

Supplementary Table S1. Modified Ashcroft scale (lung fibrosis) of lung tissue lesions among hamster groups at different time points*.

Groups	dpi*	Case no.	Grade of fibrosis [‡]
G1 PBS control		1	0
		2	0
		3	0
		4	0
G2 virus infection	3	1	1
		2	4
	6	1	6
		2	5
	9	1	7
G3 ACE2 Injection	3	1	2
		2	2
		3	1
	6	1	5
		2	5
		3	5
	9	1	2
		2	3
	3	1	5
		2	6
G4 ACE2-Fd Injection	6	1	6
		2	5
	9	1	3
		2	3
	3	1	3
		2	3

*Dpi, days post infection;

[‡] 0, Normal with no fibrosis; 1, isolated thick septum; 2, isolated knot-like formation; 3, contiguous fibrotic walls, no fibrotic mass; 4, single fibrotic mass ($\leq 10\%$ of microscopic field); 5, confluent fibrotic mass ($>10\%$ and $\leq 50\%$ of microscopic field); 6, large contiguous fibrotic mass ($>50\%$ of microscopic field); 7, alveoli nearly obliterated with honeycombing.