



**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Showing the scatter line plot of the mean transversus abdominis (TA) distance at five different anatomical levels on right and left side. (1) At the level of xiphisternum, (2) midway between the xiphisternum and umbilicus, (3) at the level of umbilicus, (4) at the level of arcuate line, (5) midway between arcuate line and pubic symphysis. R, right; L, left.