Screening: 230 mothers contacted researchers for participation.

Randomized: 103 mother-infant pairs were randomized to experimental group or control group

Experimental group (n=53) (skin-to-skin contact)

Control group (n=50) (no skin-to-skin contact)

Analysis for regular latching and Breastfeeding Emotional and Physical Pain scale

n=53
40 mother-infant pairs latched regularly
13 infants did not latch regularly

n=50
43 mother-infant pairs latched regularly
7 infants did not latch regularly

Analysis for time to establish regular latching

n=31
9 mothers who started to breastfeed could not identify time point for regular latching *

n=33
10 mothers who started to breastfeed could not identify time for regular latching *

Analysis for Breastfeeding 4 months after inclusion

n=28
3 mothers could not be located

n=27
4 mothers could not be located

Analysis for Breastfeeding Emotional and Physical Pain Scales 4 months after inclusion

n=21
7 infants were not interested in breastfeeding during the visit

n=20
7 infants were not interested in breastfeeding during the visit

* These 9 mothers in the experimental group and 10 in the control group stopped breastfeeding before 4 month after inclusion