Supplementary Materials: The following are available online at www.mdpi.com/xxx/s1, Table S1: Blood chemistry values during the course of the RVFV MP-12 infection in *STAT2* KO hamsters.

Blood Chemistry	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Controls
TP mg/dL	6.0 ± 0.6	5.8 ± 0.6	5.6 ± 0.7	5.8 ± 0.5	5.0 ± 0.6	5.8 ± 0.6
ALB g/dL	2.8 ± 0.2	2.8 ± 0.1	2.6 ± 0.3	2.7 ± 0.3	2.1 ± 0.5	2.7 ± 0.1
ALP U/L	207.3 ± 61.2	223.7 ± 132.6	454.7 ± 469.3	396.5 ± 284.6	721.7 ± 470.0	302.0 ± 141.4
GLU mg/dL	130.7 ± 39.11	129.3 ± 20.01	101.3 ± 22.12	74 ± 38.06	52.67 ± 57.46	132.0 ± 12.7
TBIL mg/dL	0.2 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.2	0.1 ± 0.0	0.1 ± 0.0	1.5 ± 1.8	0.1 ± 0.0
PHOS mg/dL	7.8 ± 1.1	8.7 ± 0.6	8.2 ± 0.8	7.9 ± 2.5	12.5 ± 3.4	9.0 ± 0.8
CHOL mg/dL	169.7 ± 25.0	159.2 ± 27.0	131.0 ± 16.5	146.3 ± 18.5	105.0 ± 15.5**	174.0 ± 12.7
GGT U/L	10.0 ± 0.0	10.0 ± 0.0	10.0 ± 0.0	10.0 ± 0.0	10.0 ± 0.0	10.0 ± 0.0
ALT U/L	74.0 ± 38.0	51.3 ± 12.5	36.0 ± 2.7	153.5 ± 153.9	681.3 ± 552.0*	39.5 ± 5.0
Ca mg/dL	12.8 ± 2.0	14.5 ± 0.7	13.4 ± 0.7	12.2 ± 1.1	11.8 ± 3.8	14.5 ± 0.2
, and the second						
CRE mg/dL	0.2 ± 0.0	0.2 ± 0.0	0.2 ± 0.0	0.2 ± 0.0	0.3 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.0
BUN mg/dL	17.0 ± 3.3	21.8 ± 4.2	17.8 ± 1.3	16.2 ± 3.8	36.8 ± 36.6	21.1 ± 4.4
AST U/L	63.7 ± 16.9	106.7 ± 51.0	75.0 ± 17.1	213.5 ± 242.3	704.7 ± 511.5*	69.5 ± 26.2

Prior to infection 3-4 animals were designated for sacrifice on days 1-5 p.i. (n = 3/group for days 1-3 and 5; n = 4 for day 4). One animal in the day 5 group succumbed to infection prior to sacrifice and therefore plasma could not be obtained. Data are reported as the group mean and standard deviation (for the 2 sham-infected controls, the mean and range is given). * $^{*}P < 0.05$, * $^{*}P < 0.01$ compared to day 1 RVFV MP-12-infected animals (n = 3). Statistically significant differences are indicated by bold font.

Supplementary Materials: The following are available online at www.mdpi.com/xxx/s1, Table S2: Hematology values during the course of the RVFV MP-12 infection in *STAT2* KO hamsters.

