

Table 2 Association between mode of delivery and early feeding indicators among mothers in Egypt (n = 3773)

Mode of delivery	Early feeding indicator			
	Delayed initiation of breastfeeding		Received prelacteal feed	
	AOR	95% CI	AOR	95% CI
Vaginal	1.00	–	1.00	–
Caesarean section	2.25*	1.84–2.74	1.44*	1.19–1.74

Models for initiation of breastfeeding were adjusted for maternal age, education, occupation, residence, number of household members, wealth index, parity, child gender, birth weight, birth status, antenatal care visits, mode of delivery, place of delivery, assistance at delivery and prelacteal feeding.

Models for prelacteal feed were adjusted for maternal age, education, occupation, residence, number of household members, wealth index, parity, child gender, birth weight, birth status, antenatal care visits, mode of delivery, place of delivery, assistance at delivery and initiation of breastfeeding.

AOR = adjusted odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.

*P < 0.05.