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The changes that were made are following:

1. CTRI link has been provided (http://ctri.nic.in/Clinicaltrials/news.php?lid=17)

2. CTRI details provided in the method section in the abstract.

3. Abstract has been modified according to submission guidelines less than 350 words

4. Ethics statement (IRB) which includes the name of the committee that approved this study has been provided as supplementary document.

5. Inform consent form taken from each participant which was included in the methods section.

6. The data supporting their findings can be found at Neonatal Department which has been included in the method section.

7. Authors Contributions details of the individual contribution for each individual author has been provided.