

Supplemental Digital Content 3. Cord separation times

Study	Intervention	Mean cord separation time (days) ±standard deviation
Mullany et al 2006 (15) (n=14,887)	4% CHX	5.32 ± 2.4
Nepal	Soap and water	4.25 ± 1.6
	Dry cord care	4.24 ± 1.6
Ahmadpour et al (16) (n=312)	Breast milk	5.16 ± 1.79
Iran	96% Alcohol	6.41 ± 1.95
	Silver sulphadiazene	10.45 ± 3.62
	Dry cord care	6.58 ± 2.16
Erenel et al (18) (n=150)	Olive oil	9.1 ± 3.1
Turkey	Dry cord care	9.8 ± 2.5
Hsu et al (19) (n=150)	Alcohol	10.6 ± 2.5
Taiwan	Dry cord care	11.7 ± 3.4
Soofi et al (21) (n=9,741)	HW + 4% CHX	6.2 ± 1.3
Pakistan	HW	5.9 ± 1.5
	4% CHX	6.0 ± 1.6
	Dry cord care	6.0 ± 1.6
Suliman et al (22) (n=90)	Triple Dye Plus Alcohol	16.6
USA	Triple Dye	15.6