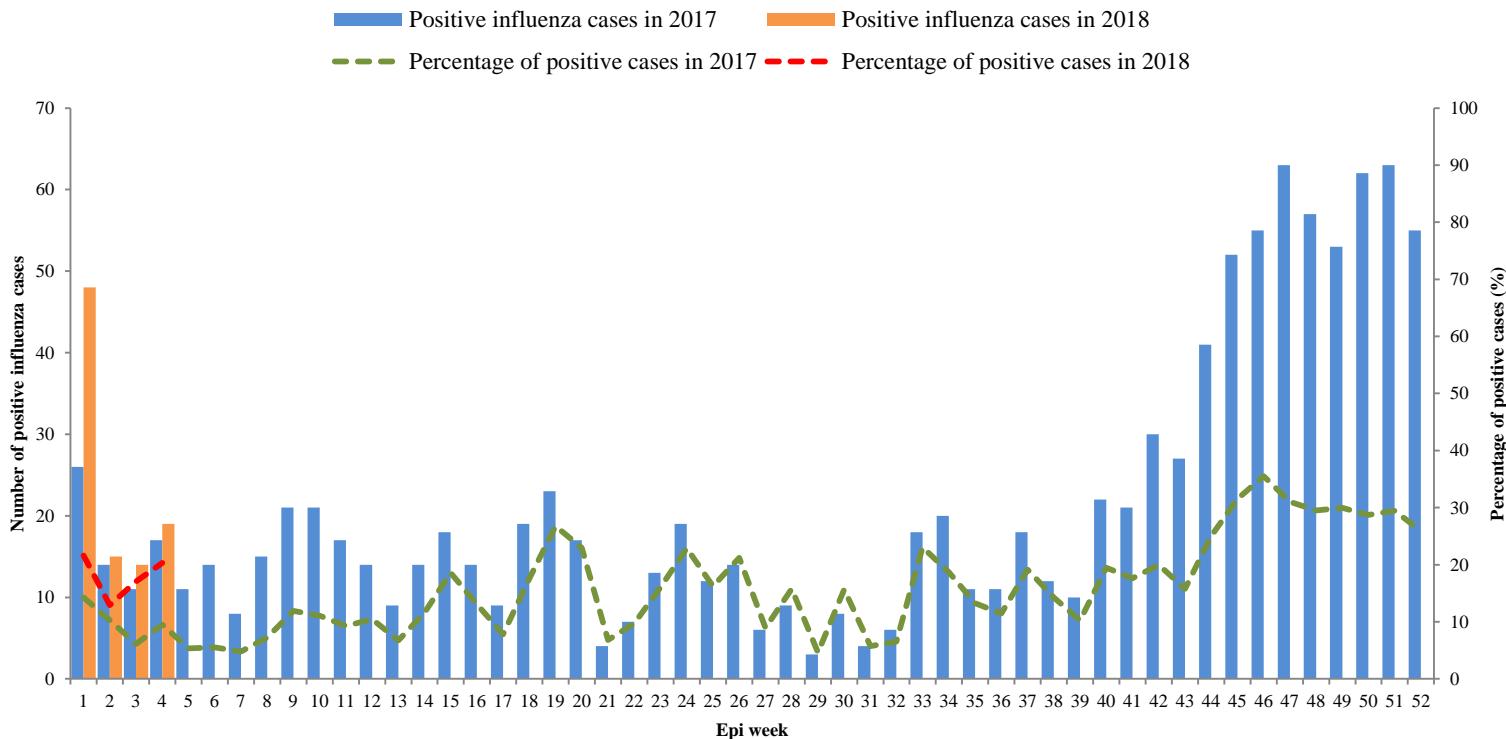


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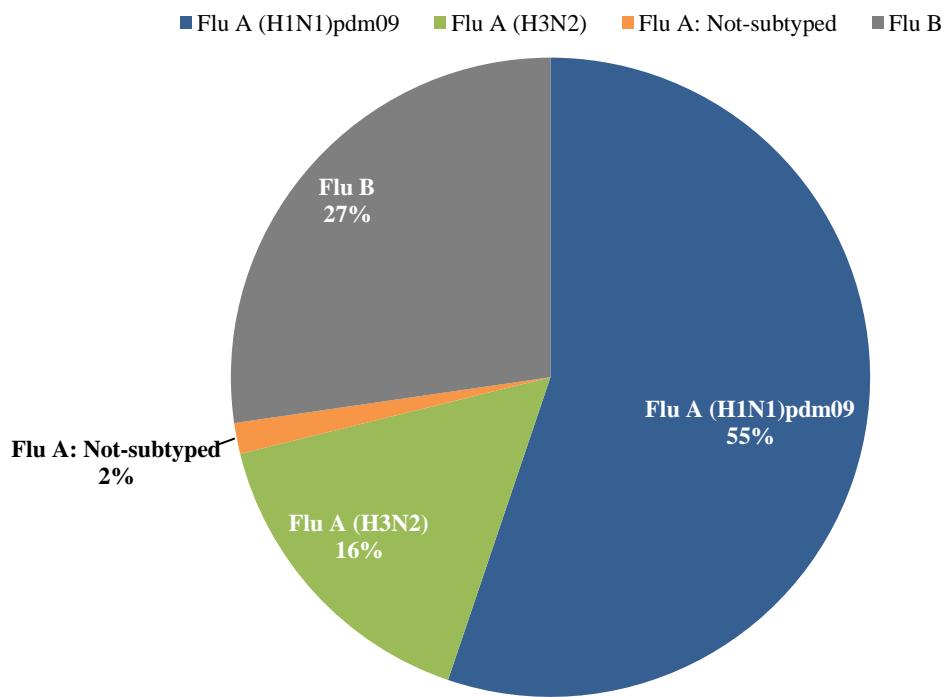
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