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| Babies discharged exclusively breast feeding with or without home BMF | | | |
|  | Discharged on BMF | Discharged without BMF | P value |
| Number | 129 | 399 |  |
| Mean birth weight (SD) | 1139 (329) | 1551 (428) | <0.001 |
| Singletons | 98 | 269 |  |
| Female | 65 | 192 |  |
| Mean gestational age at birth (SD) | 29.3 (2.5) | 31.5(2.4) | <0.001 |
| Mean gestational age at discharge (SD) | 37.1 (1.9) | 36.4 (1.8) | <0.001 |
| Mean gestational age at follow up (SD) | 44.7 (6.1) | 44.2 (9.6) | 0.5318 |
| Lost to follow up, number (%) | 3 (2.3%) | 18 (4.3%) | 0.304 |
| Exclusive breast feeding at follow up, number (%) | 61 (47%) | 140 (35%) | 0.013 |
| All formula at follow up, number (%) | 26 (20%) | 87 (21.8) | 0.691 |