

Figure 25: Diagram with error bars comparing the mean (with its 95% confidence interval) serum candesartan drug concentration after 4 hours of drug administration between single and combined drug use.

The mean serum candesartan concentration after six hours when used in combination with liquorice was increased by 3.787 ng/ml compared to its isolated administration. The effect of this combination on serum candesartan level compared to its single drug use was evaluated as a weak effect (Cohen's d=0.048). This 1.39% reduction in serum candesartan concentration after using combination, also failed to reach the level of statistical significance (possibly because of very small sample size), table 11 and figure 26.