

Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W08/2021 (from 21/02/2021 to 27/02/2021)

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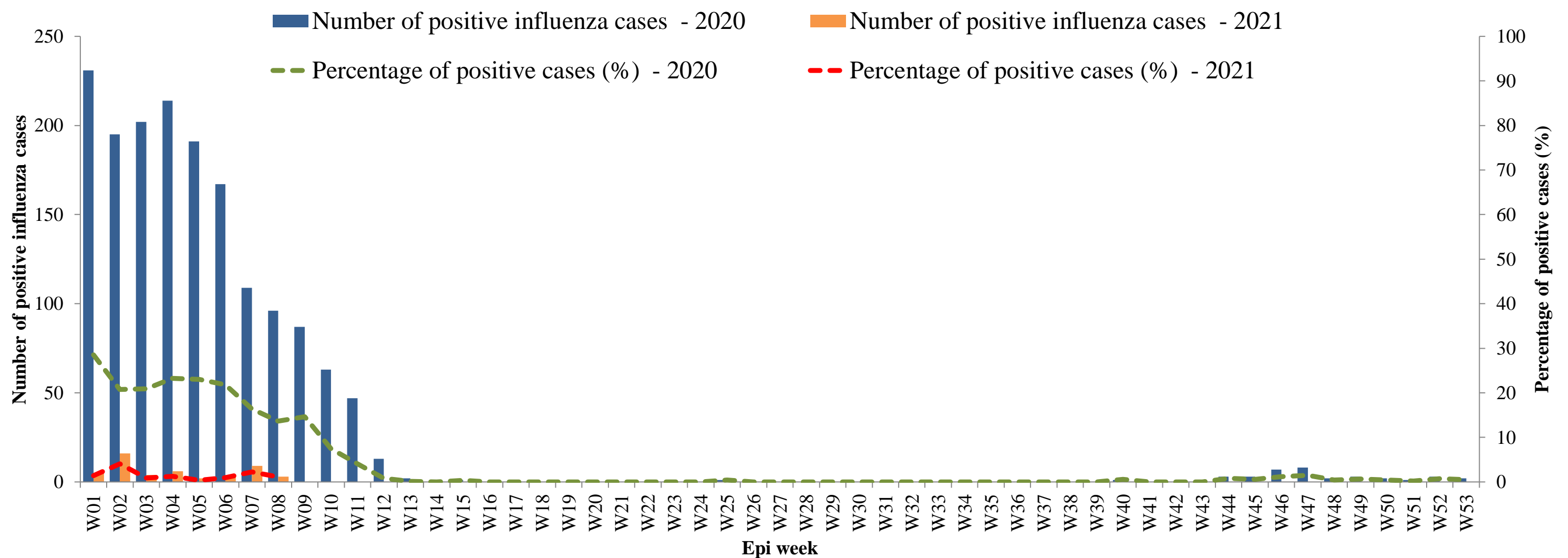


Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2020-2021

W33/2020 - W08/2021

Last 4 weeks

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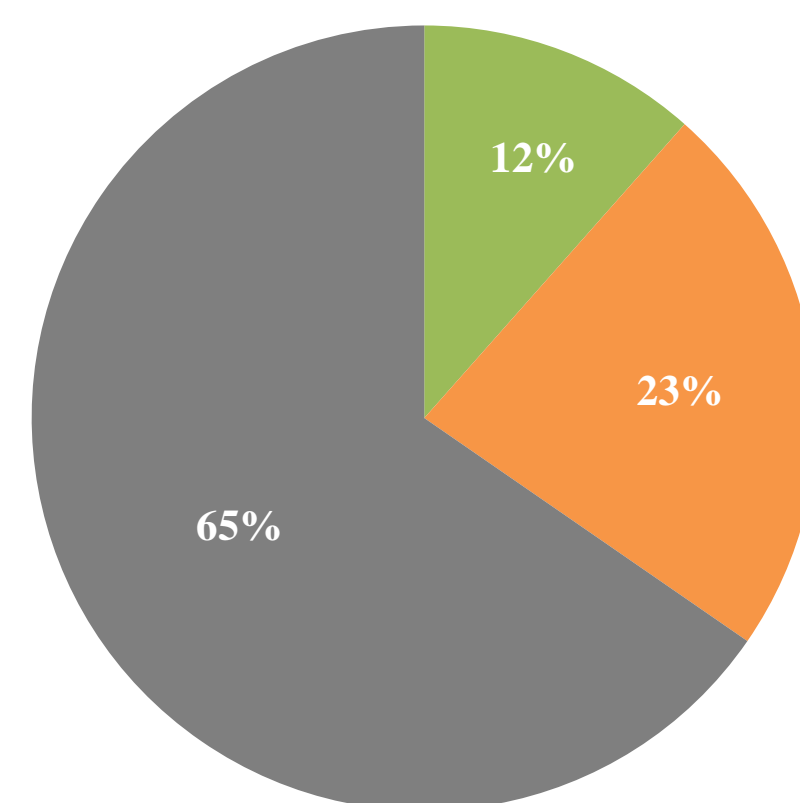
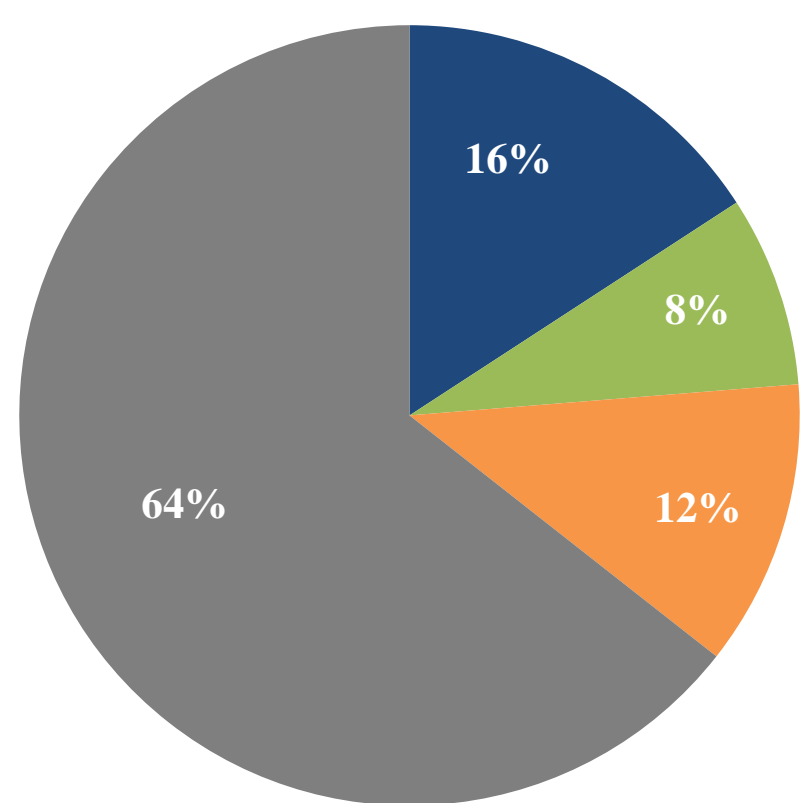


Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

Virus type	W33/2020-W08/2021	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09	28 (16)	
Flu A: seasonal H3N2	14 (8)	3 (12)
Flu A: Unsubtyped	21 (12)	6 (23)
Flu B	114 (64)	17 (65)
Total	177	26

Table 1. Type and number of influenza viruses detected from W33/2020 to W08/2021 and during the last four weeks

