

Table 3. Characteristics and information received during the puerperium in the studied population.

PARAMETER	N	%
<i>Prior breastfeeding</i>		45,33
<i>Initiation of breastfeeding</i>		
Within 2 hours from birth	56	74,67
First day	8	10,67
Second day	7	9,33
Third day	1	1,33
Fourth day	1	1,33
<i>Inititation of rooming in</i>		
Within 1 hour	47	62,67
Within 2-3 hours	12	16,00
First day	2	2,67
After first day	5	6,67
<i>Use of sucker</i>	8/75	10,70
<i>Midwife attendance</i>	68/75	90,67
<i>Breastfeeding difficulties</i>	40/75	53,33
<i>Breast pathology</i>	39/75	52,00
<i>Information from relevant leaflets</i>	66/75	88,00
<i>Information from healthcare professionals</i>	70/75	93,33
<i>Use of formula milk</i>		
Yes	29	38,67
No	25	33,33
1 <sup>st</sup> day	9	12,00
Second day	1	1,33
Amount of formula milk		
1-2 meals	14	43,75
3-4 meals	13	40,62
All meals	5	15,63