Table 3 Differences in experiences among telehealth of hospitalized and discharged mothers of preterm infants

Hospitalized mothers

Nurses as a valid source of care

- · Nurses give assistance
- · Nurses acting as educators
- · Primary source of interaction with mother
- · Gain reassurance about the nurses' care of the infant
- Nurses as responsive agents

Hospitals support for follow-up care

- · Support by health providers
- · No concern for the infant care process
- · Follow-up consultation by hospital
- · Nurses paid attention to mothers' concerns
- Responsiveness of the system

Discharged mothers

Unknown role of telehealth nurses

- · Busy nurses
- · Going out of nurses' attention at discharge
- · Lack of access to health providers
- · Weak caring support after discharge
- Nurses are nonresponsive after discharge

No support for follow-up care

- · No source of support
- · Feeling lonely
- · Obligation to do all infant follow-up
- · Consequent referral to the physician's office