



Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W34/2021 (from 22/08/2021 to 28/08/2021)

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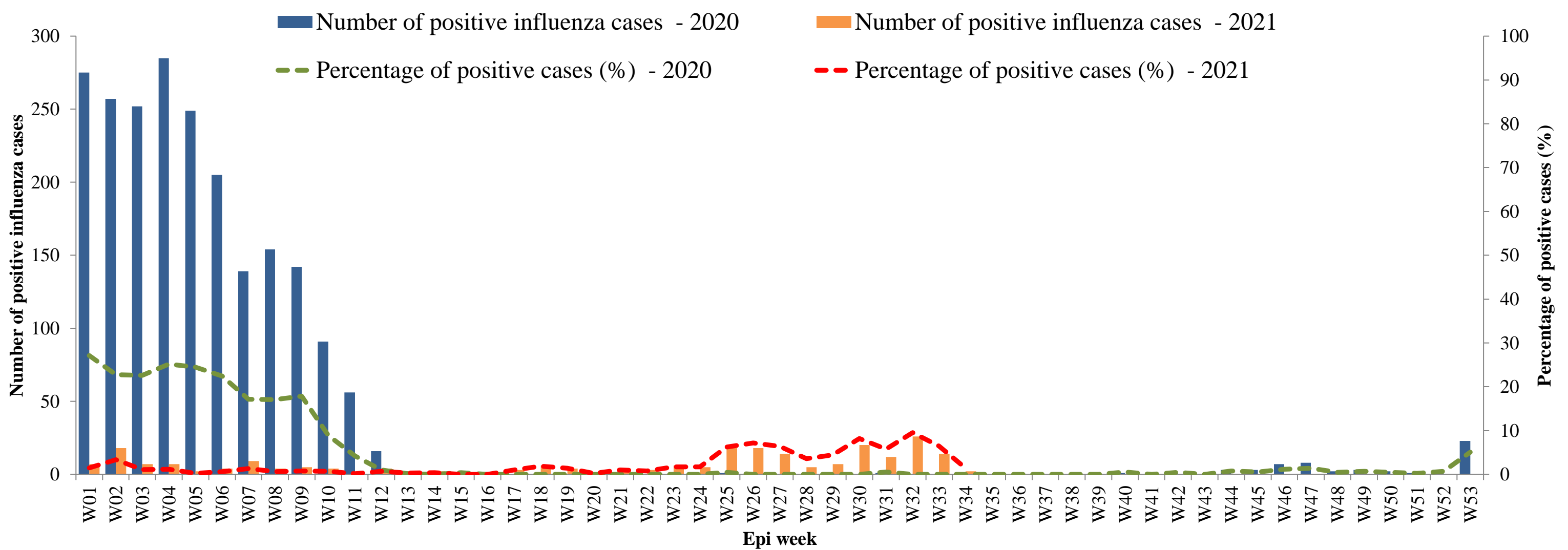


Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2020-2021

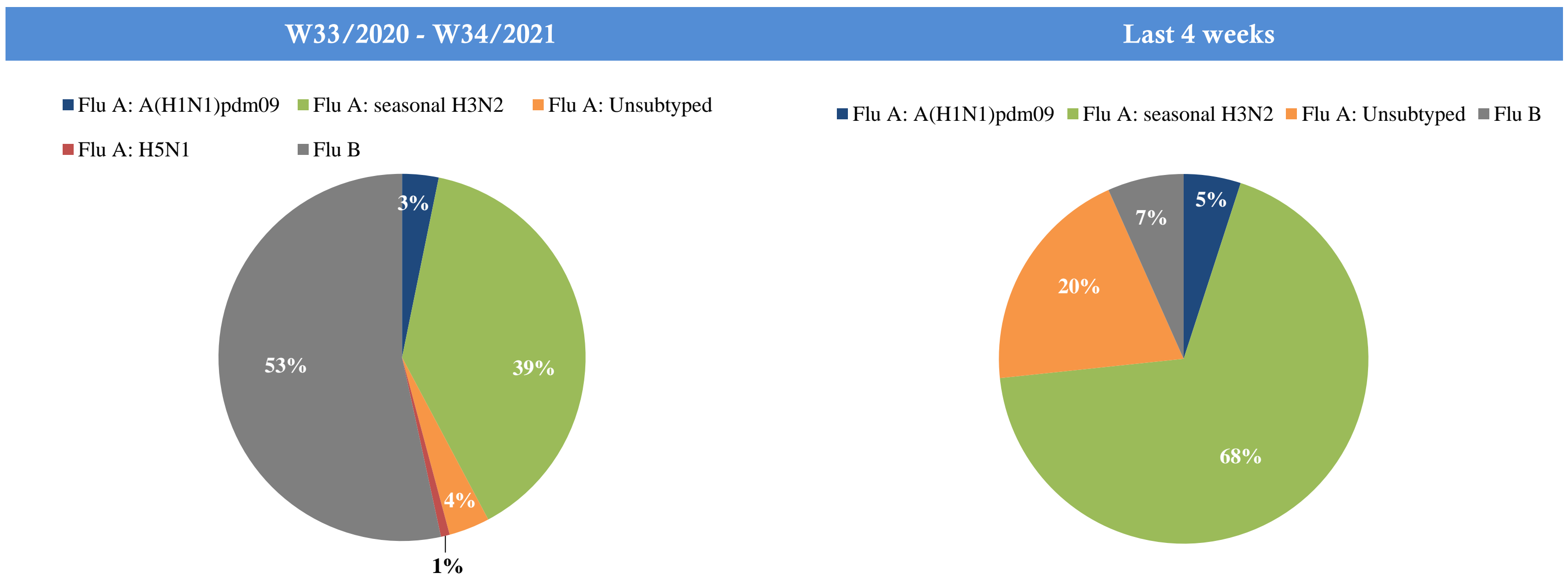


Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

Virus type	W33/2020-W34/2021	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A: A(H1N1)pdm09	33 (3)	3 (5)
Flu A: seasonal H3N2	401 (39)	41 (68)
Flu A: Unsubtyped	37 (4)	12 (20)
Flu A: H5N1	8 (1)	
Flu B	549 (53)	4 (7)
Total	1028	60

Table 1. Type and number of influenza viruses detected from W33/2020 to W34/2021 and during the last four weeks