Hematology	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Controls
RBC M/μl	7.9 ± 0.4	7.5 ± 0.5	7.0 ± 0.4	7.7 ± 0.2	8.4 ± 1.2	7.4 ± 0.4
Calc HGB g/dL	19.0 ± 0.8	18.2 ± 1.2	17.6 ± 1.5	19.2 ± 0.4	20.1 ± 2.5	18.0 ± 0.7
HCT %	50.4 ± 2.5	47.5 ± 2.1	44.1 ± 3.2	48.7 ± 1.4	53.8 ± 7.4	47.3 ± 2.1
MCV fL	63.4 ± 0.3	63.4 ± 1.3	63.0 ± 1.4	63.6 ± 1.2	63.9 ± 1.1	63.8 ± 0.1
MCH fL	24.0 ± 0.1	24.3 ± 0.2	25.1 ± 0.9	25.1 ± 0.7	23.8 ± 1.1	24.3 ± 0.1
MCHC g/dL	37.7 ± 1.2	38.4 ± 1.0	39.7 ± 0.6*	39.5 ± 0.6	37.2 ± 1.0	38.1 ± 0.1
CHCM g/dL	33.5 ± 0.4	33.5 ± 0.5	33.9 ± 0.1	33.6 ± 0.5	32.6 ± 2.0	33.3 ± 0.1
RDW %	16.3 ± 0.3	16.0 ± 2.3	16.0 ± 1.1	17.3 ± 1.4	15.9 ± 2.3	17.0 ± 1.2
WBC K/μL	6.0 ± 0.9	4.5 ± 0.9	8.6 ± 4.8	4.4 ± 2.2	3.5 ± 2.5	8.74 ± 0.6
Band K/µL (%)	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \ (2.0 \pm 2.7)$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \ (2.7 \pm 0.6)$	$0.3 \pm 0.2 \ (4.0 \pm 2.6)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.5 \pm 1.0)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$0.2 \pm 0.0 \ (1.5 \pm 0.7)$
Neut K/μL (%)	$2.1 \pm 0.3 \ (35.7 \pm 9.1)$	$2.3 \pm 1.2 (48.7 \pm 16.3)$	$5.6 \pm 3.9 \ (63.3 \pm 16.1)$	$3.2 \pm 1.6 (74.3 \pm 8.3)$	$1.7 \pm 2.2 \ (34.0 \pm 34.2)$	$3.5 \pm 2.3 \ (39.0 \pm 24.0)$
Lymph K/μL (%)	$3.4 \pm 1.3 (55.0 \pm 13.1)$	$1.8 \pm 0.5 (42.7 \pm 15.7)$	$1.9 \pm 1.0 \ (26.0 \pm 17.6)$	$0.9 \pm 0.8 \ (20.3 \pm 8.6)$	$1.2 \pm 0.5 (44.7 \pm 20.0)$	$4.3 \pm 2.6 \ (50.5 \pm 33.2)$
Mono K/μL (%)	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \ (6.3 \pm 3.2)$	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \ (3.7 \pm 0.6)$	$0.5 \pm 0.3 \ (5.7 \pm 0.6)$	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \ (5.0 \pm 0.8)$	$0.5 \pm 0.3 (20.0 \pm 13.8)$	$1.2 \pm 0.3 \ (9.5 \pm 0.7)$
Eos K/μL (%)	$0.2 \pm 0.1 \ (2.7 \pm 2.1)$	$0.1 \pm 0.0 \ (2.3 \pm 1.2)$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \ (0.3 \pm 0.6)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0^* \ (0.0 \pm 0.0^*)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.7 \pm 0.6)$	$0.5 \pm 0.7 \; (0.5 \pm 0.7 \;)$
Baso K/μL (%)	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (2.0 \pm 1.0 \)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \; (0.7 \pm 1.2)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.7 \pm 1.2)$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \ (0.0 \pm 0.0)$
PLT K/μL	744.3 ± 77.3	647.7 ± 234.9	808.7 ± 312.4	536.0 ± 269.0	459.3 ± 250.9	1079.0 ± 82.7

MPV fL 6.2 ± 0.1 6.2 ± 0.4 6.3 ± 0.4 6.5 ± 0.2 7.6 ± 2.1 6.3 ± 0.1

Prior to infection 3-4 animals were designated for sacrifice on days 1-5 p.i. (n = 3/group for days 1-3 and 5; n = 4 for day 4). One animal in the day 5 group succumbed to infection prior to sacrifice and therefore plasma could not be obtained. Data are reported as the group mean and standard deviation (for the 2 sham-infected controls, the mean and range is given). *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 compared to day 1 RVFV MP-12-infected animals (n = 3). Statistically significant differences are indicated by bold font.