

Supplementary Table S1: Breastfeeding type postpartum to 2,4 and 6 months postpartum.

Total type of breast- feeding postpartum	Type of breastfeeding at 2 months postpartum												Type of breastfeeding at 4 months postpartum												Type of breastfeeding at 6 months postpartum											
	Exclusive breastfeedin g		Breastfeedin g with occasional help		Breastfeedi ng mixed		Artificial breastfeedi ng		χ^2 (df)	<i>p</i> - <i>Val</i> <i>ue</i>	<i>V</i>	Exclusive breastfeed ing		Breastfeed ing with occasional help		Breastfeed ing mixed		Artificial breastfeed ing		χ^2 (df)	<i>p</i> - <i>Val</i> <i>ue</i>	<i>V</i>	Exclusive breastfeeding		Breastfeedin g with occasional help		Breastfeeding mixed		Artificial breastfeedin g		χ^2 (df)	<i>p</i> - <i>Val</i> <i>ue</i>	<i>V</i>			
	Group		Group		Group		Group						Group		Group		Group		Group						Group		Group		Group		Group					
	IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG					IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG					IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG	IG	CG				
	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)					<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)					<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)				
Exclusive breastfeedin g (n=298)	135(86.5)	75(72. 8)	11(7. 1)	9(8.7)	8(5. 1)	13(12. 6)	2(1. 3)	6(5.8)	10.11(3)	<0.0 1	0.2	113 (78. 5)	50(5 7.5)	16 (11. 1)	10 (11. 5)	8 (5.6)	14(1 6.1)	7 (4.9)	13(1 4.9)	16.0 8 (3)	<0.0 1	0.2 6	87(65. 9)	43(53. 1)	14(10. 6)	8(9. 9)	26(19. 7)	22(27. 2)	5(3)	8(9.)	5.68(3)	0.1 2	0.1 2			
z-value	2.8	-2.8	-0.5	0.5	-2.2	2.2	-2.1	2.1				3.4	-3.4	-0.1	0.1	-2.6	2.6	-2.6	2.6				1.9	-1.9	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	1.3	-1.8	1.8						
Breastfeedin g with occasional help(n=51)	5(18 .5)	7(38.9)	5(18. 5)	5(27.8)	10(37)	2(11.1)	7(25 .9)	4(22. 2)	4.88(3)	0.18	0.3	9 (39. 1)	4 (26. 7)	2 (8.7)	1(6. 7)	4 (17. 4)	6 (40)	8 (34. 8)	4(26 .7)	2.41 (3)	0.5	0.2 5	8(57.1)	1(8.3)	2(14.3)	3(25)	3(21.4)	8(66.7)	1(7)	--	8.81(3)	0.0 3	0.5 8			
z-value	-1.5	1.5	-0.7	0.7	1.9	-1.9	0.3	-0.3				0.8	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	1.5	0.5	-0.5				2.6	-2.6	-0.7	0.7	-2.3	2.3	0.9	-0.9						
Breastfeedin g mixed (n=33)	4(25)	3(30)	2(12. 5)	--	6(37 .5)	3(30)	4(25)	4(40)	1.85(3)	0.6	0.2	3 (23. 1)	2 (28. 6)	3 (23. 1)	1 (114 .3)	2 (15. 4)	0 (0)	5 (38. 5)	4 (57. 1)	1.66 (3)	0.64	0.2 8	3(37.5)	2(66.7)	--	--	4(50)	--	1(12. 5)	1(33. 3)	2.42(2)	0.3 0	0.			
z-value	-0.3	0.3	1.2	-1.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.8				-0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.5	1.1	-1.1	-0.8	0.8				-0.9	0.9	--	--	1.5	-1.5	-0.8	0.8						

Note: χ^2 , chi-square test; df, degrees of freedom; *V*, Cramer's *V*; significant p-Values < 0.05; IG, intervention group; CG, control group.