

Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W10/2021 (from 07/03/2021 to 13/03/2021)

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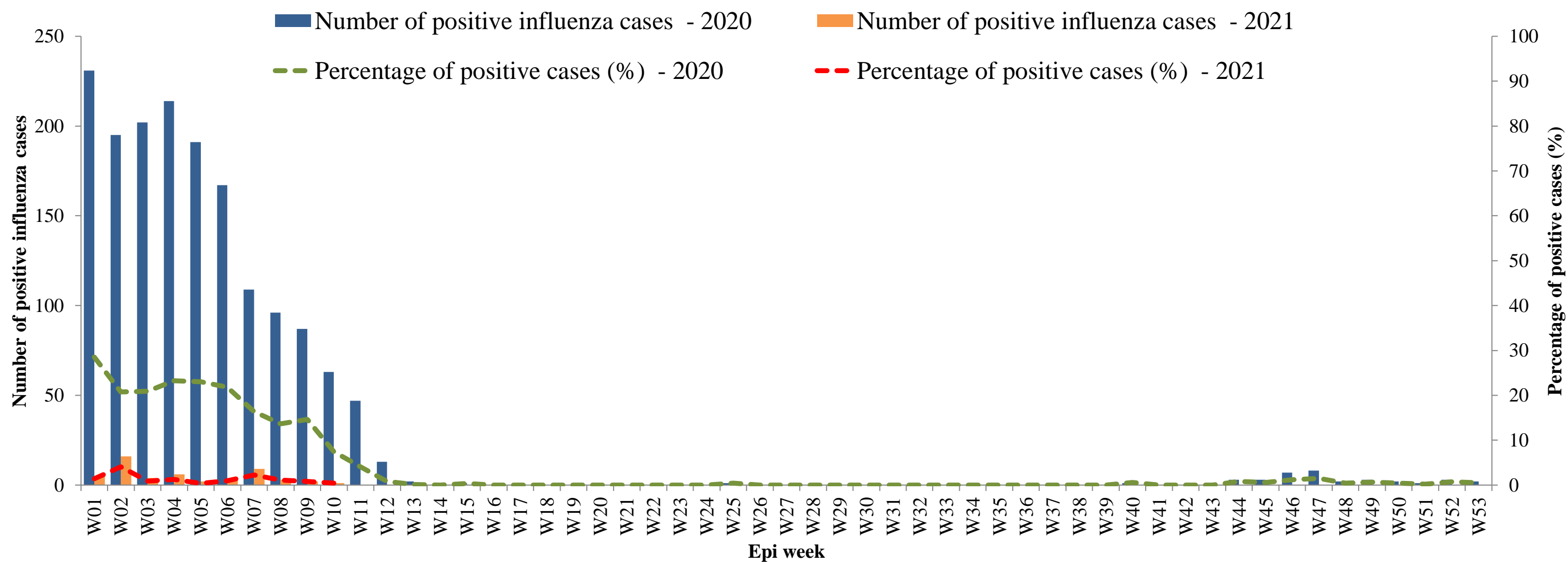


Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2020-2021

W33/2020 - W10/2021

Last 4 weeks

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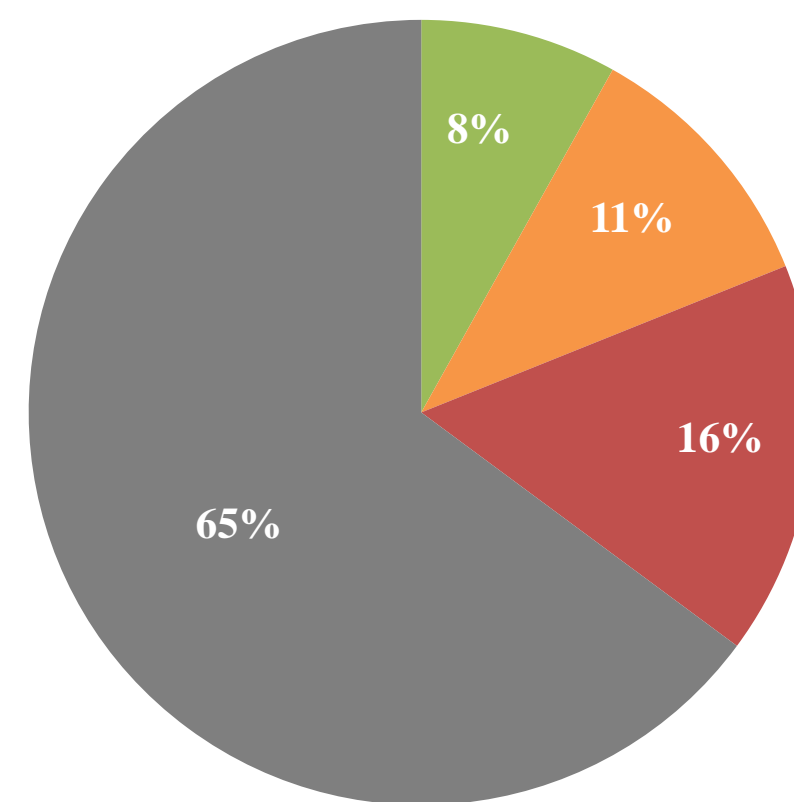
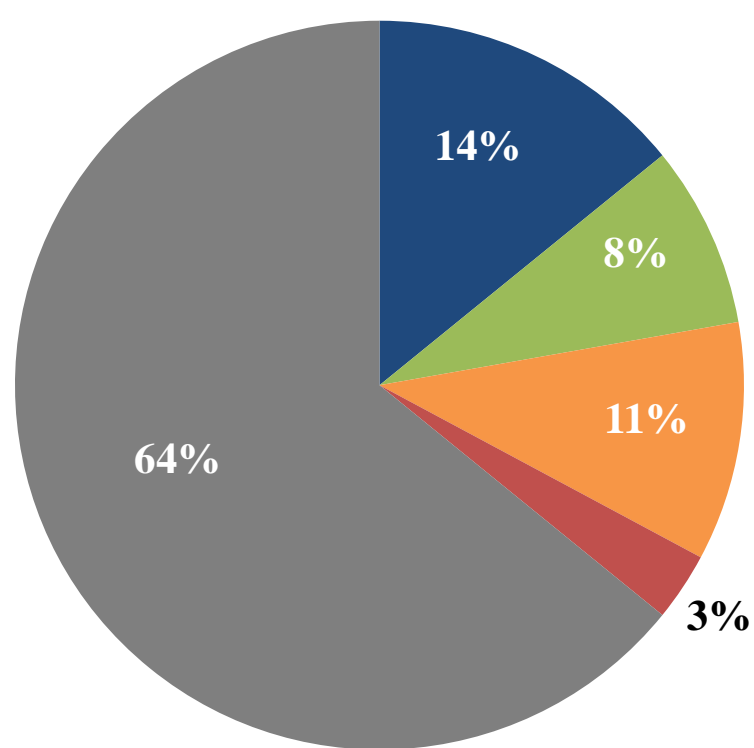


Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

Virus type	W33/2020-W10/2021	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09	28 (14)	3 (8)
Flu A: seasonal H3N2	16 (8)	4 (11)
Flu A: Unsubtyped	6 (3)	6 (16)
Flu A: H5N1	127 (64)	24 (65)
Flu B		
Total	198	37

Table 1. Type and number of influenza viruses detected from W33/2020 to W10/2021 and during the last four weeks

