

Comparison 2: Schedules involving two postnatal visits (3–5 and 10–14 days after birth) compared with one outpatient visit (10–14 days after birth)

Source: Yonemoto N, Nagai S, Mori R. Schedules for home visits in the early postpartum period. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2021;(7):CD009326.

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty (GRADE)	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Schedules involving two postnatal visits	Schedules involving one outpatient visit	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
Discontinuation of breastfeeding (up to 30 days)												
1	randomized trials	very serious ^a	not serious	not serious	very serious ^{b,c}	none	18/95 (18.9%)	22/90 (24.4%)	RR 0.78 (0.45 to 1.35)	54 fewer per 1000 (from 134 fewer to 86 more)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
Any breastfeeding (last assessment up to 6 months)												
1	randomized trials	serious ^d	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	367/509 (72.1%)	326/491 (66.4%)	RR 1.09 (1.00 to 1.18)	60 more per 1000 (from 0 fewer to 120 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE	CRITICAL

CI: confidence interval; RR: risk ratio.

a. The pooled effect provided by study "C".

b. Wide confidence interval crossing the line of no effect.

c. Less than 300 women and/or less than 30 events.

d. The pooled effect provided by study "B".