Table 1 Barriers to perinatal care access among immigrant pregnant women, Adana, Turkey, September-December 2019

Main theme	Subthemes
Language barrier	Difficulties in accessing health care Difficulties in using health care effectively Difficulties in articulating health problems
Cultural incompatibility	Differences in beliefs and attitudes with the host country Disrespectful and negative attitudes of health care providers Trying to adapt to a new culture as a woman Feeling of insecurity
Inadequate information	Inadequate, incomplete and limited perinatal care Inadequate awareness Inadequate compliance policies
Decreased social support	Decreased social support Support from family, relatives and friends Feelings of loneliness, isolation, and longing