

Table 4: Breastfeeding-related practices of study participants in Yeka Sub city, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2022.

Variables	Categories	Frequency	Percentage
Time of breastfeeding initiation	Immediately within one hour	527	80.2
	One hour to one day	90	13.7
	One day up to three days	21	3.2
	After three days	19	2.9
Colostrum Feeding	Yes	643	94.3
	No	39	5.7
Infant ever on Breastfeeding	Yes	657	96.3
	No	25	3.7
Currently on exclusive breastfeeding (fed only breast milk in the last 24 hours)	Exclusively breastfeeding	432	63.3
	Mixed breastfeeding	250	36.7
Reasons for not being on EBF(n=250)	Decreased breast milk secretion	147	58.9
	Going back to work	61	24.3
	The infant becomes thirsty/other	22	8.8
	Lack of time	8	3.2
	Maternal illness	12	4.8