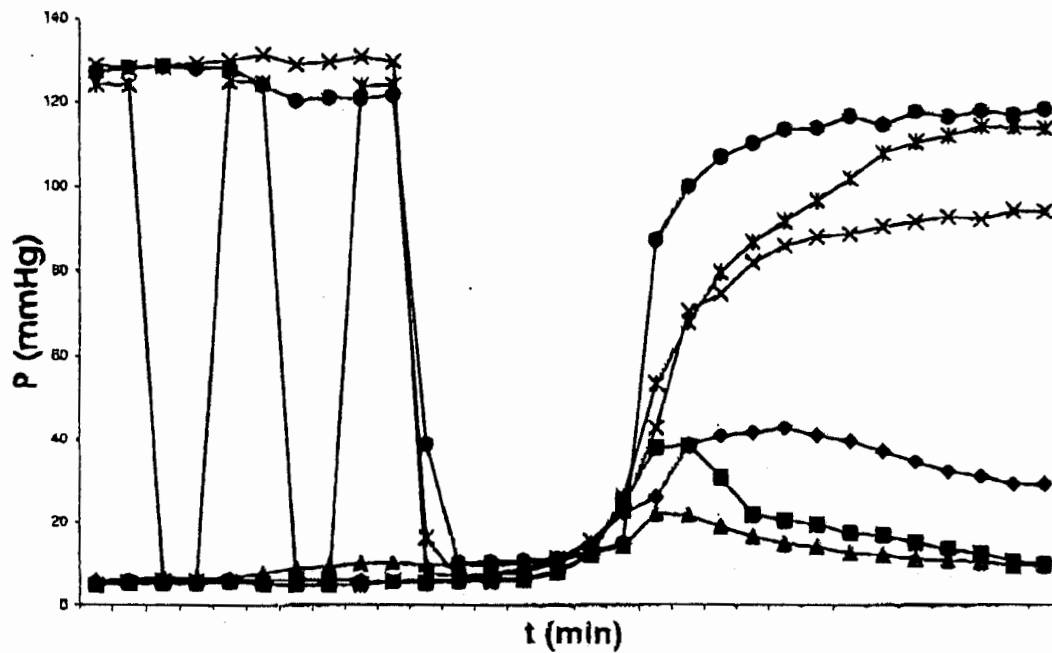


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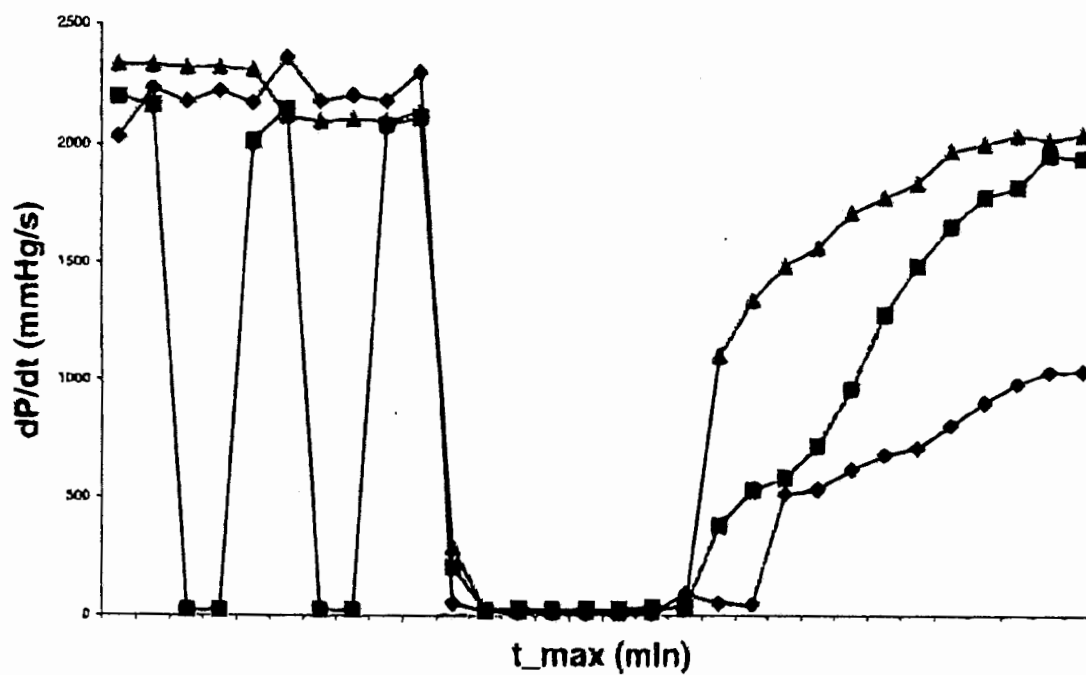
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Figure 2 : $dP/dt_{\max}$ in the three groups. --◆-- : Control group ; --■-- : Ischaemic preconditioned group; --▲-- : Group treated with Compound 1

