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Dear Professor Pearse

Study 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

REC reference: 15/LO/1595

Protocol number: 10443

Amendment number: Substantial Amendment 2

Amendment date: 13 April 2017

IRAS project ID: 183040

Thank you for submitting the above amendment, which was received on 25 April 2017. I can confirm that this is a valid notice of a substantial amendment and will be reviewed by the Sub-Committee of the REC at its next meeting.

Documents received

The documents to be reviewed are as follows:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Covering letter on headed paper		13 April 2017
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)		13 April 2017
Research protocol or project proposal [Changes Tracked]	1.6	10 April 2017
Research protocol or project proposal [Clean]	1.6	10 April 2017
Research protocol or project proposal [Tracked]	1.6	10 April 2017

Notification of the Committee's decision

The Committee will issue an ethical opinion on the amendment within a maximum of 35 days from the date of receipt.

R&D approval

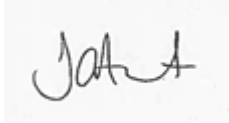
All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval for the research.

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