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Dear Mr Obiorah,

I just wanted to update you with regards to an issue that we discussed some time ago concerning the Viamed R-42V sensor. You may recall that your experiences with this sensor led you to the conclusion that the sensor is too slow for use in the Stephan Stephanie vent.

The R-42V sensor has a T90 response time of <12s; you stated that the original Stephan 130060001 sensor appears to have a faster response time, however, we cannot find anything to substantiate that. Viamed are technically able to produce a faster sensor but this sensor was designed to be a compatible replacement for the Stephan 130060001 sensor, which we believe to have the same specified response time (although in practice, it appears that it may well exceed the specification).

We would like to be able to offer you a sensor that meets your requirements but due to the lack of a written specification stating a faster response time to use as a new benchmark, we currently are not in a position to change the specification of the R-42V.

I have looked in depth for such a specification but without success. I appreciate that your comments regarding the response of the Stephan sensor are genuine and based on your observations, but can I ask if you are able to point me in the right direction of anything in writing that might confirm that the 130060001 sensor has a faster specified response?

At Viamed we continually strive to improve our products and I am hopeful that we can find confirmation to allow us to get around this current obstacle. If you have any information to add, or any comments regarding this, please let me know. Thank you in advance.

Regards,

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