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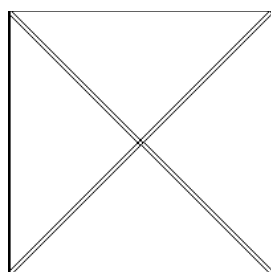
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Variable	Day 1			Day 2		
	Con	Trt	F ¹⁾	Con	Trt	F
Agonistic latency (min)	2.3	5.0	-	2.0	5.3	-
Transformed data	0.9	1.3	6.37*	0.8	1.4	8.29*
Duration of agonistic behavior (s/h)	139.5	301.4	-	122.7	404.3	-
Transformed data	2.1	2.9	12.68**	2.0	3.1	13.59**
Agonistic frequency (no/h)	175.4	163.6	-	38.6	161.4	-
Transformed data	2.3	2.3	0.19	1.7	2.3	8.91*

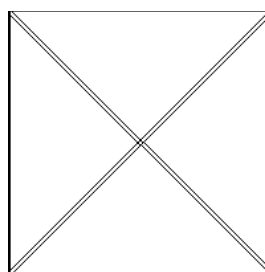
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