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Dear Dr. O’Donovan:

Enclosed you will find our revised manuscript entitled “Coagulopathy in Newborns with Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE) Treated with Therapeutic Hypothermia: A Retrospective Case-Control Study” that we would like to submit for publication in *BMC Pediatrics*.

We have made the requested changes to our original submission:

1. Requesting for ethics-
   a. We have expanded the mention of IRB approval in the methods section:
      “This research was performed in accordance with The Declaration of Helsinki and ethical approval was obtained from the CNMC Institutional Review Board (IRB# 00002771). A waiver of informed consent was granted for this retrospective study and all data were collected in compliance with the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act.”
   b. We added an “Availability of Supporting Data” section:
      “Readily reproducible materials described in this manuscript, including all relevant raw data, are freely available to any scientist wishing to use them for non-commercial purposes, without breaching participant confidentiality, and may be obtained by contacting the corresponding author.”

2. Requesting for line numbering- we have expanded the numbering to include all text within the manuscript file from the abstract through references.
3. Requesting for Acknowledgments section- The following was added:

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Please let me know if we can provide any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

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