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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 2**

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. Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2. Stockport NHS Foundation Trust
3. Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
4. University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

Yours sincerely



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