

Table 1 Characteristics of the participants

Characteristics	Hospitalized mothers of preterm infants	Discharged mothers of preterm infants
Age, yr		
<25	11 (31.4)	4 (11.4)
25-35	17 (48.5)	12 (34.2)
36-45	7 (20.0)	9 (25.7)
Education		
Under diploma	6 (17.1)	3 (8.5)
Diploma	11 (31.4)	15 (42.8)
Bachelor degree	15 (42.8)	15 (42.8)
Masters degree	3 (8.5)	2 (5.7)
Birth		
Single	28 (80.0)	29 (82.8)
Twins	4 (11.4)	6 (17.1)
Triples	3 (8.5)	0

Results are shown as numbers (%).