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Dear Dr Hilson,

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

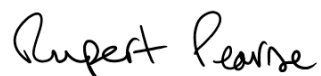
Re: REC Ref: 15/LO/1595 IRAS Project ID: 183040

We would be grateful if you would consider the attached substantial amendment to our ethics approval, which relates to protocol changes only.

Please find attached:

1. Trial protocol with tracked changes version 1.5, 01 March 2016
2. Trial protocol version 1.5, 01 March 2016, clean copy
3. Summary of protocol changes version 1.5, 01 March 2016
4. Notice of substantial amendment form, dated 7th March 2016

Yours sincerely,



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