

Influenza activity continued to decrease in the month of November in many countries reporting data to FluNet and EMFLU, namely Afghanistan, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, occupied Palestinian territory (oPt), Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

In November 2019, the proportion of tested cases for influenza the Region was 96.9% out of 21 113 enrolled cases; 28.1% of cases tested positive, and 71.9% negative.

Figure 1: Influenza geographic spread by type and subtypes, November 2019.

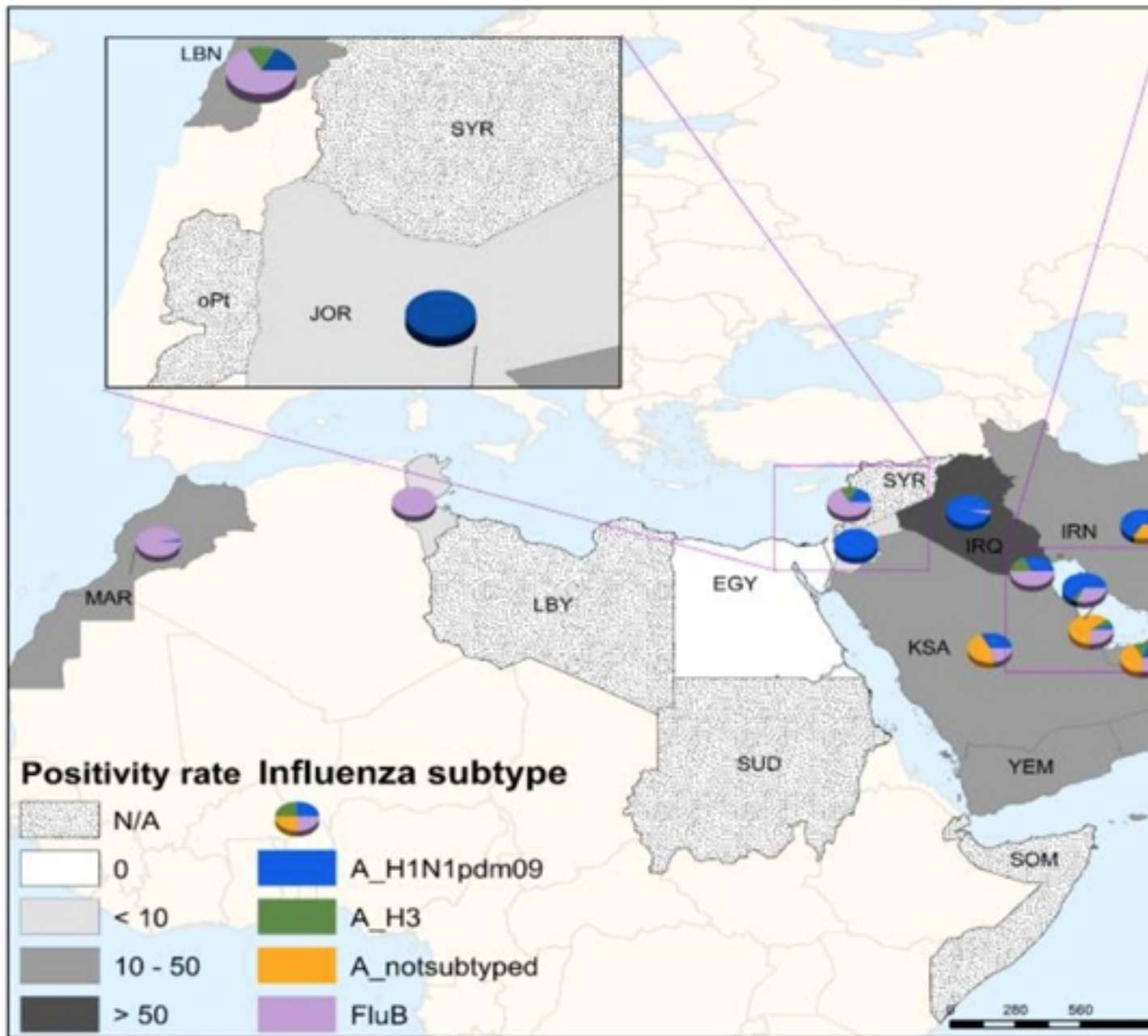


Figure 6. Influenza positivity rates and subtypes by country, Eastern Mediterranean Region, November 2019

