

Table 4 Reasons given by the women for the choice of hospital or home delivery

Reason*	No.	%
<i>Hospital delivery (n = 296)</i>		
Safe and secure	286	96.6
More hygienic place	197	66.6
On medical advice	187	63.2
Recognized high risk factor	99	33.4
Emergency	16	5.4
Others (No midwife available)	7	2.4
<i>Home delivery (n = 57)</i>		
Social support and/or privacy	56	98.2
Fear of intervention in hospital	41	71.9
Unplanned (delivery quick or at night)	10	17.5

*More than one reason could be given.