

## Appendix 1

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## **Appendix 2**

The following perinatal centers recruited infants for this trial (all in Germany):

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Division of Neonatology, Dr. von Hauner University Children's Hospital, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Division of Pediatric Pneumology, Allergology and Neonatology, Hannover Medical School

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Hospital for Children and Adolescents, Children's Hospital of the Third Order, Munich

Division of Neonatology, University Hospital for Children and Adolescents of the J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

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