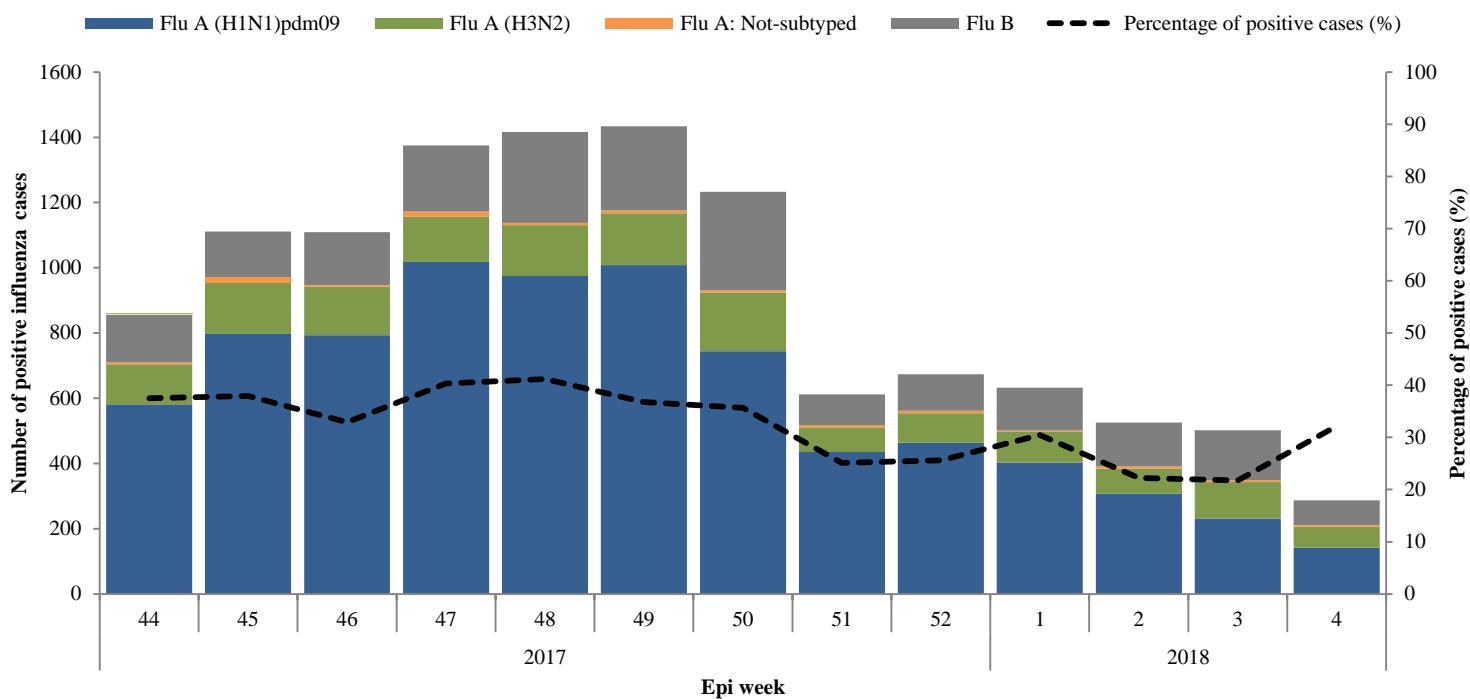
**Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and positivity rate per week, 2017-2018 (Source of data: [EMFLU\\*](#))**



