

Characteristics of participants (mothers) adverse event and outcome measure reports in each study group.

Variables	Milk Group	Chlorhexidine Group	Dry group
Maternal age, mean (95% CI)	24.4 (22.5, 26.3)	26.7 (23.1, 30.4)	26.9 (23.9, 29.9)
Maternal education, n (%)			
No formal education	3 (20.00)	5 (33.33)	1 (6.67)
Primary education	1 (6.67)	4 (26.67)	4 (26.67)
Secondary education	4 (26.67)	4 (26.67)	5 (33.33)
Tertiary education	7 (46.66)	2 (13.33)	5 (33.33)
Paternal education, n (%)			
No formal education	2 (13.33)	1 (6.67)	2 (13.33)
Primary education	0 (0.00)	8 (53.33)	5 (33.33)
Secondary education	5 (33.33)	1 (6.67)	4 (26.67)
Tertiary education	8 (53.33)	5 (33.33)	4 (26.67)
Mothers' occupation, n (%)			
Government employee	6 (40.00)	1 (6.67)	2 (13.33)
Private employee	0 (0.00)	3 (20.00)	2 (13.33)
Housewife	6 (40.00)	7 (46.67)	4 (26.67)
Merchant	6 (20.00)	4 (26.67)	7 (46.67)
Parity, n (%)			
Primiparous	10 (66.67)	6 (40.00)	8 (53.33)
Multiparous	5 (33.33)	9 (60.00)	7 (46.67)
GA at birth in wks, mean (95% CI)	39.9 (38.9, 40.8)	39.1 (38.2, 40.00)	39.8 (38.9, 40.7)
Vaginal delivery, n (%)	15 (100.0)	15 (100.0)	15 (100.0)
Maternal chorioamnionitis, n (%)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Prolonged RoM, n (%)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)

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Sex of the newborn			
Female	8 (53.33)	8 (53.33)	7 (46.67)
Male	7 (46.67)	7 (46.67)	8 (53.33)
First min Apgar score			
>7	11 (73.33)	12 (80.00)	12 (80.00)
≤ 7	4 (26.67)	3 (20.00)	3 (20.00)
Fifth min Apgar score			
>7	15 (100.0)	14 (93.3)	15 (100.0)
≤ 7	0 (0.00)	1 (6.67)	0 (0.00)
Birth weight in grams			
2500-3000	10 (66.67)	10 (66.67)	9 (60.00)
3001-3500	2 (13.33)	4 (26.67)	3 (20.00)
3501-4000	3 (20.00)	1 (6.67)	3 (20.00)
Exclusive breast feeding	15 (100.0)	15 (100.0)	15 (100.0)
Sterile cord clamp and cut	15 (100.0)	15 (100.0)	15 (100.0)
Umbilical cord infection	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (6.67)
Fever	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Jaundice	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Breastfeeding difficulty	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Breathing difficulty	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Persistent crying	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Other danger signs	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)
Adverse event	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)