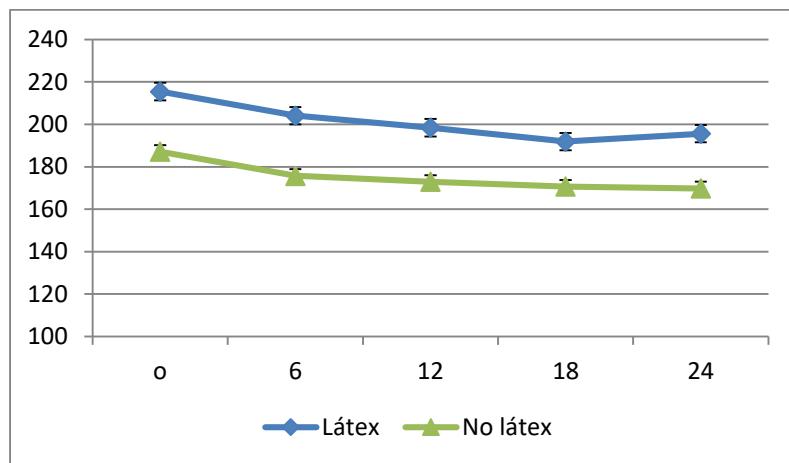


**Figure 1. In vitro model. a. Test stand; b. Stretching the elastic to 18 mm**



**Figure 2. Graphic representation of the force produced by the latex and non-latex elastics over time**