Source data for figures in **“Elucidation of the immunological responses underpinning severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome reveals IL-6 as novel therapeutic target.”** by Bryden *et al*, 2021.

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| **Tab** | **Figure** | **Description of data presented**  ***Unit of measure*** |
| 1 | 1a | Animal survival curve for Kaplan-Meier plot  *0= survival, 1 = death of animal; PID = Post Infection Day* |
| 2 | 1b | Clinical scoring of animals infected with viruses (PID0-PID12)  *0= No symptoms, 1= mild symptoms, 2= any moderate symptom, 3= any advanced symptom or 3 or more moderate symptoms. A score of 3, considered a humane endpoint.* |
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