method’ of detecting hypothermia in the comparison arm thus evaluating the incremental benefit of the device.

Lastly, it is important to realize that an AHDD may be used as a tool to detect hypothermia that triggers corrective and preventive action like kangaroo mother care (KMC) and a hospital visit. It is just one component of care – we should not lose sight of the fact that only holistic care including optimum feeding practices, promoting KMC, hygiene, ensuring follow up care, and empowering health workers and mothers in detecting signs of severe illness for early care-seeking is going to save neonatal lives [6].

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