

Supplementary Table 1. Distribution of mothers and babies in the experimental and control groups, according to their sociodemographic and obstetric characteristics (n=31)

Variable	Probiotics	Control	Test value	P value
Mother's age (yr)			0.034 ^{a)}	0.853
Mean±SD		25.58±5.04		
≤24	7 (46.7)	8 (50.0)		
≥25	8 (53.3)	8 (50.0)		
Mother's weight during pregnancy			0.034 ^{a)}	0.569
Mean±SD		10.35±5.90		
9 weight and less	7 (46.7)	8 (50.0)		
10 weight and more	8 (53.3)	8 (50.0)		
Mother's smoking status			-	-
Yes	-	-		
No	15 (100)	16 (100)		
Father's smoking status			0.045 ^{a)}	0.561
Yes	9 (60.0)	9 (56.2)		
No	6 (40.0)	7 (43.8)		
How to give breast milk			-	-
Milking	0 (0)	0 (0)		
Breastfeeding	15 (100)	16 (100)		
Postnatal age of the baby (day)	30.20±2.21	29.56±1.82	0.878 ^{a)}	0.387
Gestational age (wk)	39.32±0.87	39.10±1.16	0.591 ^{a)}	0.559
Sex of the baby			0.059 ^{a)}	0.553
Girls	10 (66.7)	10 (65.5)		
Boys	5 (33.3)	6 (37.5)		
Baby's diet			1.924 ^{a)}	0.186
Breast milk only	14 (93.3)	12 (75.0)		
Mixed	1 (6.7)	4 (25.0)		
Sum	15 (100)	16 (100)		

Values are presented as number (%) unless otherwise indicated.

SD, standard deviation.

^{a)}Chi-square analysis.