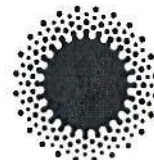


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Dear Dr Blank,

Re: Project 17/19 - The Baby-Directed Umbilical Cord Cutting Physiology Randomised Controlled Trial: Baby-DUCC Physiology RCT

Thank you for the Amendment Request dated 4.9.18 requesting the approval of a sub-study with a novel hypothesis: that ventilation prior to umbilical cord clamping reduces the risk of large changes in systemic blood pressure, cerebral blood flow and oxygen kinetics which are potentially injurious to the newborn infant --- The CHOP study.

I wish to inform you that this was approved by the RWH Human Research Ethics Committee at its meeting held on 17.10.18.

Yours sincerely,

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