

**Table 2 Demographic, pregnancy and access variables of maternal deaths in women who delayed seeking care (*n* = 42) and those who did not (*n* = 34)**

Variable	Delay in seeking care <sup>a</sup>		OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> -value <sup>b</sup>
	Yes	No		
<b>Woman's age (years)</b>			NA	0.828
19-29	17	14		
30-39	16	11		
≥ 40	9	9		
<b>Woman's education</b>			NA	0.303
Illiterate	5	1		
1-12 years	15	11		
> 12 years	8	9		
<b>Residency</b>			1.42 (0.96-2.09)	0.092
Urban	23	25		
Rural	19	9		
<b>Family income (US\$ monthly)</b>			1.36 (0.78-2.38)	0.254
≤ 352	19	12		
≥ 353	9	11		
<b>Gravidity</b>			0.99 (0.63-1.56)	0.969
1-3	15	13		
4-14	20	17		
<b>Pregnancy planned</b>			0.79 (0.50-1.24)	0.360
Yes	23	17		
No	8	3		
<b>Health insurance</b>			1.10 (0.64-1.91)	0.722
Yes	27	22		
No	8	8		
<b>Family size</b>				
Mean (SD)	5.6 (2.9)	5.1 (2.3)		< 0.001
<b>Prenatal care in current pregnancy</b>			0.65 (0.46-0.91)	
Yes	26	19		0.078
No	8	1		
<b>Distance to nearest hospital by car (min)</b>			0.60 (0.37-0.98)	0.035
≤ 10	12	15		
> 10	17	6		
<b>Easy access to hospital</b>			0.50 (0.37-0.67)	0.006
Yes	22	22		
No	9	0		
<b>Gestational age (weeks)</b>			1.78 (1.12-2.82)	0.008
2-37	27	12		
38-43	14	22		
<b>Refused termination of pregnancy</b>			1.85 (1.36-2.52)	
Yes	10	1		0.010
No	32	33		
<b>Unrecognized pregnancy danger symptoms</b>			6.32 (3.02-13.2)	
Yes	36	1		< 0.001
No	6	33		

<sup>a</sup>Numbers may not add to 76 due to missing data; <sup>b</sup>Chi-squared test for binomial and t-test for means. OR = unadjusted odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; NA = not applicable; SD = standard deviation.