Author's response to reviews

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Re: Manuscript MS: 7738785421551342 «Intraventricular Hemorrhage in the Asphyxiated Newborns Treated with Hypothermia: A Look into Incidence, Timing and Risk Factors»

Dear Catherine Olino,

Following are our responses to your comments. We would like to thank you for your email and your help. The following point-by-point responses have been prepared to address your comments. Your comments are formatted in **bold**, and our answers are provided in *italic*, including the location where the changes in the revised manuscript can be found.

Dear Dr. Wintermark,

Good day!

Thank you for making revisions to your paper, which is now close to provisional acceptance pending addressing the following editorial points:

1. Regarding informed consent, could you clarify if it was the ethics committee who approved the study who waived the need for informed consent?
   
   Yes, the ethics committee waived the need for informed consent. We followed your recommendations and clarify the statement regarding ethical approval and consent in the Methods section “The prospectively collected database, including clinical characteristics, imaging results and placenta results was approved by the Research Ethics Board of McGill University Health Centre, who waived the need for informed consent as data were collected from the charts without requiring any additional testing in the newborns.”

   Corrections in the manuscript: Page 5, lines 14-18.
2. Please check the journal Author Instructions for the formatting of the Author Contributions, Acknowledgements and Competing Interests sections. For example, please separate out the information in the Author Contributions section on the background of each author (neurologist, RA etc) into a separate Authors' Information section. Please move the information on the role of the sponsors into the Acknowledgements section and in general please ensure these sections are formatted according the Author Instructions.

As suggested, we modified the Competing Interests, the Authors’ Contributions, the Authors’ Information, and the Acknowledgements to format them according to the Authors’ Instructions. Corrections in the manuscript: Page 15, lines 2-24.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Catherine Olino
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We are available for any additional information you may need.

Thank you once again for all your help.

Sincerely,

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