endpoint model without prior.

The estimates shown in the HTE plot are estimates calculated from the smooth, modeled relationship. There are no discrete categories over which to tabulate the number of participants.