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Dear Mr. Andauer:

The purpose of this letter is to tell you how happy we have been with the nnd EasyOne Spirometer in the Burden of Obstructive Lung Disease (BOLD) study. We have now used the EasyOne Spirometer in BOLD surveys that have been completed in China, Turkey, and Austria and presently have active surveys in Norway, Iceland, Poland, and Germany.

We have found the nnd EasyOne Spirometer to be easy to use (for the technician and participant), robust, and to have very useful quality control messages that greatly help the technicians and enhance the overall quality of the spirometry in BOLD. The disposable spirette is a particularly useful since it we don't have to worry about sterilizing mouthpieces.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and nnd on this important global study.

Sincerely,



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