

Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W04/2021 (from 24/01/2021 to 30/01/2021)

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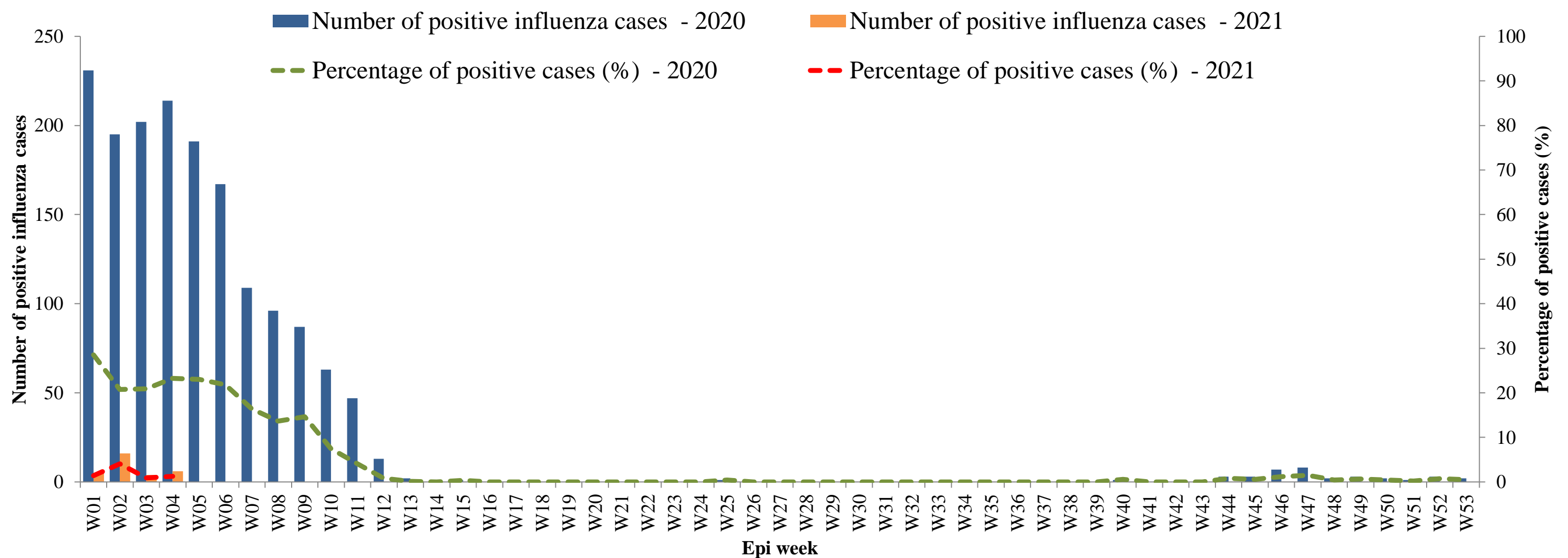


Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2020-2021

W33/2020 - W04/2021

Last 4 weeks

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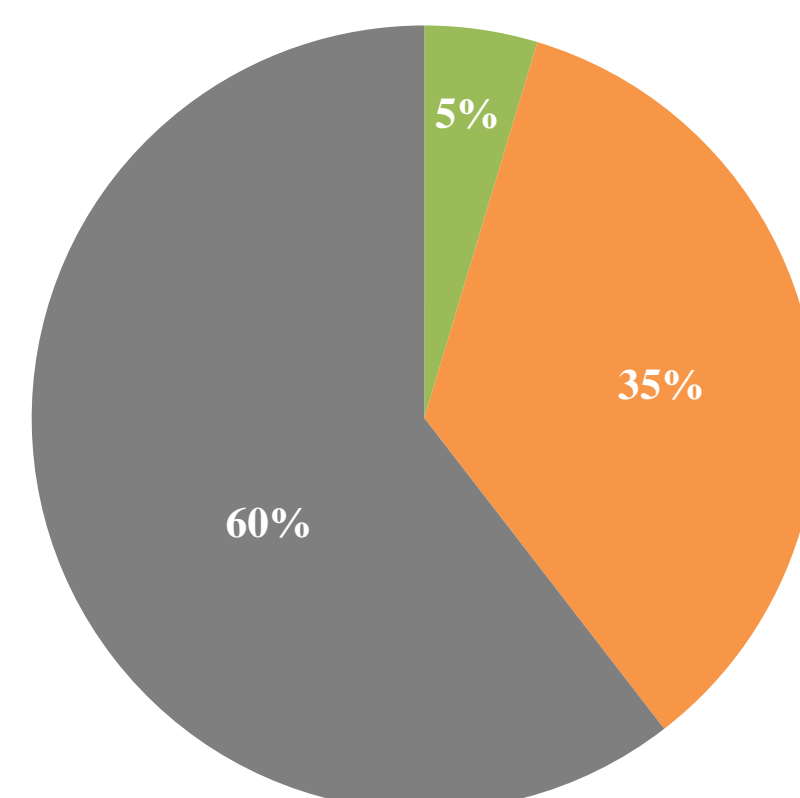
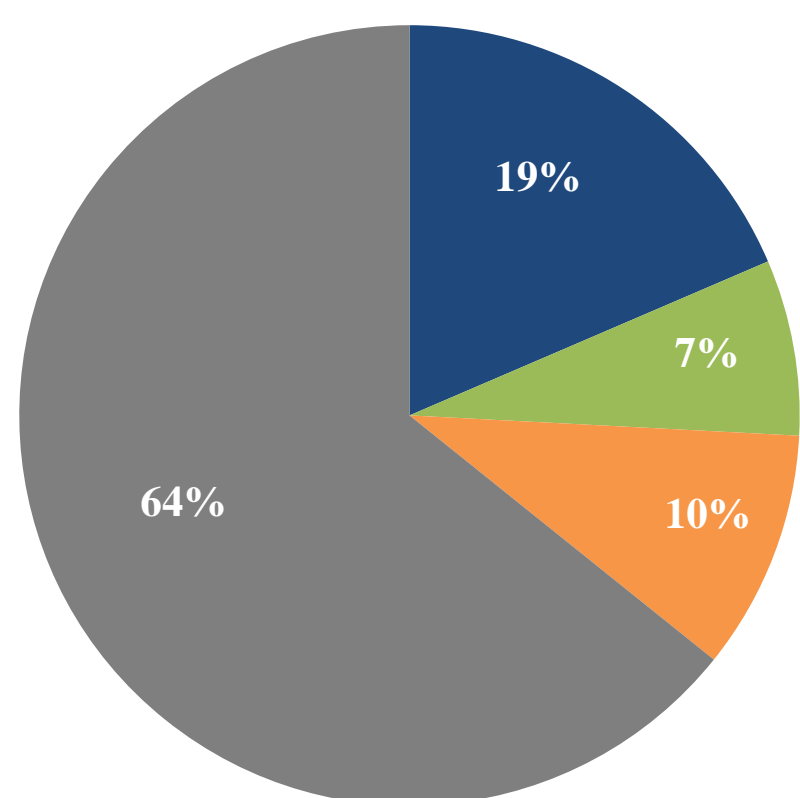


Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

Virus type	W33/2020-W04/2021	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09	28 (19)	
Flu A: seasonal H3N2	11 (7)	2 (5)
Flu A: Unsubtyped	15 (10)	15 (35)
Flu B	97 (64)	26 (60)
Total	151	43

Table 1. Type and number of influenza viruses detected from W33/2020 to W04/2021 and during the last four weeks

