Entry criteria for pilot feasibility and safety study of a simple, low cost method of whole body cooling in neonatal encephalopathy in the Special Care Baby Unit, Mulago Hospital, Kampala

Is baby > 36 weeks old and has a birthweight > 2000g
- Yes: Included
- No: Excluded

Was there need for resuscitation with assisted bag and mask ventilation and/or APGAR score of < 6 at 5 minutes (10 minutes if available)
- Included
- Yes
- No

Is the neurological assessment (Thompson score) > 5
- Yes: Included
- No: Excluded

Was onset of regular breathing delayed > 20 min, and/or did the infant remain apnoeic or cyanotic, and/or had no cardiac output
- Yes: Excluded
- No: Included

Is the baby outborn?
- Yes: Excluded
- No: Included

Does the family understand English or Luganda?
- Yes: Included
- No: Excluded

Is the baby more than 3 hrs old at randomisation
- Yes: Included
- No: Excluded

Is there any symptomatic infection?
- Yes: Excluded
- No: Included

Does the family live > 20km of radius of Mulago Hospital
- Yes: Excluded
- No: Included