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I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank all of you for the outpouring of concern and care for our colleagues in Japan. PENTAX Medical was extremely fortunate and blessed that not one of our colleagues was hurt, and our manufacturing facilities sustained only very minor structural damage.

As the country of Japan diligently rebuilds its wounded infrastructure, we have seen delays in logistical operations (e.g. brown outs of electricity, rationing of gasoline, communications lagging, etc.). As the days have passed since, these challenges have been mostly alleviated as our operations resume functioning as normally as possible. We anticipate minimal impact regarding delivery of equipment and services to the GI community. We also assure you that PENTAX equipment has not been directly impacted by radiation leaks derived from the Fukushima power plant. Our nearest facilities and headquarters are beyond the evacuation zone barriers and no harmful levels of radiation have been found at or near our locations,

Again, on behalf of all of the PENTAX family, we thank you for your concerns. As we all work through this event, please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Woods  
President, PENTAX Medical