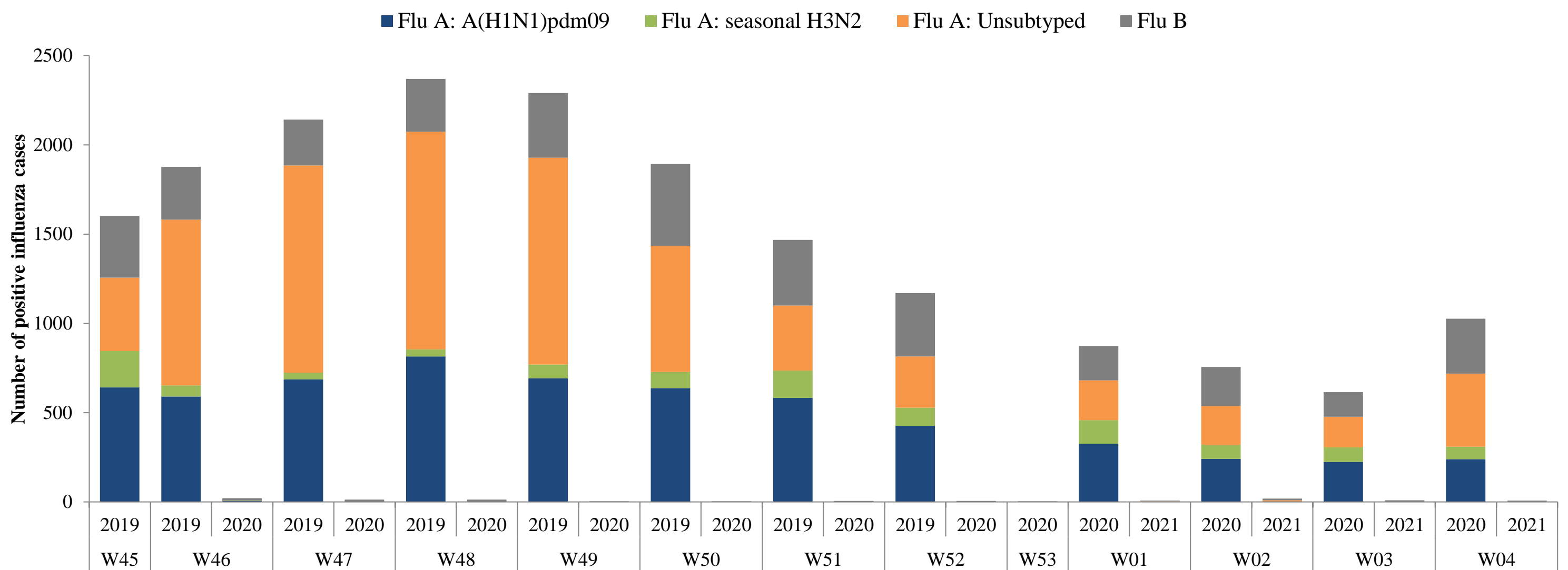


Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks

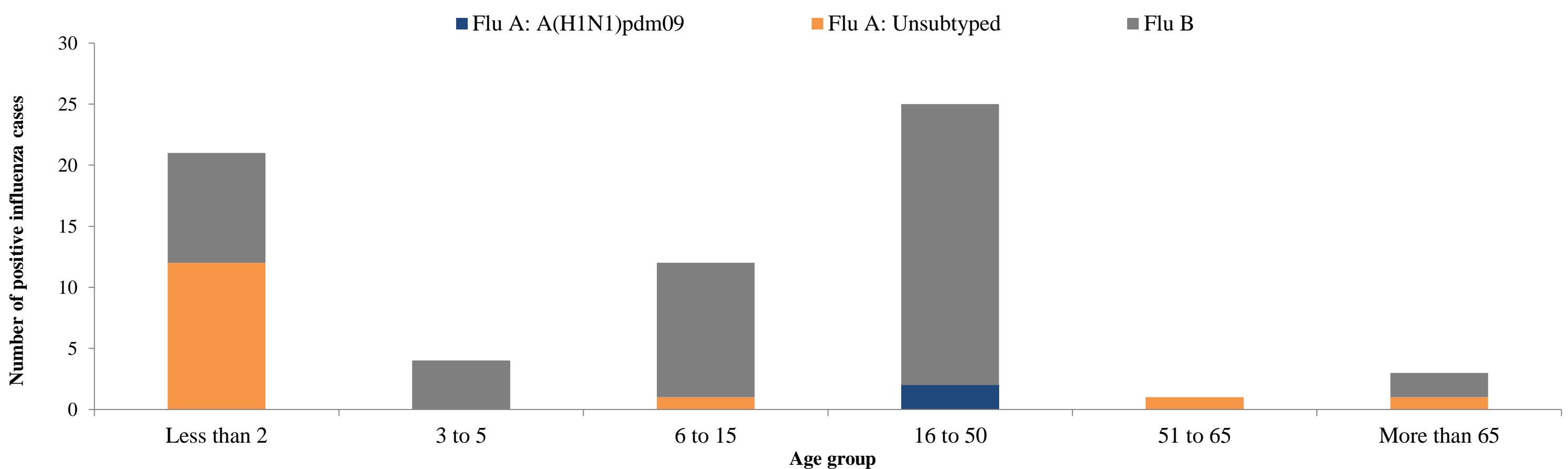


Figure. 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the Region from W33/2020 to W04/2021

Country	Number of enrolled cases	Tested cases number (%)	Influenza positive cases number (%)	Positive cases			
				Flu A			Flu B
				Flu A (H1N1)pdm09	Flu A (H3N2)	Flu A (Not-subtyped)	Number (%)
Afghanistan	411	275 (67)	5 (2)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5 (100)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	452	452 (100)	3 (1)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3 (100)
Iraq	51	51 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Jordan	202	202 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	78	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Lebanon	138	138 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	329	328 (100)	2 (1)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2 (100)
Qatar	575	575 (100)	14 (2)	(-)	(-)	14 (100)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	1154	247 (21)	17 (7)	(-)	(-)	1 (6)	16 (94)
Syrian Arab Republic	38	38 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Tunisia	30	30 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
United Arab Emirates	88	88 (100)	2 (2)	(-)	2 (100)	(-)	(-)
Total	3546	2424 (68)	43 (2)	(-)	2 (5)	15 (35)	26 (60)

Table 2. Reported cases by country during W01-W04/2021

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