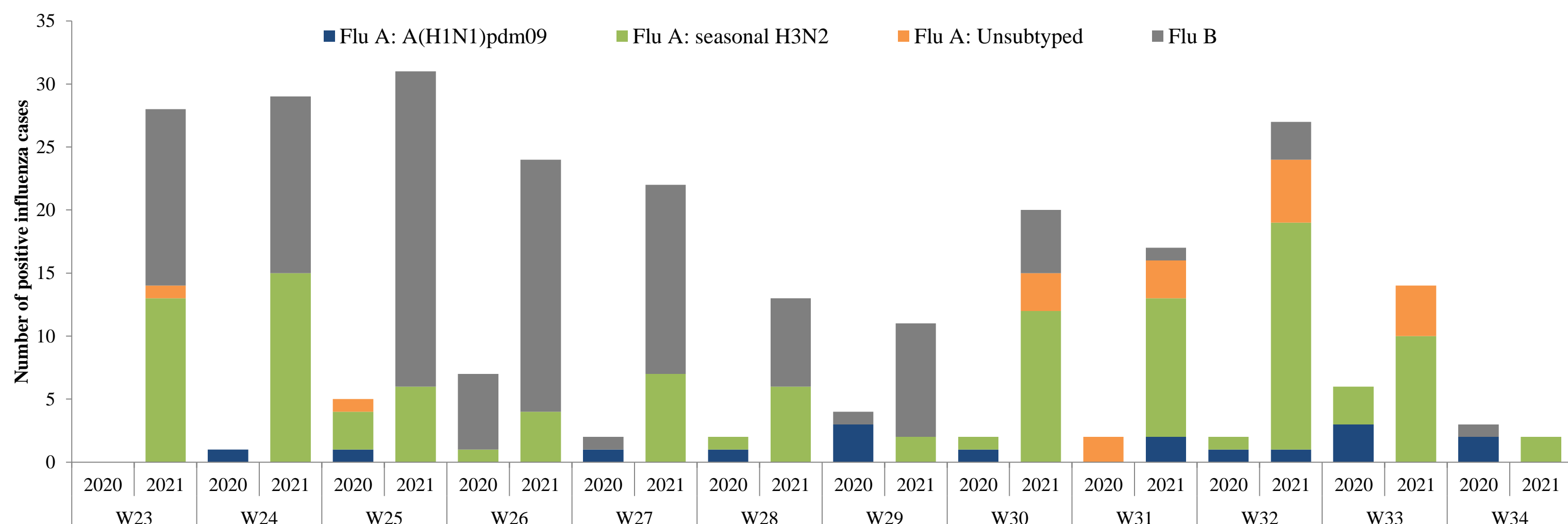


Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks

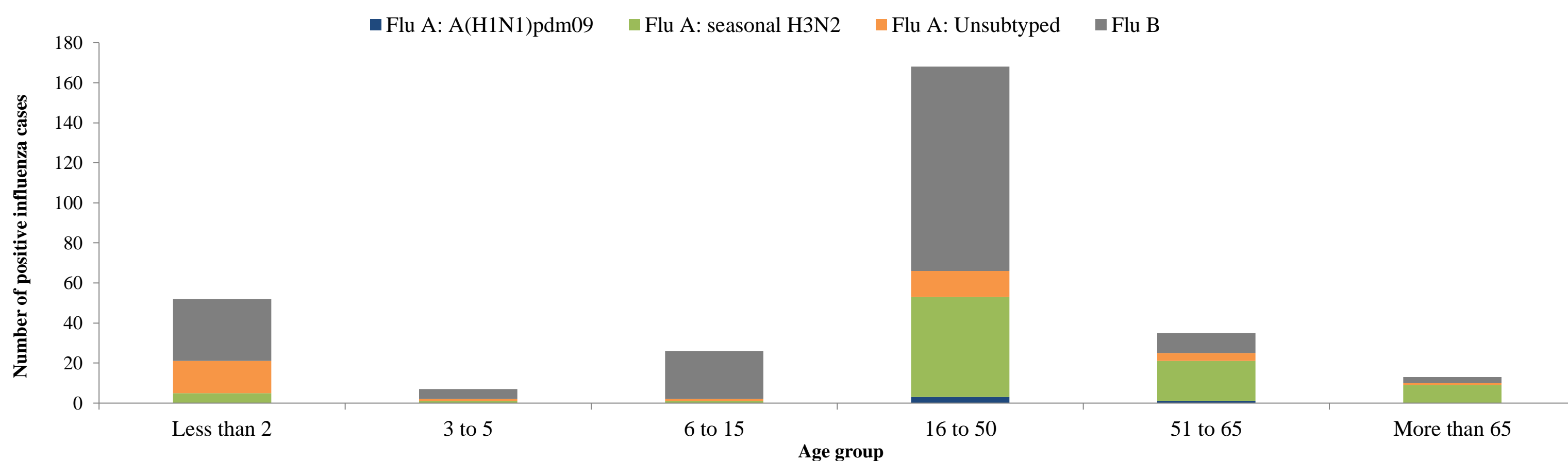


Figure 4. Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the Region from W33/2020 to W34/2021

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	2124	1653 (78)	62 (4)	(-)	13 (21)	(-)	(-)	49 (79)
Bahrain	288	282 (98)	7 (2)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7 (100)
Egypt	4199	4199 (100)	175 (4)	(-)	156 (89)	(-)	(-)	19 (11)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1137	1137 (100)	4 (0)	(-)	1 (25)	(-)	(-)	3 (75)
Iraq	685	685 (100)	10 (1)	(-)	1 (10)	(-)	8 (80)	1 (10)
Jordan	2080	2080 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	140	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Lebanon	1392	1392 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Morocco	122	122 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Oman	4371	4336 (99)	10 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10 (100)
Pakistan	5328	5328 (100)	263 (5)	(-)	114 (43)	(-)	(-)	149 (57)
Qatar	4273	4273 (100)	154 (4)	3 (2)	48 (31)	35 (23)	(-)	68 (44)
Saudi Arabia	5356	3998 (75)	90 (2)	1 (1)	(-)	2 (2)	(-)	87 (97)
Sudan	13	13 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Syrian Arab Republic	28	28 (100)	5 (18)	(-)	5 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Tunisia	129	129 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
United Arab Emirates	770	770 (100)	8 (1)	(-)	6 (75)	(-)	(-)	2 (25)
Total	32435	30425 (94)	788 (3)	4 (1)	344 (44)	37 (5)	8 (1)	395 (50)

Table 2. Reported cases by country during W01-W34/2021

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