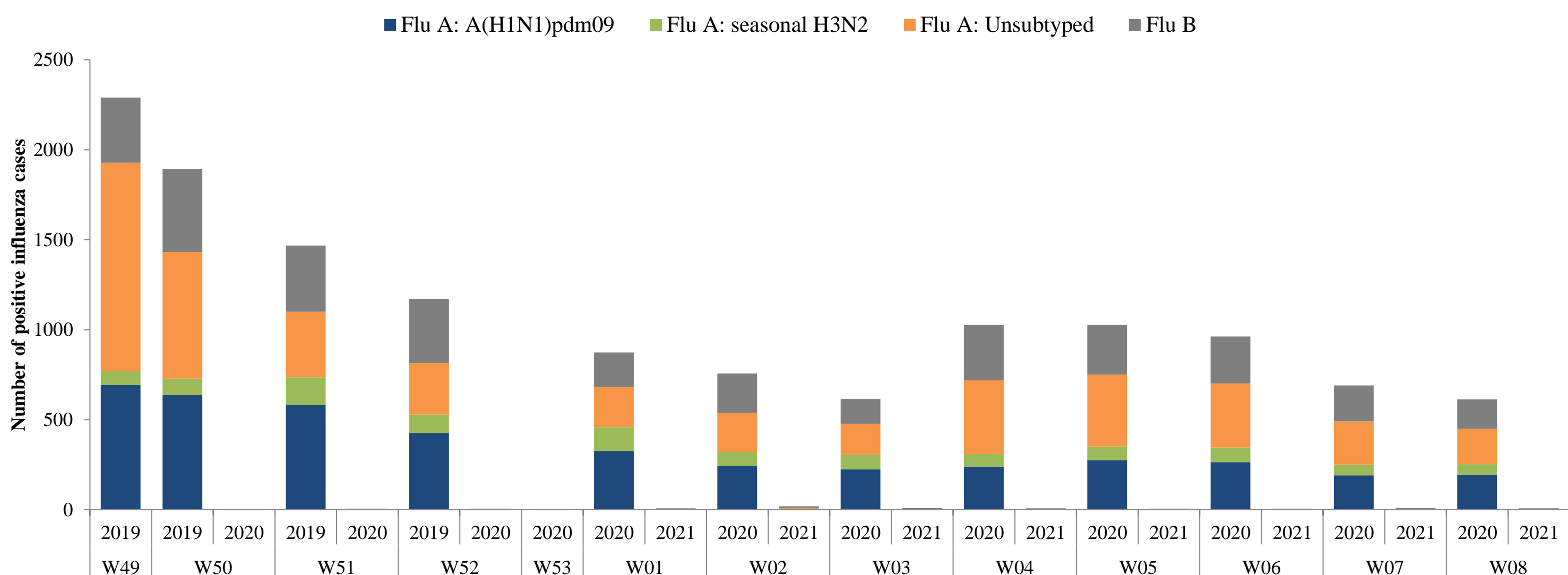


Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks

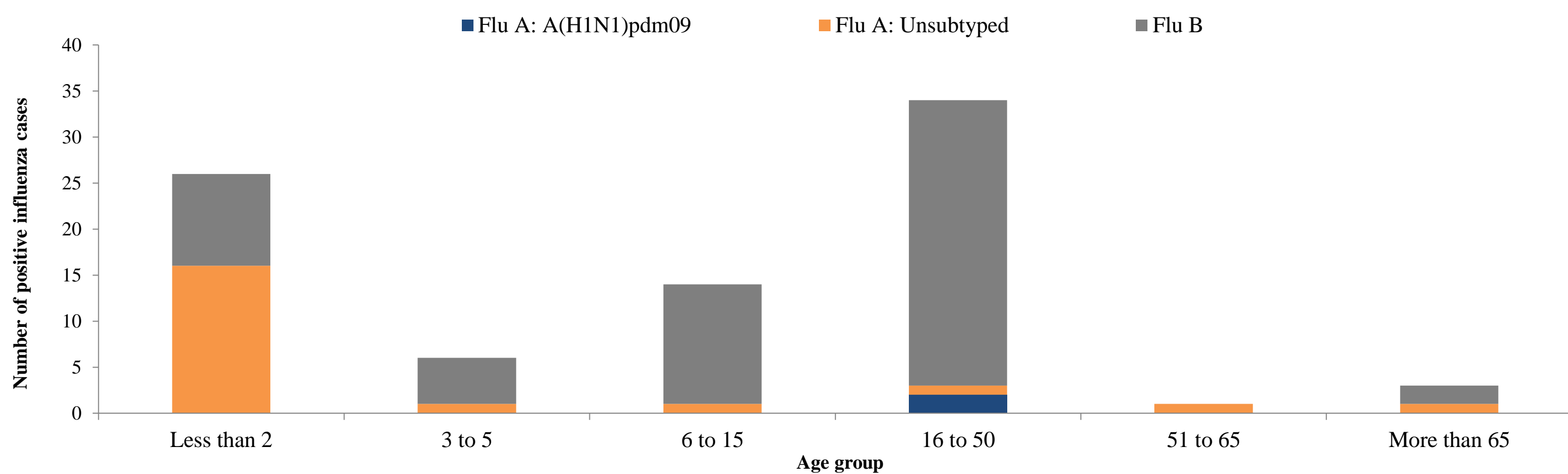


Figure. 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the Region from W33/2020 to W08/2021

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	725	590 (81)	8 (1)	(-)	1 (13)	(-)	7 (88)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	855	855 (100)	3 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3 (100)
Iraq	65	65 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Jordan	437	437 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	140	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Lebanon	331	331 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	859	857 (100)	4 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4 (100)
Qatar	1237	1237 (100)	20 (2)	(-)	(-)	19 (95)	1 (5)
Saudi Arabia	2245	482 (21)	30 (6)	(-)	(-)	2 (7)	28 (93)
Sudan	13	13 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Syrian Arab Republic	41	41 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Tunisia	75	75 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
United Arab Emirates	137	137 (100)	4 (3)	(-)	4 (100)	(-)	(-)
Total	7160	5120 (72)	69 (1)	(-)	5 (7)	21 (30)	43 (62)

Table 2. Reported cases by country during W01-W08/2021

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