

Supplementary Table 2. Participants' BF Characteristics and Information Source

(N = 389)

| Variables | Categories | Number (%) | Mean (SD) |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| BF characteristics | | | |
| BF at hospital | Present | 359 (92.3) | - |
| | Absent | 30 (7.7) | - |
| Early latching-on | Present | 185 (47.6) | - |
| | Absent | 204 (52.4) | - |
| Rooming-in | Present | 73 (18.8) | - |
| | Absent | 316 (81.2) | - |
| Experience of BF | Present | 161 (41.4) | - |
| | Absent | 228 (58.6) | - |
| Plan of BF | Present | 332 (85.3) | - |
| | Absent | 57 (14.7) | - |
| Antenatal BF education | Attend | 205 (52.7) | - |
| | Not attend | 184 (47.3) | - |
| Postpartum BF education | Attend | 213 (54.8) | - |
| | Not attend | 176 (45.2) | - |
| BF difficulties | Present | 366 (94.1) | - |
| | Absent | 23 (5.9) | - |
| BF information source | | | |
| BF information in hospitals | Present | 285 (73.3) | - |
| | Absent | 104 (26.7) | - |
| Provider of BF information in hospitals | Nursery nurse | 239 (83.9) | - |
| | Women health nurse | 22 (7.7) | - |
| | Doctor | 8 (2.8) | - |
| | Other | 16 (5.6) | - |
| Satisfaction on the BF information in hospitals [†] | | - | 64.6 (20.3) |
| Use of Internet | All day | 176 (45.2) | - |
| | 3~4 times a day | 118 (30.3) | - |
| | 1~2 times a day or less | 95 (24.4) | - |
| Website most frequently visited for BF information | Online BF community | 200 (51.4) | - |
| | Sites operated by clinicians | 96 (24.7) | - |
| | Web portal | 93 (23.9) | - |
| Website most frequently visited within a month | Online BF community | 195 (50.1) | - |
| | Sites operated by clinicians | 109 (28.0) | - |
| | Web portal | 85 (21.9) | - |

BF = Breastfeeding; SD = Standard deviation.

[†]Range = 0~100.