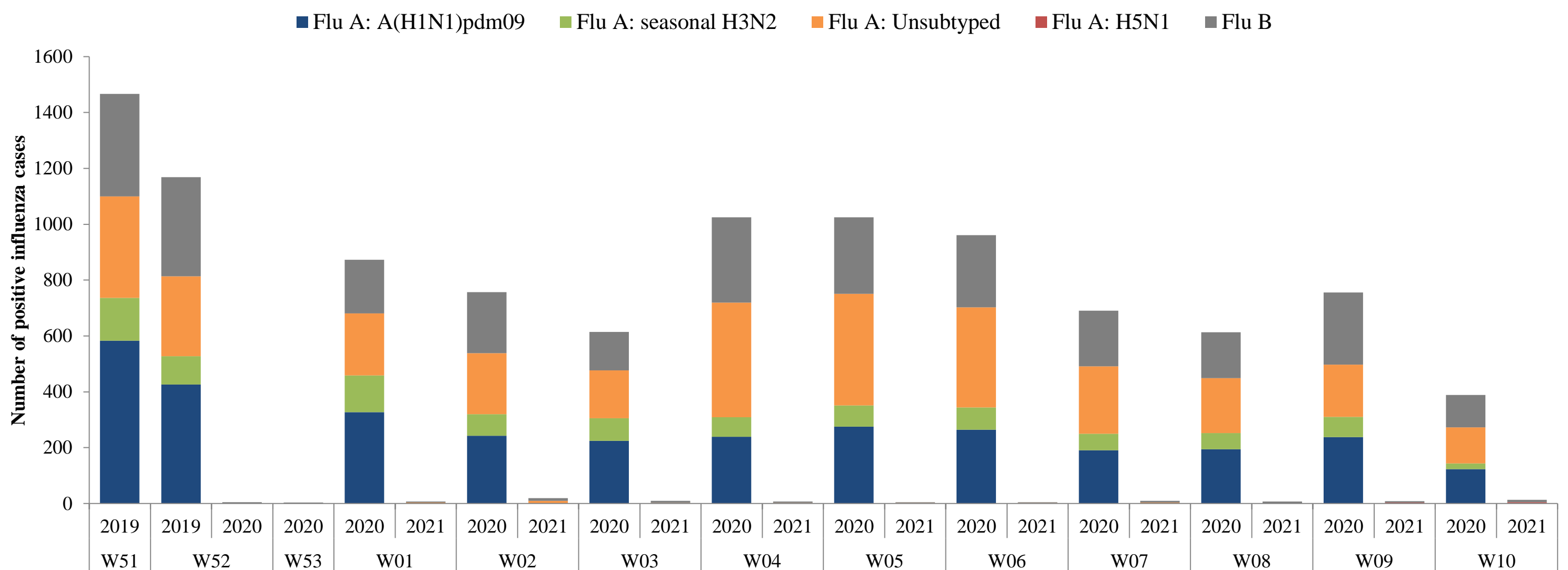


Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks

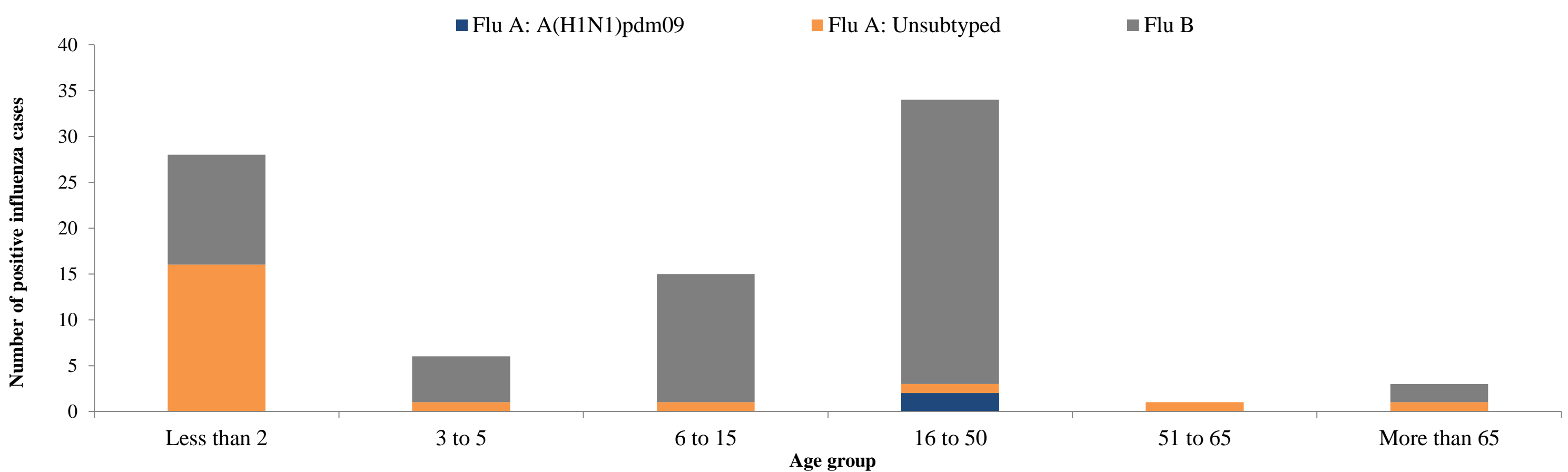


Figure. 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the Region from W33/2020 to W10/2021

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	897	762 (85)	15 (2)	(-)	2 (13)	(-)	13 (87)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1014	1014 (100)	3 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3 (100)
Iraq	154	154 (100)	7 (5)	6 (86)	(-)	(-)	1 (14)
Jordan	442	442 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	140	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Lebanon	415	415 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	1218	1215 (100)	4 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4 (100)
Qatar	1612	1612 (100)	21 (1)	(-)	(-)	19 (90)	2 (10)
Saudi Arabia	2697	587 (22)	33 (6)	(-)	(-)	2 (6)	31 (94)
Sudan	13	13 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Syrian Arab Republic	41	41 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Tunisia	93	93 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
United Arab Emirates	195	195 (100)	7 (4)	(-)	5 (71)	(-)	2 (29)
Total	8931	6543 (73)	90 (1)	6 (7)	7 (8)	21 (23)	56 (62)

Table 2. Reported cases by country during W01-W10/2021

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