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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 1

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

The sites we plan to add are as follows:

- 1. University Hospital South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust
- 2. South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 3. Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 4. University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
- 5. Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
- 6. Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 7. City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
- 8. The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
- 9. Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 10. Medway Foundation Trust
- 11. Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Yours sincerely

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