Methods

- Internet survey sent by Loudon County Health Department to 58 primary care practices in Loudon County, VA
- Survey concerned physicians’ attitudes, knowledge and policies for infant feeding and vitamin D supplementation
- Survey designed to be completed by one provider on behalf of the whole practice

Discussion

- The small sample size may have limited our ability to detect significant associations.
- Although, 80% of respondents felt confident in their level of understanding of the AAP 2008 guideline, 67% correctly identified the recommended vitamin D dosage for breastfed infants, and 78% have a policy for vitamin D supplementation for breast-fed infants in their practice
- There is a need to address the gap in knowledge regarding the 2008 AAP infant vitamin D recommendation and lack of vitamin D policy which can be addressed in future health education of physicians
- Survey regarding infant and mother vitamin D supplementation plans to be conducted in Northern VA Women, Infant and Children (WIC) clinics in summer 2015