

Table 4 Mean (SD) blood pressure in both treatment groups in relation to time. Values are mm Hg

		Time (minutes after administration of treatment)					
Treatment group	0	2	5	10	15	20	
Diltiazem							
SBP	136.5 (29.8)	128.7 (24.8)	124.5 (22.6)	122 (21.9)	121 (21.4)	121 (19.9)	
DBP	86 (15.1)	81.7 (12.9)	78.5 (12.2)	77.5 (11.3)	76.5 (11.2)	76.2 (11.3)	
Metoprolol							
SBP	143 (22.5)	134 (22.2)	129.2 (19.0)	125.5 (19.9)	124.2 (18.0)	120.7 (18.1)	
DBP	93 (13.8)	88 (13.3)	85 (11.3)	84 (11.4)	82 (10.5)	81.5 (10.1)	
p value	p.0.05	p.0.05	p.0.05	p.0.05	p.0.05	p.0.05	
SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure.							