

Table 1 Overall response of primary care physicians ($n = 50$) in Al-Anbar to questions about breastfeeding

Question	No.	%
<i>When a breastfed baby develops diarrhoea</i>		
Stop breast feeding immediately	0	0
Continue breastfeeding ^a	49	98
Don't know	1	2
<i>Breastfeeding and new pregnancy</i>		
Stop breastfeeding immediately	7	14
Continue for weeks	8	16
Continue for months ^a	32	64
Don't know	3	6
<i>Relationship between psychological factors and successful breastfeeding</i>		
There is a relation ^a	47	94
No relation	3	6
Don't know	0	0
<i>Relationship between size of breast and successful breastfeeding</i>		
There is a relation	19	38
No relation ^a	29	58
Don't know	2	4
<i>Relationship between diet of the mother and successful breastfeeding</i>		
There is a relation ^a	39	78
No relation	10	20
Don't know	1	2
<i>Breastfeeding as contraception</i>		
Useful ^a	44	88
Not useful	3	6
Don't know	3	6
<i>The use of a pacifier</i>		
Useful and desirable	1	2
Not useful, not harmful	5	10
Not useful and harmful ^a	43	86
Don't know	1	2
<i>Breastfeeding has adverse effects on the health of mothers</i>		
Yes	8	16
No	41	82
Don't know	1	2

^aCorrect answer.