

Table 3 Association between mode of delivery and initiation of breastfeeding according to parity among mothers in Egypt (n = 3773)

Mode of delivery	Parity			
	Primiparous		Multiparous	
	AOR	95% CI	AOR	95% CI
Vaginal	1.00	-	1.00	-
Caesarean section	1.52*	1.03–2.25	2.57*	2.04–3.24

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.

AOR = adjusted odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.

* $P < 0.05$.