



Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W23/2021 (from 06/06/2021 to 12/06/2021)

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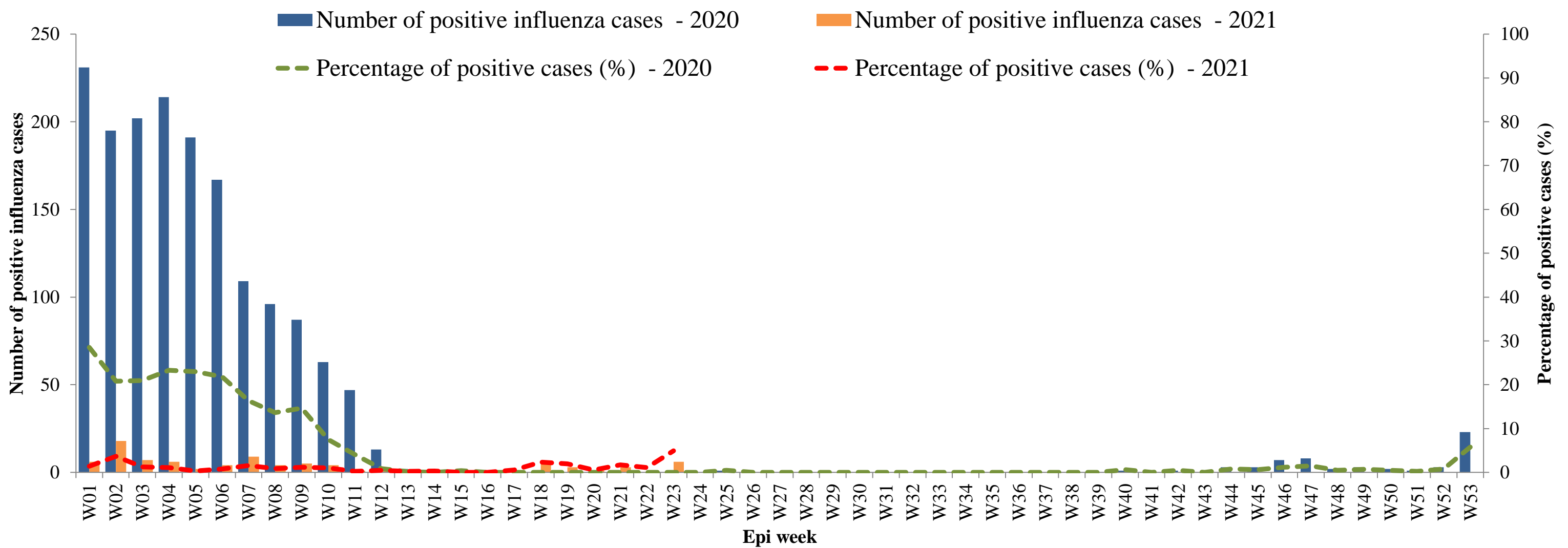


Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2020-2021

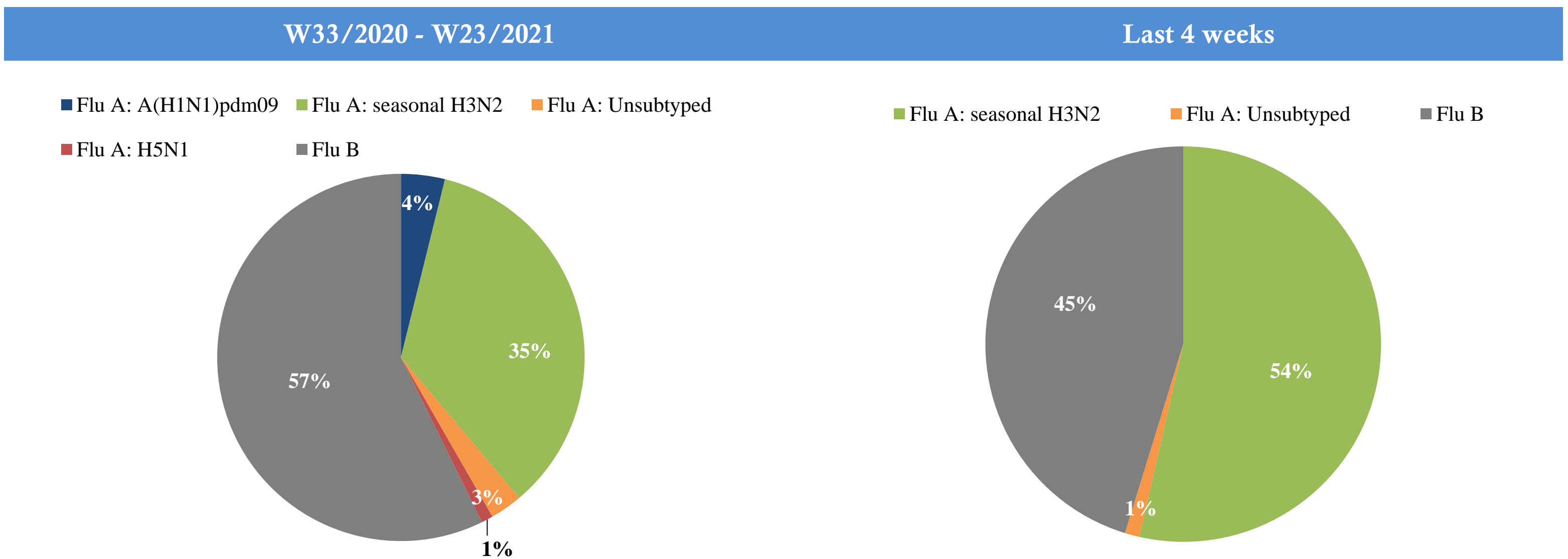


Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

Virus type	W33/2020-W23/2021	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09	30 (4)	
Flu A: seasonal H3N2	272 (35)	45 (54)
Flu A: Unsubtyped	22 (3)	1 (1)
Flu A: H5N1	8 (1)	
Flu B	445 (57)	38 (45)
Total	777	84

Table 1. Type and number of influenza viruses detected from W33/2020 to W23/2021 and during the last four weeks

