

Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W09/2021 (from 28/02/2021 to 06/03/2021)

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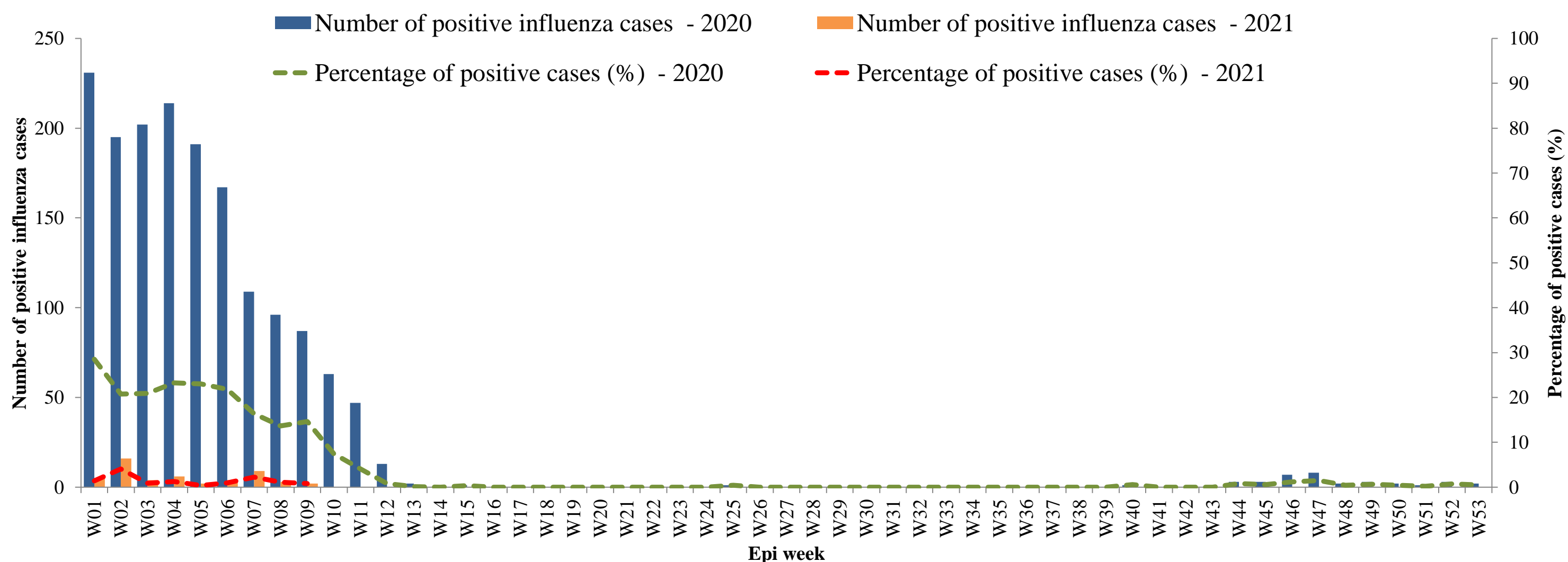


Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2020-2021

W33/2020 - W09/2021

Last 4 weeks

■ Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09 ■ Flu A: seasonal H3N2 ■ Flu A: Unsubtyped
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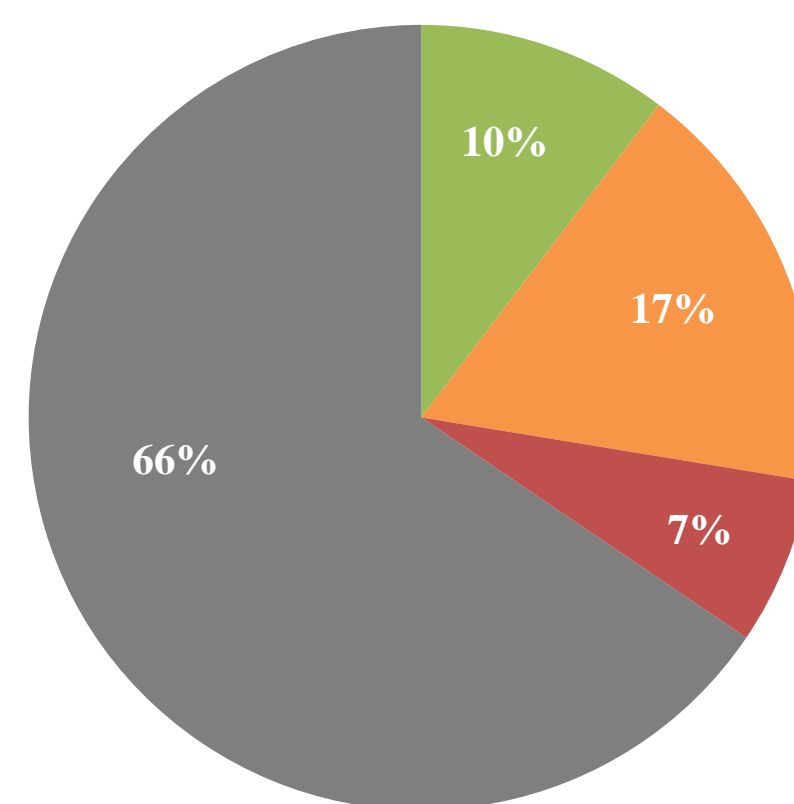
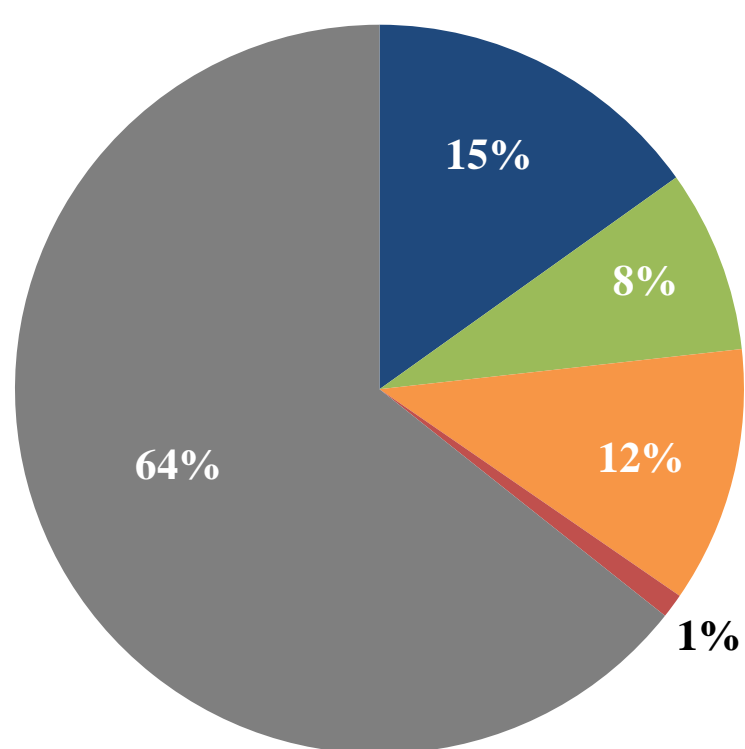


Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

Virus type	W33/2020-W09/2021	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09	28 (15)	
Flu A: seasonal H3N2	15 (8)	3 (10)
Flu A: Unsubtyped	21 (11)	5 (17)
Flu A: H5N1	2 (1)	2 (7)
Flu B	119 (64)	19 (66)
Total	185	29

Table 1. Type and number of influenza viruses detected from W33/2020 to W09/2021 and during the last four weeks

