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To whom it may concern,

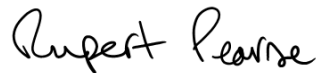
**Title: Prevention of Respiratory Insufficiency after Surgical Management (PRISM)
Trial: A pragmatic randomised controlled trial of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) to prevent respiratory complications and improve survival following major abdominal surgery**

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

Amendment number: Minor amendment 12

We would be grateful if you would consider the attached minor amendment to our ethics approval, which relates to the extension of the study period only. According to the current estimates we are anticipating to complete the follow up for the last patient on 31st of January 2021.

Yours sincerely



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