The disappearing needle phenomenon has finally been conquered.

Enhanced needle visualisation at steep angles.

The value of ultrasound guidance during nerve block is well established. But seeing the needle clearly when approaching a deep structure from a steep angle can be very challenging. (See “Study Ranks Needle Visibility Under Ultrasound,” Pain Medicine News, March 2010.)

Now a simple software upgrade clearly enhances needle visualisation while maintaining striking image quality of the target and surrounding anatomy – especially at the steep angles needed on deep procedures.

Advantages of SonoSite’s enhanced needle visualisation:

- No setup time
- No need for expensive additional hardware or special needles
- Simple on/off functionality
- Perfect for point-of-care procedures

Physicians involved in early evaluations call this a significant step forward in visualising the needle. To see what they have to say, go to www.sonosite.com/needle

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