

TABLE 3. Percentages (and 95% confidence intervals) of women seeking postabortion care who had selected medical signs or died, and percentage distribution of women according to severity of morbidity—all by type of facility

Measure	All (N=57,964)	Public hospital (N=20,198)	Public health center (N=23,317)	Private/ NGO facility (N=14,449)
≥1 sign of infection†	24 (21–27)	25 (21–28)	26 (20–32)	19 (13–25)
≥1 sign of physical interference‡	7 (5–9)	8 (5–11)	7 (3–11)	4 (1–7)
≥1 sign of organ failure§	2 (1–3)	2 (1–4)	3 (1–4)	1 (0–2)
Died from unsafe abortion	0.2 (0.1–0.4)	0.6 (0.2–1.1)	0.0	0.0
Severity of morbidity				
Low	59 (55–63)	58 (52–64)	55 (48–62)	71 (63–78)
Moderate	14 (11–16)	12 (8–17)	15 (11–20)	11 (6–17)
Severe	27 (24–31)	30 (26–34)	30 (23–35)	18 (13–23)

†Sepsis, shock, peritonitis, tetanus or offensive products of conception. ‡Mechanical injury to or foreign body in the vagina, cervix, uterus or intra-abdominal area. §Disseminated intravascular coagulation, coma, respiratory distress or other signs. Notes: All percentages are weighted and exclude missing responses. Categories of morbidity sequelae are not mutually exclusive. NGO=nongovernmental organization.