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- 1) clarified ambiguous and unclear issues between the two parts (requirements for the transport incubator system interface conditions and system requirements, respectively);
- 2) proposed items in order to improve fixation, interchangeability and interoperability of the transport incubator system when transported in hospitals and between hospitals using different ambulances and air crafts;
- 3) adapted the standard to developments in neonatal intensive care;
- 4) excluded proposals on standards for stretchers, vehicles or medical devices.

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