

Table S1. General description of the WHO z-scores in the sample across time by type of partum and feeding.

| | Type of delivery | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | Median | P25 | P 75 | Vaginal | C-section |
| z-score_weight birth | -0.46 | -1.12 | 0.31 | -0.37±0.95 | -0.39 ±1.22 |
| z-score height birth | -0.44 | -1.23 | 0.46 | -0.44 ± 1.16 | -0.45 ± 1.27 |
| z-score_weight/height birth | -0.20 | -0.77 | 0.46 | -0.13 ± -0.95 | -0.19 ± 1.22 |
| z-score weight 1 mo | -0.42 | -1.16 | 0.22 | -0.47 ± 0.93 | -.049 ± 1.18 |
| z-score height 1 mo | -0.32 | -1.17 | 0.44 | -0.25 ± 1.27 | -0.62 ± 1.39 |
| z-score weight/height 1 mo | -0.26 | -0.96 | 0.52 | -0.44 ± 1.32 | 0.06 ± 1.07* |
| z-score weight 6 mo | -0.16 | -0.83 | 0.31 | -0.24 ± 0.93 | -0.009 ± 1.08 |
| z-score height 6 mo | -0.11 | -0.97 | 0.70 | -0.06 ± 1.16 | -0.29 ± 1.26 |
| z-score weight/height 6 mo | -0.13 | -0.61 | 0.52 | -0.19 ± 0.78 | 0.20 ± 1.00* |
| z-score weight 12 mo | 0.14 | -0.42 | 0.65 | 0.18 ± 0.91 | 0.17 ± 0.89 |
| z-score height 12 mo | 0.00 | -0.78 | 0.76 | -0.22 ± 2.62 | -0.17 ± 1.23 |
| z-score weight/height 12 mo | 0.200 | -0.390 | 0.860 | 0.67 ± 4.63 | 0.35 ± 0.92 |

P25, percentile 25; P75, percentile 75. EBF. Exclusive breastfeeding; MF: mixed feeding; mo: month. *p ≤0.05.