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Dear Editors

Thank you for your response, we appreciate that you need to be very thorough when it comes to ethics approval.

Cameras were only placed at the resuscitation tables at the different delivery wards, capturing only the newborns placed on the table and the hands of staffs performing resuscitation. Cameras were triggered by motion detection and started recording when there was activity on the table. The actual birth was thus not captured. No sound was captured. The cameras were placed as part of the HBB trial only. Identification of the newborn could only be made if correlating the time of recording with hospital records of birth, thus the recording in alone was not enough to identify the newborn.

Don’t hesitate to ask if you require any additional information regarding this matter. Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,
Caroline Lindbäck.