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**To whomsoever it may concern**

I along with my team had the opportunity to evaluate the '**Audio Visual Auscultation Device**', "**HD fono**", manufactured by HD Medical Services India (P) Ltd and following are my observations:

The device is very very user friendly and the audio quality is excellent when compared to the Imported Stethoscopes available (Littmann, Tyco, Welch Allyn etc).


The provision to amplify the audio helps the doctor to hear even faint, low pitched cardiac sounds distinctly so that valvular anomalies of any kind can be detected easily at the point of care itself.

Likewise murmurs are also easily heard and timed using the visual display and the Accuracy of Diagnosis is improved.

The unique visual display – PCG signals, allows the user to see both normal and abnormal heart sounds in the form of waveforms thus enabling the doctor to conclude the nature of anomalies at the screening level and refer to specialists.

Features like storage and report generation are the first of its kind and will be of great use in documentation.

In short **HD fono** will be very useful to all practicing doctors as a screening tool to detect valvular anomalies at the screening level itself and wish HD Medical success in all their future endeavors.

  
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