

Supplementary Appendix

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Supplementary Appendix 1: Protocol on the management of infusion reactions

| Cutaneous involvement (eg, urticaria or hives; localized or generalized) without airway angioedema | Systemic Anaphylaxis-like reactions (eg, with airway angioedema or other respiratory or cardiovascular compromise) |
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| 1. STOP infusion immediately | 1. STOP infusion immediately |
| 2. Change IV tubing (maintaining access if possible) to administer normal saline | 2. Change IV tubing (maintaining access if possible) to administer normal saline |
| 3. Obtain vital signs and complete a focused physical exam | 3. Obtain vital signs and complete a focused physical exam |
| 4. (Not Applicable) | 4. Administer epinephrine / adrenaline IM & repeat PRN |
| 5. Administer antihistamine PO, IM, or IV (choice to administer, route of administration, and dose is determined by investigator judgment based on severity of symptoms and access) Cetirizine 10mg PO ¹ OR Promethazine 25mg PO, IM, or IV ² OR Diphenhydramine 50mg PO, IM, or IV ³ | 5. Administer antihistamine IM or IV (choice to administer, route of administration, and dose is determined by investigator judgment based on severity of symptoms and access) Promethazine 25mg IM or IV ² OR Diphenhydramine 50mg IM or IV ³ |
| 6. Consider administration of corticosteroids PO, IM, or IV (choice to administer, route of administration, and dose is determined by investigator judgment based on severity of symptoms and presence of angioedema) Prednisone 30 to 60mg PO and taper over 5 to 7 days OR Hydrocortisone 100mg IV or IM OR Methylprednisolone 1 to 2mg/kg IV push or IM | 6. Administer corticosteroids IM or IV (choice to administer, route of administration, and dose is determined by investigator judgment) Hydrocortisone 100mg IV or IM OR Methylprednisolone 1 to 2mg/kg IV push or IM |
| 7. Vital signs per 15 minutes or more often if indicated | 7. Vital signs per 15 minutes or more often if indicated |
| 8. Take picture with participant consent | 8. Take picture with participant consent |
| 9. Observe for at least 2 hours | 9. Observe to ensure more epinephrine / adrenaline or other intervention is not needed |
| 10. Discharge if medically stable, improving, or resolution, with no new lesions. Arrange for participant transport, as needed (ie, if driving or using public transportation is not advisable per investigator judgment). | 10. Transfer to Emergency Room or Casualty Facility by ambulance as needed |
| 11. Provide or advise use of oral antihistamine (eg, Cetirizine) for 3 days | 11. Continue medications (eg, oral antihistamines and/or steroids) as instructed at Emergency Room or Casualty Facility |
| 12. Stay in contact by telephone daily for 2 days or until resolution | 12. Stay in contact by telephone daily for 2 days or until resolution |
| <p>NOTE: Specific medications and doses listed here are examples only. Investigators should apply their judgment to use the appropriate, locally available options. Some type of infusion reactions eg. dyspnea without rash, usually resolve spontaneously and may be managed by brief infusion pause and re-initiation of the infusion at a slower rate. For guidelines on slowing an infusion see Section 6.</p> <p>¹Second generation antihistamine is preferred; ²IV push slowly over 1 minute; ³IV push slowly over 2 minutes</p> | |

Supplementary Appendix 2: Participants experiencing more than one IRR

| ID | Trial | Infusion No. | Age | Sex at birth | Race | Severity Grade | Treatment Assignment | IRR Category | Discontinuation status |
|----|---------------------|--------------|-----|--------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 1 | 24 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other (nasal congestion, throat irritation and difficulty swallowing) | No change |
| 1 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 24 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other (flushing and pruritus) | No change |
| 1 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 6 | 25 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Urticarial reaction | Permanently Discontinued |
| 2 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 28 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Dyspnea without rash | No change |
| 2 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 9 | 29 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Urticarial reaction | Permanently Discontinued |
| 3 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 4 | 26 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 3 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 5 | 26 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Dyspnea without rash | Permanently Discontinued |
| 4 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 2 | 33 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other (chest discomfort) | No change |
| 4 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 33 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Dyspnea without rash | No change |
| 5 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 22 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Dyspnea without rash | No change |
| 5 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 5 | 23 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Dyspnea without rash | No change |
| 5 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 10 | 24 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other (flushing, throat irritation and continuous coughing) | No change |
| 6 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 5 | 34 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 6 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 7 | 34 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 7 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 23 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 7 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 4 | 23 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 8 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 4 | 33 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other (itchy maculo-papular rash) | No change |
| 8 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 5 | 33 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Urticarial reaction | Permanently Discontinued |
| 9 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 1 | 22 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 10mg/kg | Other (generalised pruritus) | No change |
| 9 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 2 | 22 | Female | Black | Severe | VRC01 10mg/kg | Urticarial reaction | Permanently Discontinued |

