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Dear. Ms. Shewfelt:

Thank you for sending photos of your Pet Safety System and bringing in the actual harness with dog for me to examine this morning. The following are my thoughts with this project.

This is a useful device for any pet owner travelling in a car with their small dog because, if used properly and comfortably, it will limit excessive motion and potential harm to the dog during sudden stopping, starting and swerving maneuvers. Furthermore, it appears to me that dogs can rest adequately and safely within the harness and not deleteriously affect their spine or extremities, including joints.

I am not sure as to how long dogs can "sit" in this position, and the variability needed to accommodate animals of different shapes and sizes – these are factors which may need to be addressed in the future as you develop this product. Also, actual motion studies with dummies or live patients may be useful.

It was a pleasure to meet you today and please keep me informed of your progress; let me know if my name and comments will be used in future efforts.

Sincerely,

Joseph Harari, MS, DVM, DACVS