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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: Substantial amendment 2

We would be grateful if you would consider the attached substantial amendment to our ethics approval, which relates to minor clarifications to the protocol and IRAS form.

## Please find attached:

- 1. Summary of protocol changes version 1.6, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- 2. PRISM protocol with tracked changes version 1.6, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- 3. PRISM protocol v1.6 clean copy 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- 4. Notice of substantial amendment form, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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