CONCLUSION
Our data suggest that even with a single, brief intervention, the needle alignment function of the eZono 4000 can assist trainees to develop their ability to align the needle with the ultrasound beam during in-plane ultrasound guided nerve blocks. Since needle-probe alignment is a critical skill for safe block performance and typically requires a substantial amount of practice, the eZono 4000 could be a valuable teaching tool that can speed the learning curve of trainees and enhance patient safety.

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