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Dear Dr _____

Title of study: PlaNeT-2 Platelets for Neonatal Transfusion Study - RCT

RE: *name/dob of child*

Your above patient was entered into the above trial during her time on our neonatal unit. The purpose of the study is to find out at what level of platelet count we should give platelet transfusions in babies with thrombocytopenia who are not bleeding.

The baby is no longer actively participating in the study following their discharge, but parents were informed that there would be follow up enquiry as part of the study when the child was aged about 2 years.

The follow up part of the study involves collecting data about the child's development at a corrected age of 2 years. This is common in many large neonatal trials. We are therefore contacting you as her paediatrician/neonatologist to ask if you will kindly complete either a short assessment of his / her development as it was at 2 years corrected (blank proforma attached) or instead send us a copy of her formal neurodevelopmental assessment (e.g. BSID-3) if available. If neither is possible please would you kindly advise us as to the child's last known follow up status at around 2 years' corrected.

Please find enclosed a copy of the parent information sheet for this trial and a copy of the signed consent from given by parents.

In anticipation, thank you very much indeed for any help you can offer in providing us with details of the child's follow up status at around 2 years corrected. You will appreciate the importance of having these data for the research study findings and interpretation.

Yours sincerely,

Consultant Neonatologist