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|----|---------------------|----|----|--------|--------------|----------|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| 10 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 1 | 21 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 10 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 10 | 23 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Dyspnea without rash | Not Applicable |
| 11 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 1 | 24 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (erythematous rash on trunk) | No change |
| 11 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 2 | 24 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 30mg/kg | Urticarial reaction | Permanently Discontinued |
| 12 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 22 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (flushing, chest discomfort and headache) | No change |
| 12 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 10 | 23 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (flushing) | Not Applicable |
| 13 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 1 | 25 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (generalised pruritus) | No change |
| 13 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 3 | 26 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (generalised pruritus) | No change |
| 13 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 4 | 26 | Female | Black | Moderate | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (generalised pruritus) | No change |
| 13 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 5 | 26 | Female | Black | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Other (generalised pruritus) | No change |
| 14 | HVTN 704 / HPTN 085 | 1 | 24 | Female | Multi-racial | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Urticarial reaction* | No change |
| 14 | HVTN 704 / HPTN 085 | 2 | 24 | Female | Multi-racial | Mild | VRC01 30mg/kg | Urticarial reaction | Permanently Discontinued |
| 15 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 4 | 35 | Female | Black | Mild | Placebo | Other reaction (Infusion related reaction) | No change |
| 15 | HVTN 703 / HPTN 081 | 5 | 35 | Female | Black | Mild | Placebo | Other (flushing, dizziness and continuous coughing) | No change |
| 16 | HVTN 704 / HPTN 085 | 2 | 24 | Male | Other | Mild | Placebo | Other reaction (Pruritus) | No change |
| 16 | HVTN 704 / HPTN 085 | 3 | 24 | Male | Other | Mild | Placebo | Other reaction (Pruritus) | Permanently Discontinued |

*Participant did not disclose that they had an urticarial reaction that developed at home post-infusion hence infusion was not discontinued then.

Supplementary Appendix 3: Proportions of infusions triggering an infusion related reaction by the cumulative number of received infusions.

| Received Infusion # | HVTN 704/HPTN 085 | | | HVTN 703/HPTN 081 | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Infusions | Number of IRRs | Proportion (%) (95% CI) | Number of Infusions | Number of IRRs | Proportion (%) (95% CI) |
| 1 | 2699 | 18 | 0.67 (0.42, 1.05) | 1924 | 34 | 1.77 (1.27, 2.46) |
| 2 | 2596 | 4 | 0.15 (0.06, 0.40) | 1851 | 19 | 1.03 (0.66, 1.60) |
| 3 | 2533 | 12 | 0.47 (0.27, 0.83) | 1800 | 14 | 0.78 (0.46, 1.30) |
| 4 | 2463 | 4 | 0.16 (0.06, 0.42) | 1754 | 12 | 0.68 (0.39, 1.19) |
| 5 | 2413 | 3 | 0.12 (0.04, 0.36) | 1705 | 12 | 0.70 (0.40, 1.23) |
| 6 | 2365 | 2 | 0.08 (0.02, 0.31) | 1660 | 6 | 0.36 (0.17, 0.79) |
| 7 | 2314 | 0 | 0.00 (0.00, 0.17) | 1617 | 4 | 0.25 (0.10, 0.63) |
| 8 | 2256 | 3 | 0.13 (0.05, 0.39) | 1568 | 3 | 0.19 (0.07, 0.56) |
| 9 | 2179 | 1 | 0.05 (0.01, 0.26) | 1521 | 5 | 0.33 (0.14, 0.77) |
| 10 | 2043 | 2 | 0.10 (0.03, 0.36) | 1407 | 2 | 0.14 (0.04, 0.52) |

Supplementary Appendix 4: Numbers of infusions triggering an infusion reaction by the cumulative number of received infusions and clinical phenotype.

| | HVTN 704/HPTN 085 | | | | | HVTN 703/HPTN 081 | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Received Infusion # | Number of Infusions | Number (%) of infusion related reactions | | | | Number of Infusions | Number (%) of infusion related reactions | | | |
| | | Urticaria | Dyspnea with Rash | Dyspnea without Rash | Other | | Urticaria | Dyspnea with Rash | Dyspnea without Rash | Other |
| 1 | 2699 | 13 (0.48) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 5 (0.19) | 1924 | 24 (1.25) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 10 (0.52) |
| 2 | 2596 | 2 (0.08) | 1 (0.04) | 0 (0.00) | 1 (0.04) | 1851 | 7 (0.38) | 0 (0.00) | 5 (0.27) | 7 (0.38) |
| 3 | 2533 | 5 (0.20) | 2 (0.08) | 1 (0.04) | 4 (0.16) | 1800 | 0 (0.00) | 1 (0.06) | 3 (0.17) | 10 (0.56) |
| 4 | 2463 | 3 (0.12) | 0 (0.00) | 1 (0.04) | 0 (0.00) | 1754 | 3 (0.17) | 0 (0.00) | 1 (0.06) | 8 (0.46) |
| 5 | 2413 | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 3 (0.12) | 1705 | 3 (0.18) | 0 (0.00) | 5 (0.29) | 4 (0.23) |
| 6 | 2365 | 1 (0.04) | 0 (0.00) | 1 (0.04) | 0 (0.00) | 1660 | 1 (0.06) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.12) | 3 (0.18) |
| 7 | 2314 | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 1617 | 1 (0.06) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.12) | 1 (0.06) |
| 8 | 2256 | 1 (0.04) | 0 (0.00) | 1 (0.04) | 1 (0.04) | 1568 | 1 (0.06) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.13) |
| 9 | 2179 | 1 (0.05) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 1521 | 1 (0.07) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.13) | 2 (0.13) |
| 10 | 2043 | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.10) | 1407 | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 0 (0.00) | 2 (0.14) |
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