

Comparison: Home visits for postnatal care contacts compared with usual care (evidence source 2)

Source: Tiruneh GT, Shiferaw CB, Worku A. Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of home-based postpartum care on neonatal mortality and exclusive breastfeeding practice in low-and-middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2019;19(1):507. doi:10.1186/s12884-019-2651-6.

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty (GRADE)	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Postnatal care home visits	Usual care (without home visits)	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Neonatal mortality</b>												
9	randomized trials	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	none	32/46 269 (3.2%)	42/46 814 (4.2%)	<b>RR 0.76</b> (0.62 to 0.92)	<b>10 fewer per 1000</b> (from 8 fewer to 12 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE	CRITICAL

CI: confidence interval; RR: risk ratio.  
a. Statistical heterogeneity ( $I^2 \geq 60\%$  or  $\text{Chi}^2 \leq 0.05$ ).