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To whom it may concern,

Title: Prevention of Respiratory Insufficiency after Surgical Management (PRISM)
Trial: A pragmatic randomised controlled trial of continuous positive airway pressure
(CPAP) to prevent respiratory complications and improve survival following major
abdominal surgery

Re: REC Ref: 15/LO/1595 IRAS Project ID: 183040

Amendment number: Minor amendment 3

We would be grateful if you would consider the attached minor amendment to our ethics approval, which relates to addition of sites only.

We propose adding the following sites:

- 1. Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS trust
- 2. Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 3. Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 4. Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust
- 5. Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust
- 6. The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 7. Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Yours sincerely

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