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Michael A. Carome, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Carome:

Thank you for your letter regarding seven current randomized trials being conducted by the Neonatal Research Network. We appreciate your interest in the protection of human subjects.

We will consider the issues you raise in your letter. If you have any further questions or concerns, you may contact Dr. Kristina Borrer at (240) 453-8132. I will also provide this response to Dr. Sidney Wolfe, who cosigned your letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Howard Koh". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H.  
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