FIGURE: Hierarchical model designed for the multivariate analysis of risk factors for severe maternal morbidity

**Distal factors**

- Socio-demographic factors

**Intermediate factors**

- Clinical history
- Obstetric history
- *Current pregnancy: Behavioral factors*
- *Current pregnancy: Exposure to stressful events*

**Proximal factors**

- *Current pregnancy: Prenatal care*
- *Current pregnancy: Obstetric occurrences*
- *Current pregnancy: Childbirth assistance*

**Outcome**

- Severe maternal morbidity