

**Table 5 Comparison of pregnancy outcomes between Iranian and Afghan mothers (2017–2019)**

Year	Nationality	Transfer to the operating room		Transfer to the intensive care unit		Severe delivery complications	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2017	Iranian	15 816	1.0	4477	0.3	17 672	1.2
	Afghan	217	0.4	191	0.3	61	0.1
2018	Iranian	9543	0.7	5269	0.4	6642	0.5
	Afghan	286	0.4	384	0.6	375	0.6
2019	Iranian	6679	0.5	5003	0.4	5585	0.4
	Afghan	315	0.5	436	0.7	419	0.6