EBNP Infection Prevention & Control Patient-Care Scenario

When postpartum mothers are positive for influenza, the current practice at JGH is to separate the mom and baby for 48 hours in order to prevent transmission of the infection to baby. This is based on the 2007 CDC recommendations.

You wonder whether the evidence for these recommendations is strong enough given the known benefits for baby of rooming in and breastfeeding.

You would like to know if there is any good quality evidence more recent than 2007 that shows equally effective infection prevention when keeping baby with mother.

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