**Women’s experiences of breastfeeding-related pain**

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Table 1

*Participant Characteristics*

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| Characteristic |  |
| Maternal age (in years), *mean* *(SD)*Infant age (in weeks), *mean (SD)* | 29.7 (3.0)15.8 (13.2) |
|  | *n (%)* |
| Marital status Married/common law | 14 (100.0) |
| Ethnic/cultural identity Caucasian Aboriginal (Inuit) | 13 (92.9)1 (7.1) |
| Education Community college diploma University undergraduate degree University graduate degree | 5 (35.7)6 (42.9)3 (21.4) |
| Employment Full-time Part-time | 11 (78.6)3 (21.4) |
| Annual household income (CAD) $50,000-$99,999 Greater than $100,000 | 4 (28.6)10 (71.4) |
| Delivery type Vaginal birth (unassisted) Vaginal birth (forceps or vacuum) Elective Caesarean section Emergent Caesarean section | 10 (71.4)1 (7.1)1 (7.1)2 (14.3) |
| Antenatal/postpartum caregiver Midwife Obstetrician/gynecologist Family physician Combined care (two of above) | 5 (35.7)6 (42.9)2 (14.3)1 (7.1) |
| Time to first breastfeed Less than 1 hour 1-3 hours 3 hours or greater | 9 (64.3)4 (28.6)1 (7.1) |
| Prior breastfeeding experience Yes No | 4 (28.6)10 (71.4) |
| Decision to breastfeed Before pregnancy | 14 (100.0) |
| Breastfeeding category Exclusive Complementary Bottle (formula) | 9 (64.3)4 (28.6)1 (7.1) |