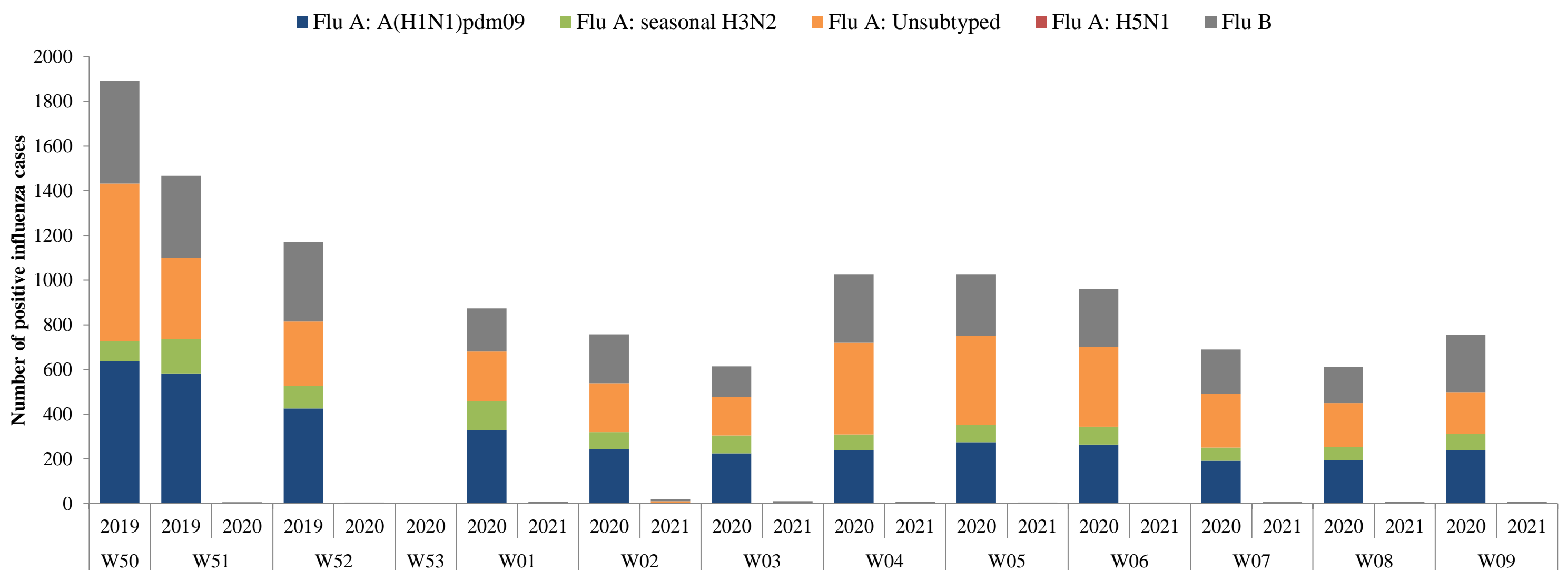


Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks

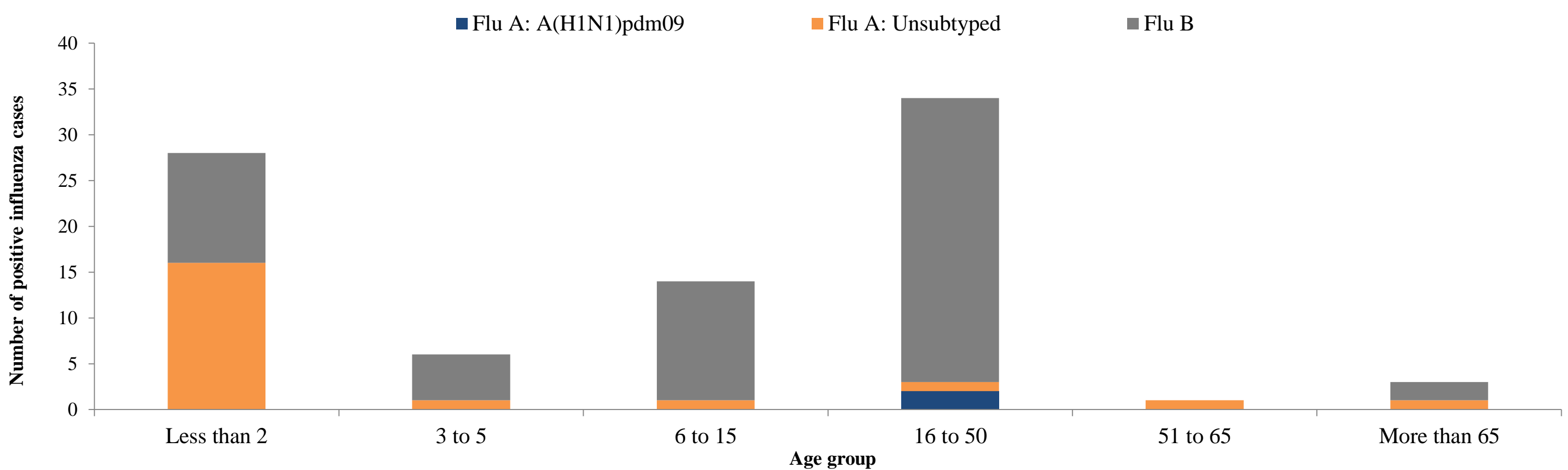


Figure. 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the Region from W33/2020 to W09/2021

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	810	675 (83)	11 (2)	(-)	1 (9)	(-)	10 (91)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	955	955 (100)	3 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3 (100)
Iraq	81	81 (100)	2 (2)	2 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Jordan	442	442 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	140	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Lebanon	372	372 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	1020	1017 (100)	4 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4 (100)
Qatar	1415	1415 (100)	20 (1)	(-)	(-)	19 (95)	1 (5)
Saudi Arabia	2470	535 (22)	32 (6)	(-)	(-)	2 (6)	30 (94)
Sudan	13	13 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Syrian Arab Republic	41	41 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Tunisia	82	82 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
United Arab Emirates	155	155 (100)	5 (3)	(-)	5 (100)	(-)	(-)
Total	7996	5783 (72)	77 (1)	2 (3)	6 (8)	21 (27)	48 (62)

Table 2. Reported cases by country during W01-W09/2021

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