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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

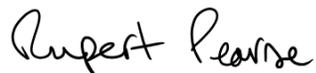
Amendment number: Minor amendment 6

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. Barnsley Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2. Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Yours sincerely



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