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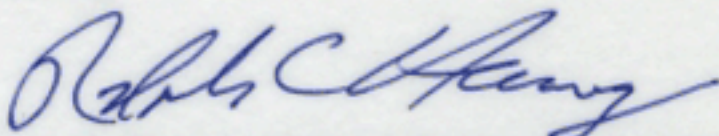
Dear Mr. Olver,

Thank you for allowing us to evaluate the Colin non-invasive monitoring equipment. We took the opportunity to use these monitors in clinical anesthetic and critical care of canine and feline patients in our veterinary teaching hospital at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. Both the Colin model 8800C NIBP monitor and the D.R.E. ASM-5000 multi-parameter monitor performed well in our trials.

While our evaluation did not test these monitors in laboratory settings or in comparison to invasive or direct blood pressure determination, we did compare them to our other non-invasive monitors. The Colin 8800C and the ASM-5000 both compared very favorably, particularly in the acquisition of blood pressure data in small animals and in challenging clinical situations. Our veterinary students and veterinary technical staff members were favorably impressed and are eager to use these monitors again in the future. Importantly, these monitors were deemed to be "user-friendly," to offer desirable features, and to have very clear display screens.

Thank you for the opportunity to test these new monitors. I believe that they would be very useful for monitoring anesthetized and critical care veterinary patients.

Sincerely,



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