



Appendix 4. Correct answers to the adapted questionnaire for paediatrics residents		
Item (N = 19 residents)	n	Prevalence (%)
1. Breast milk is the best possible food for the newborn, as long as the mother is not malnourished (F)	3	15.8
2. In the second year of life, the quality of the breast milk is very poor (F)	19	100
3. If the mother is taking amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, breastfeeding should be suspended (F)	17	89.5
4. If an infant that has been breastfed cries with hunger, bottle feeding should be used for supplementation (F)	16	84.2
5. Have you ever heard of baby-friendly hospitals? (Yes)	12	63.2
6. Until what age is exclusive breastfeeding currently recommended?: (6 months)	19	100
7. What should a healthy newborn be given in addition to breast milk? (Nothing)	19	100
8. What is the scientific interpretation of what is commonly known as "watery milk"? (Milk produced at the beginning of the feeding)	2	10.5
9. The milk supply of a woman depends on: (The frequency and effectiveness of the feedings)	2	10.5
10. Choose which of these institutional practices is best for promotion of breastfeeding in the maternity ward: (Placing newborn at the breast within 1 hour of birth)	19	100
11. Choose the most accessible and effective resource for nipple care: (correct breastfeeding position)	17	89.5
12. The first feeding must take place immediately after birth (T)	15	79
13. Administration of glucose solution is necessary to prevent neonatal hypoglycaemia (F)	19	100
14. More frequent feedings decrease the risk of jaundice (T)	14	73.7
15. Many newborns need to be bottle-fed until the mother's milk supply is established (F)	16	84.2



16. Infants should be breastfed on demand (T)	19	100
17. Pacifiers interfere and cause problems with breastfeeding (T)	17	89.5
18. The newborn should stay with the mother around the clock (T)	15	79
19. The first feeding at the breast should occur at least 3 hours after birth (F)	14	73.7
20. In the case of mastitis, breastfeeding should be discontinued (F)	18	94.7
21. The breast should be washed before and after each feeding (F)	15	79
22. Breastfeeding is not recommended if the mother is a hepatitis B virus carrier (F)	10	52.6
23. If the baby has diarrhoea, breastfeeding should be suspended for a few days (F)	19	100
24. Breastfeeding should not be recommended in twins (F)	18	94.7