**Figure S1.** The design of the animal study. The early treatment protocol involved sham-operated rats, ascending aortic-banded vehicle-treated rats (AOB42) and aortic-banded rats treated with 15 mg diminazene aceturate (DIZE)/kg/day from day 1 to day 42 (AOB42/DIZE1-42). The treatment protocol involved sham-operated rats (sham42), aortic-banded vehicle-treated rats (AOB42), and aortic-banded rats treated with 15 mg DIZE/kg/day from day 29 to day 42 (AOB42/DIZE29-42).
Figure S2. The femoral artery pressures. There is no difference among sham-operated rats, the AOB42 group, and the early (AOB42/DIZE1-42), or late (AOB42/DIZE29-42) treatment groups.