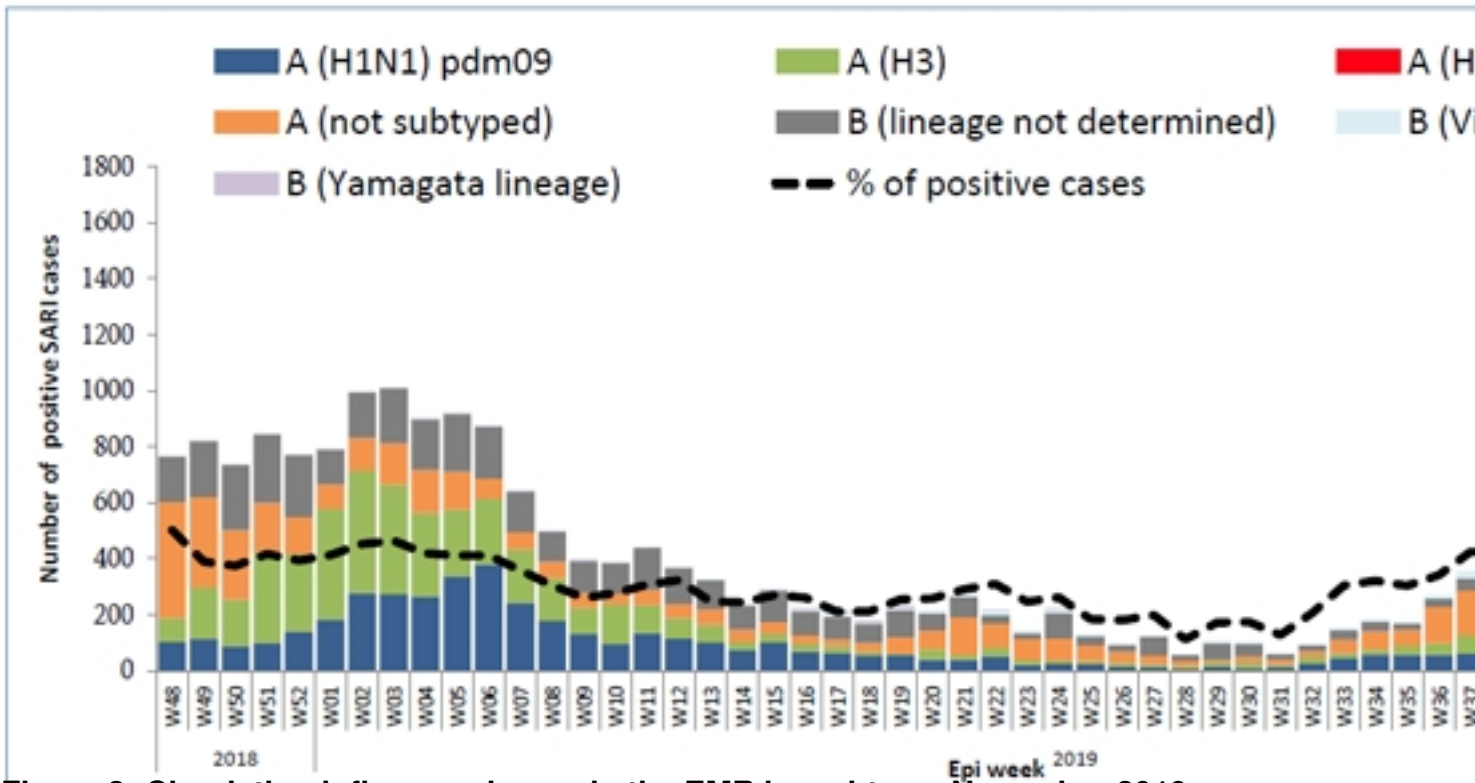
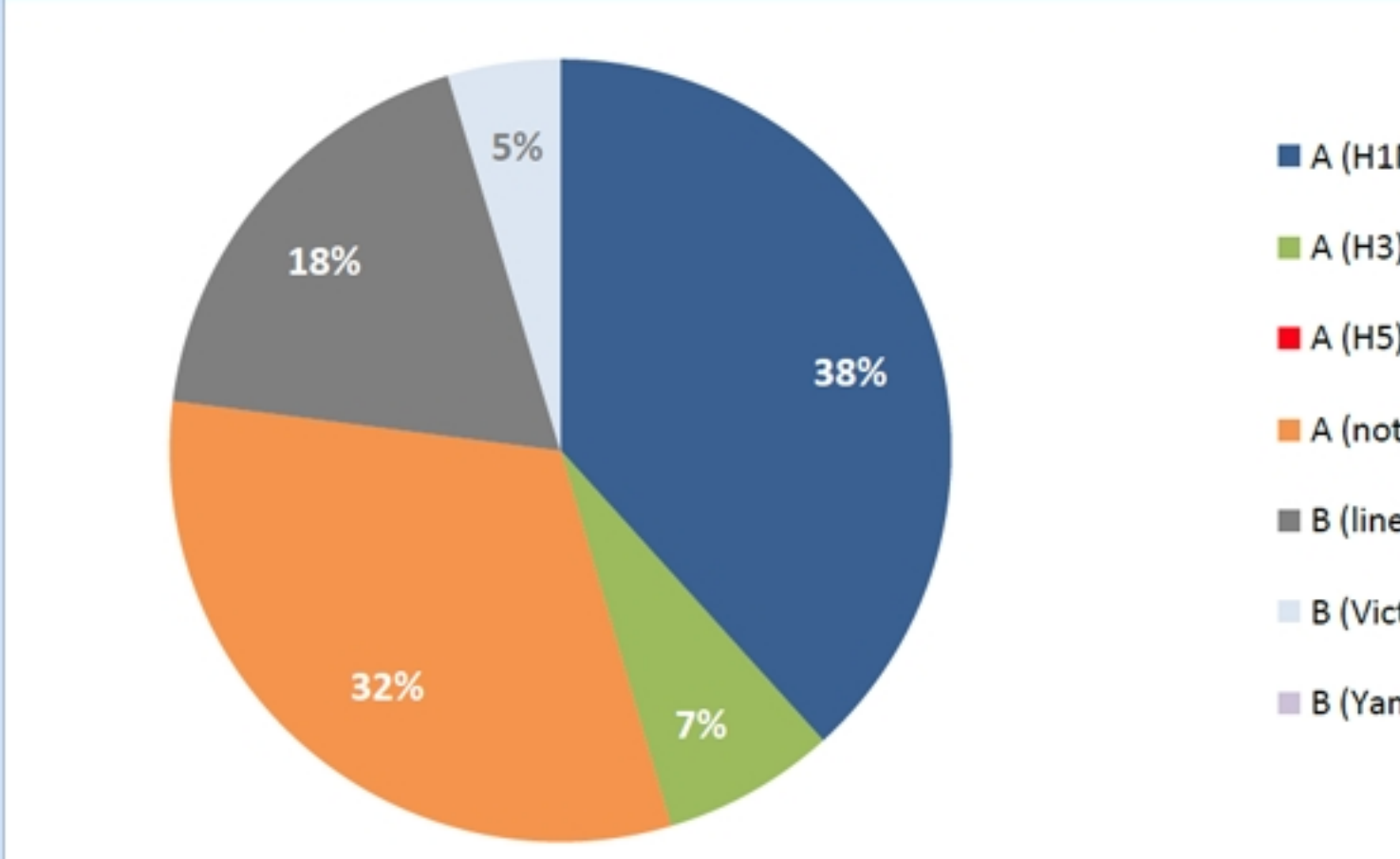


Figure 3: Circulating influenza viruses in the EMR by subtype – November 2019



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