

Supplementary table S1. Associations of the mode of breastfeeding at 3 months post-delivery on the risk of terminating any and full breastfeeding, with further adjustment for the reasons for breast milk expression.

	<i>n</i>	Terminating any breastfeeding	Terminating full breastfeeding
		Adjusted ¹ HR (95% CI)	Adjusted ¹ HR (95% CI)
All mothers breastfeeding at 3 months post-delivery			
Direct breastfeeding	217	Reference	
Mixed feeding	198	1.22 (0.74, 2.03)	
Expressed breast milk only	82	1.85 (1.05, 3.28)	
Mothers fully breastfeeding at 3 months post-delivery			
Direct breastfeeding	72	Reference	Reference
Mixed feeding	76	1.00 (0.43, 2.28)	1.18 (0.65, 2.16)
Expressed breast milk only	11	1.66 (0.52, 5.34)	1.28 (0.52, 3.18)

¹Full model included adjustments for maternal age (continuous), ethnicity (Chinese, Malay, Indian), maternal education (secondary education or below, technical college/pre-university, university), parity (primipara, multipara), pre-pregnancy BMI (continuous), birth weight category (SGA, AGA, LGA), child's sex (male, female), working during 1st trimester pregnancy (no, yes) and reasons for breast milk expression (has excess breast milk/ to store for future use or for work, all other reasons).