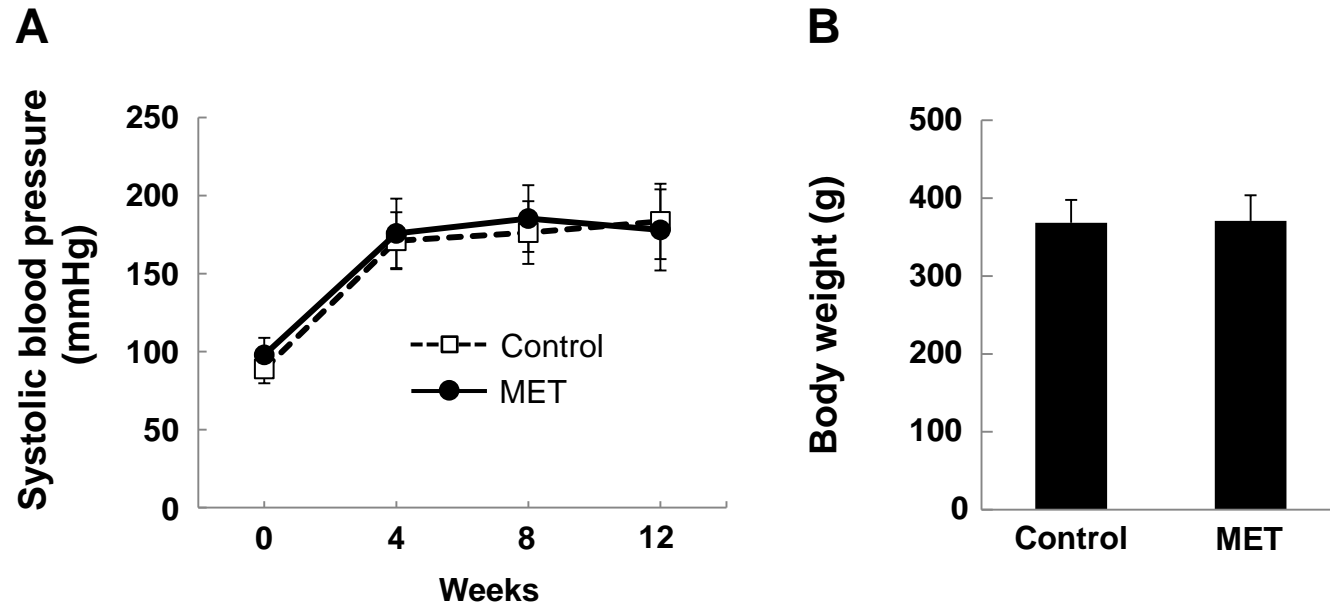


Figure S1



- A. The systolic blood pressure was measured at 4-week intervals with the tail-cuff method. There was no difference between the two groups. Data are the mean \pm SD.
- B. The body weight 12 weeks after bilateral posterior renal artery ligation was recorded. Data are the mean \pm SD for 10 rats in both groups.