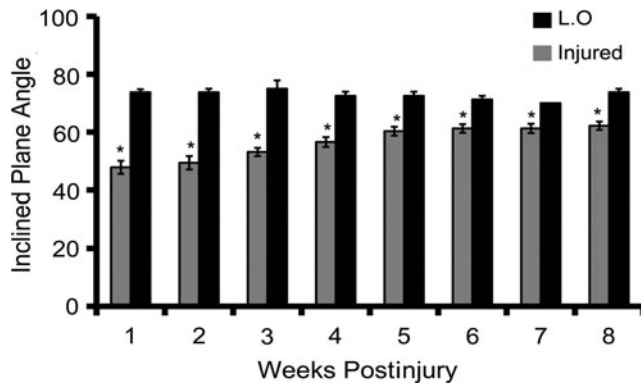


Supplementary Data



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. 1. Inclined plane shows significant improvement over the recovery period. Injured animals displayed a significant reduction in angle of incline at every time point (two-way analysis of variance; $p < 0.05$). Compared to 1, 2, and 3 weeks postinjury, functional improvement was statistically significant at 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 weeks post-injury (Tukey's post-hoc test; $p < 0.05$). Asterisks indicate values that are significantly different from laminectomy-only animals (L.O.; $n = 4$ in L.O. group; $n = 16$ in injured group). Data are presented as mean \pm standard error of the mean.