\* EMFLU Network's data represents SARI data only.

**Figure 2. Percentage of positive influenza cases by circulating virus type, epi week 01-04/2018 (n=1,473)**  
 (Source: [FluNet](#) and [EMFLU](#))



**Figure 3. Number of positive respiratory pathogens and positivity rate per virus type during last 12 epi weeks**(Source: [FluNet](#) and [EMFLU](#)\*\*)

\*\* FluNet and EMFLU data represent ILI and SARI data.

**Table 1. Reported influenza cases by country, epi week 01-04/2018** (Source: [FluNet](#) and [EMFLU](#))

N°	Country	N° of enrolled cases	N° of tested cases	Number of positive cases for influenza	Positive cases				Flu B	
					Flu A					
					Flu A (H1N1)pdm09	Flu A (H3N2)	Flu A: Not-subtyped			
1	Afghanistan	279	45 (16%)	20 (44%)	6 (32%)	13 (68%)	0 (-)	1 (5%)		
2	Bahrain	33	33 (100%)	12 (36%)	4 (80%)	0 (-)	1 (20%)	7 (58%)		
3	Egypt	661	661 (100%)	171 (26%)	48 (75%)	14 (22%)	2 (3%)	107 (63%)		
4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1382	1382 (100%)	232 (17%)	97 (66%)	50 (34%)	0 (-)	85 (37%)		
5	Iraq	267	267 (100%)	97 (36%)	61 (97%)	2 (3%)	0 (-)	34 (35%)		
6	Jordan	572	572 (100%)	182 (32%)	153 (100%)	0 (-)	0 (-)	29 (16%)		
7	Kuwait	1095	1095 (100%)	187 (17%)	125 (73%)	46 (27%)	0 (-)	16 (9%)		
8	Lebanon	104	104 (100%)	7 (7%)	1 (33%)	2 (67%)	0 (-)	4 (57%)		
9	Morocco	312	261 (84%)	97 (37%)	6 (30%)	14 (70%)	0 (-)	77 (79%)		
10	occupied Palestinian territory	145	145 (100%)	54 (37%)	51 (100%)	0 (-)	0 (-)	3 (6%)		
11	Pakistan	490	490 (100%)	194 (40%)	120 (62%)	74 (38%)	0 (-)	0 (-)		
12	Qatar	16	16 (100%)	8 (50%)	5 (83%)	1 (17%)	0 (-)	2 (25%)		
13	Saudi Arabia	413	313 (76%)	80 (26%)	24 (55%)	0 (-)	20 (45%)	36 (45%)		
14	Syrian Arab Republic	5	2 (40%)	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)		
15	Tunisia	366	366 (100%)	132 (36%)	112 (85%)	19 (15%)	0 (-)	1 (1%)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,140</b>	<b>5,752 (94%)</b>	<b>1,473 (26%)</b>	<b>813 (76%)</b>	<b>235 (22%)</b>	<b>23 (2%)</b>	<b>402 (27%)</b>		

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