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Please accept the revised manuscript according to requests made to me in an email on January 10 from Nathaniel Nazareno:

1) Please include the names of the specific ethics committees that approved the study. Response: The names of the 15 ethics committees have been included in the Methods section.

2) In addition we would recommend that you expand your introduction to allow readers without specialist knowledge in the area to fully assess the aims and rationale for your study.

Response: The background section has been expanded to include a fuller discussion of pertinent published work on invasive neonatal candidiasis, as requested.