**Peer Review**

**Project Reviewed: Cause of Heart Disease by Molly Horn**

**Reviewer: James J. Kim**

**Audience:**

“Further learning the cause of heart disease may help the affected understand the condition better hence enabling them to take adequate care of themselves.” This specific quote in your paper gave me pretty good idea who your **intended** audiences were.

However, as I continued to read through your great explanation, I lost track of who you were directly speaking to. I felt that your intended audience broaden and didn’t directly focus on the people that were affected by heart disease.

**Presentation of Cause/Effects and Thesis:**

You did an amazing job of presenting all the possible causes of heart disease and the list of measures you can take to prevent it.

Although I think your thesis did its job, I think you could’ve made a little stronger emphasis to grab the reader’s attention.

**Development of Writer’s Position:**

From reading your paper, it’s quite obvious that you spent a lot of time researching for this paper. I learned quite a bit about heart disease and the possible cause of this horrible disease. Thank you

One thing I did notice while reading your paper was perhaps over use of the term “heart disease” at the end of a lot of your sentences. It felt very repetitive at times.

**Development of Rebuttal:**

I didn’t see any rebuttal but perhaps mentioning few opposition’s voice might help strengthening your case.

**Conclusion:**

I liked how you tied your thesis to the conclusion and re-emphasized to the reader the importance of prevention.

**Citation and Documentation:**

You did a great job of paraphrasing your sources and providing proper credit. One thing I would’ve love to see was some direct quotes from the references you used.

I also think perhaps adding some current statistics would strengthen your argument and give the reader a sense of how devastating this issue is.

**Multimodal Component:**

Although I didn’t see any visual aids in this initial draft, I think adding some statics in a graph might capture the audience bit more.

Overall, I really enjoyed reading your paper. As I’ve mentioned above, I learned quite a bit and realized I need to make some changes to my life.

Thank you for allowing me to read and review your paper. I look forward to reading your final draft.