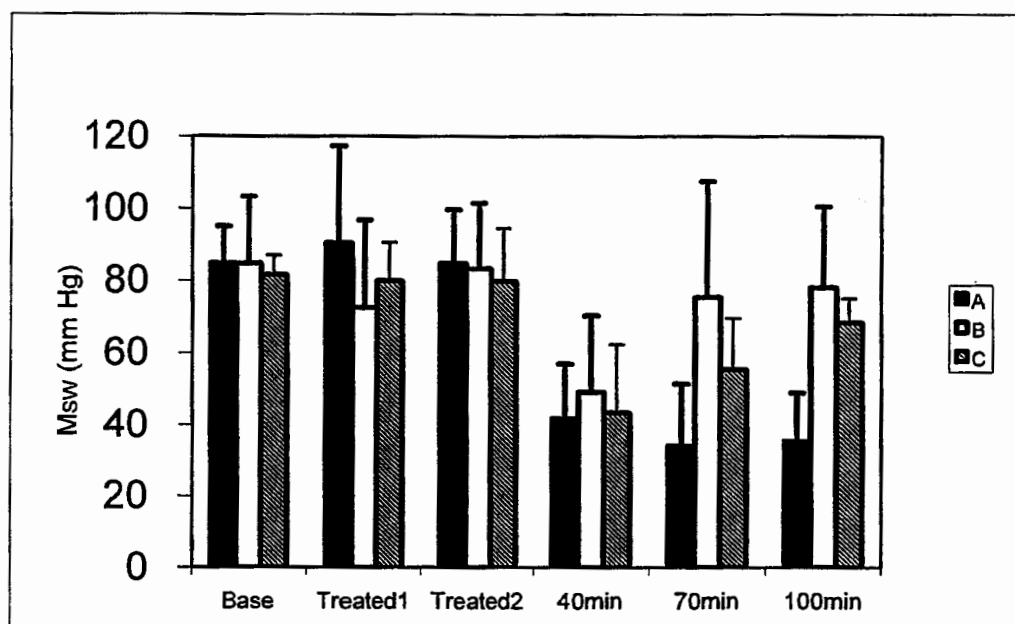


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Figure 3 : Pressure-volume relationships in the left ventricle for the 3 groups. The studied parameter is the preload recruitable stroke work (M_{sw}).

A : Control Group ; B : Ischaemic preconditioned group ; C : Group treated with Compound 1.

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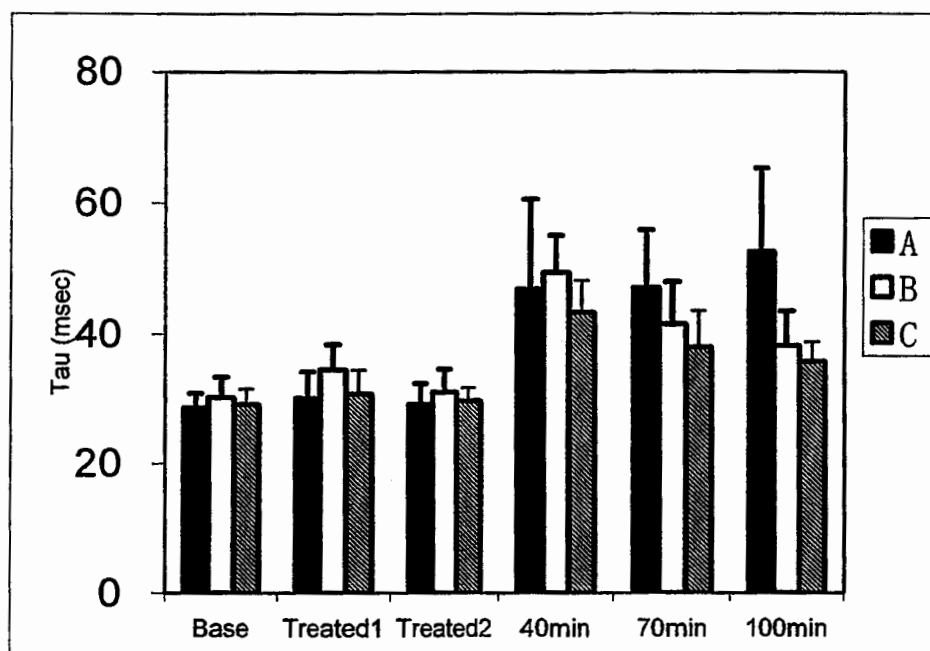


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Figure 4 : Ventricular relaxation for the 3 groups. The studied parameter is Tau.

A : Control Group ; B : Ischaemic preconditioned group ; C : Group treated with Compound 1.

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Figure 5 : SW/PVA for the 3 groups. A : Control Group ; B : Ischaemic preconditioned group ; C : Group treated with Compound 1.

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