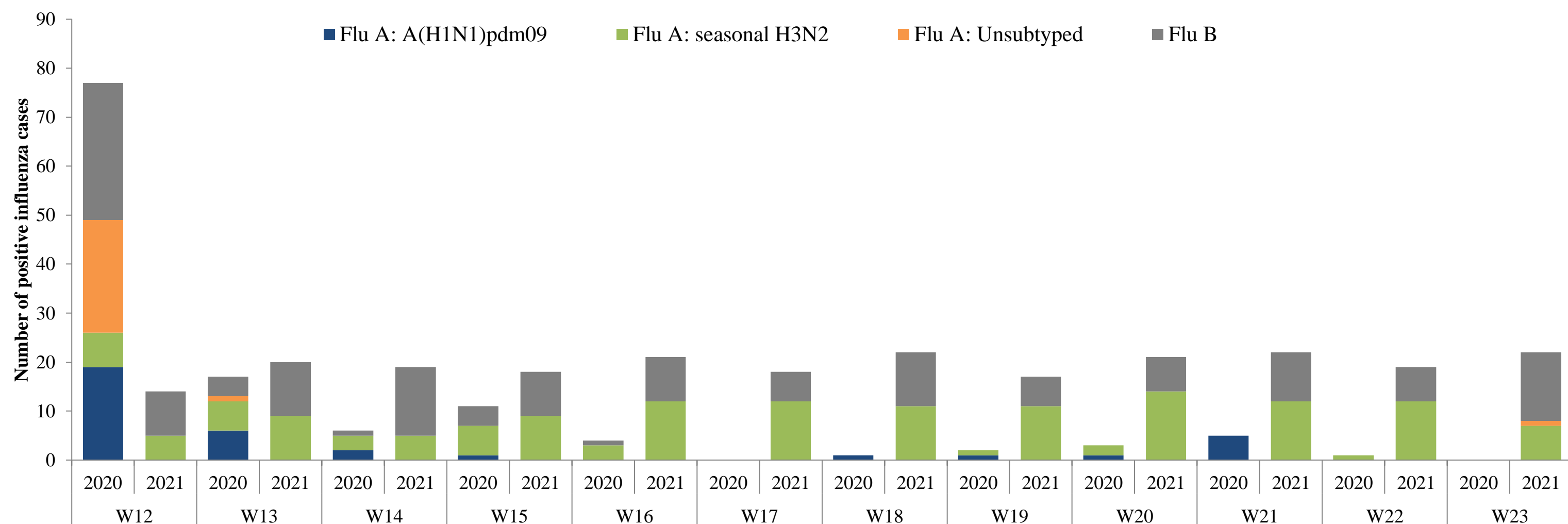


Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks

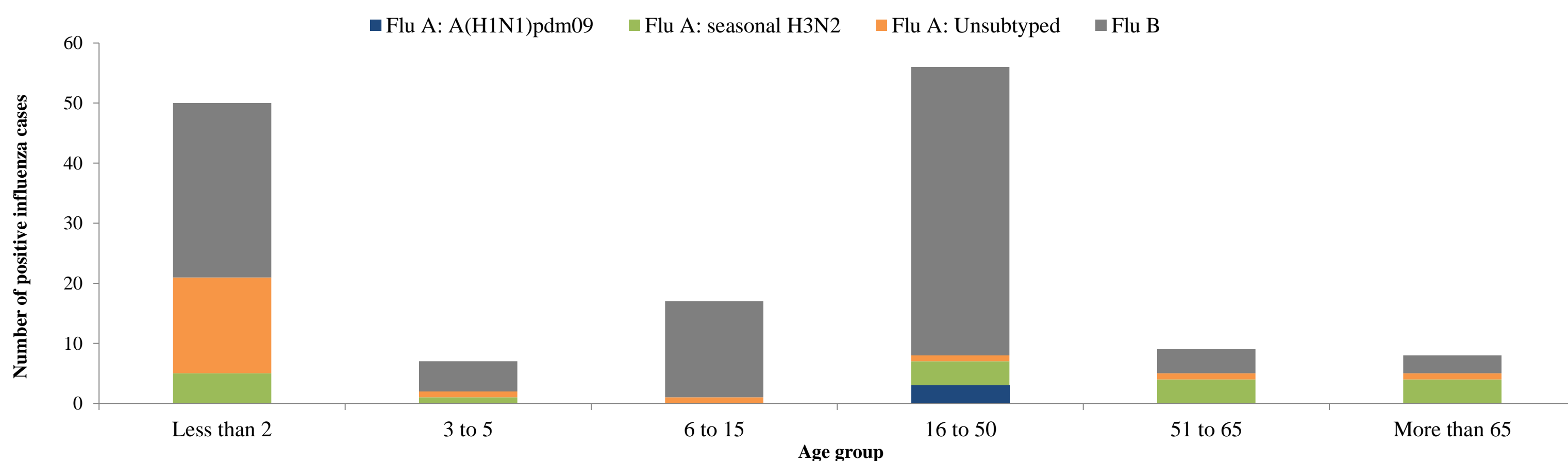


Figure. 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the Region from W33/2020 to W23/2021

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)	Flu A: H5N1	Number (%)
Afghanistan	1574	1417 (90)	62 (4)	(-)	13 (21)	(-)	(-)	49 (79)
Egypt	2719	2719 (100)	96 (4)	(-)	84 (88)	(-)	(-)	12 (13)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1122	1122 (100)	4 (0)	(-)	1 (25)	(-)	(-)	3 (75)
Iraq	545	545 (100)	10 (2)	(-)	1 (10)	(-)	8 (80)	1 (10)
Jordan	442	442 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	140	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Lebanon	1204	1204 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Morocco	122	122 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	3404	3379 (99)	6 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6 (100)
Pakistan	3993	3993 (100)	251 (6)	(-)	110 (44)	(-)	(-)	141 (56)
Qatar	3174	3174 (100)	60 (2)	(-)	(-)	20 (33)	(-)	40 (67)
Saudi Arabia	4244	3688 (87)	40 (1)	1 (3)	(-)	2 (5)	(-)	37 (93)
Sudan	13	13 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Syrian Arab Republic	23	23 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Tunisia	129	129 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
United Arab Emirates	498	498 (100)	8 (2)	(-)	6 (75)	(-)	(-)	2 (25)
Total	23346	22468 (96)	537 (2)	1 (0)	215 (40)	22 (4)	8 (1)	291 (54)

Table 2. Reported cases by country during W01-W23/2021

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