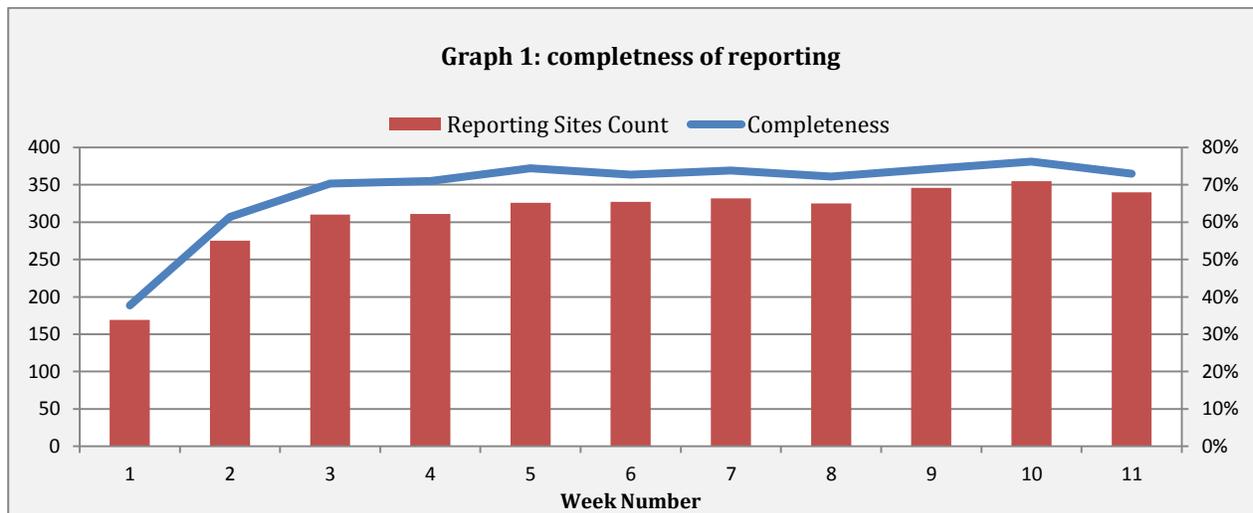


**Highlights:**

- ❖ 4 AFP cases were detected; 2 in Homs and 2 in Damascus.
- ❖ A notable decrease in the number of SARI cases was reported for this week.

**I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

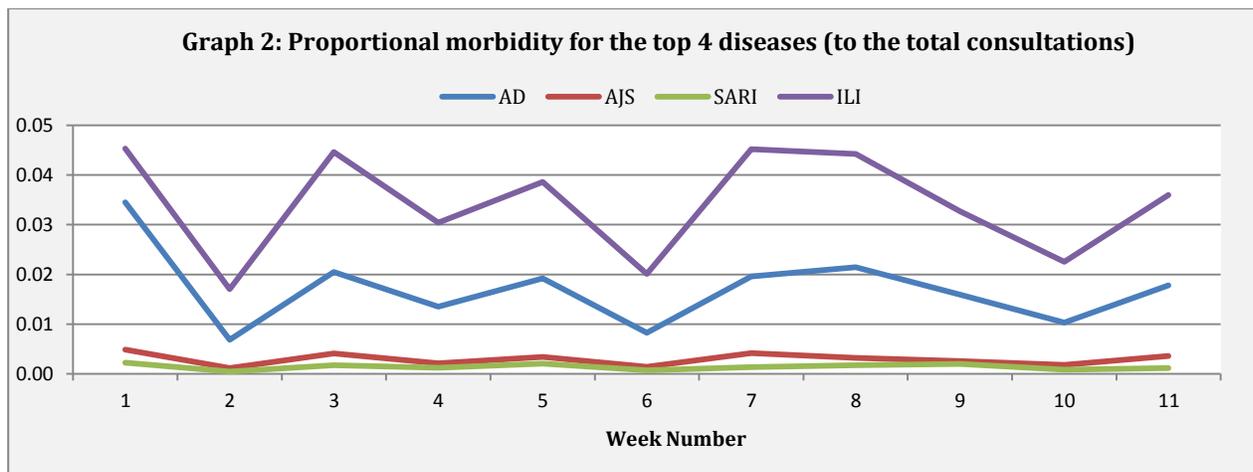
The overall completeness of reporting was 73%; (340 out of total 466 EWARS sentinel sites). (see Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



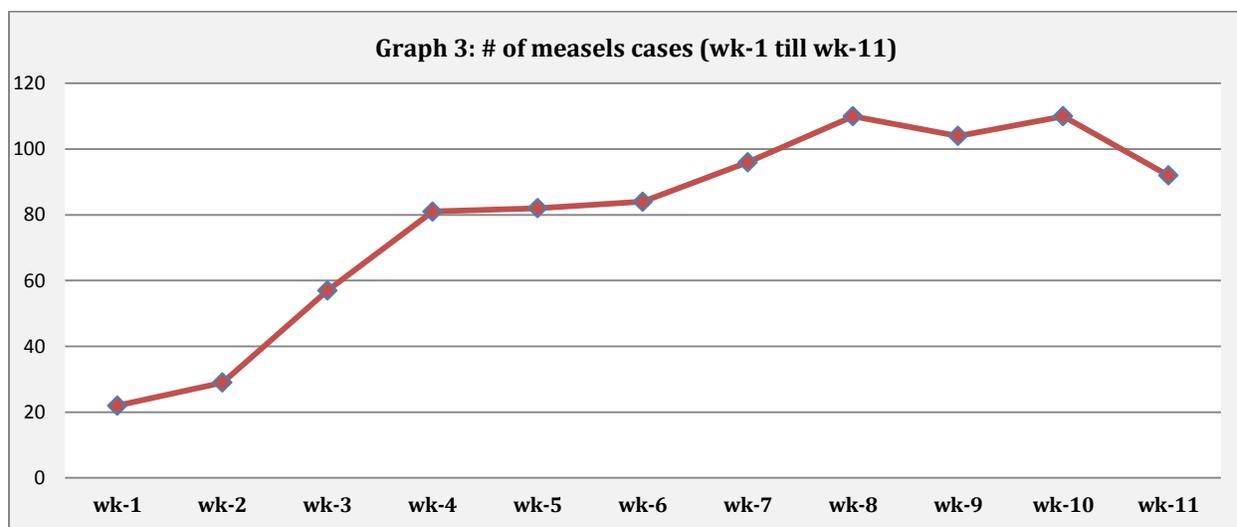
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 65 %.

**IV. The Morbidity Cases**

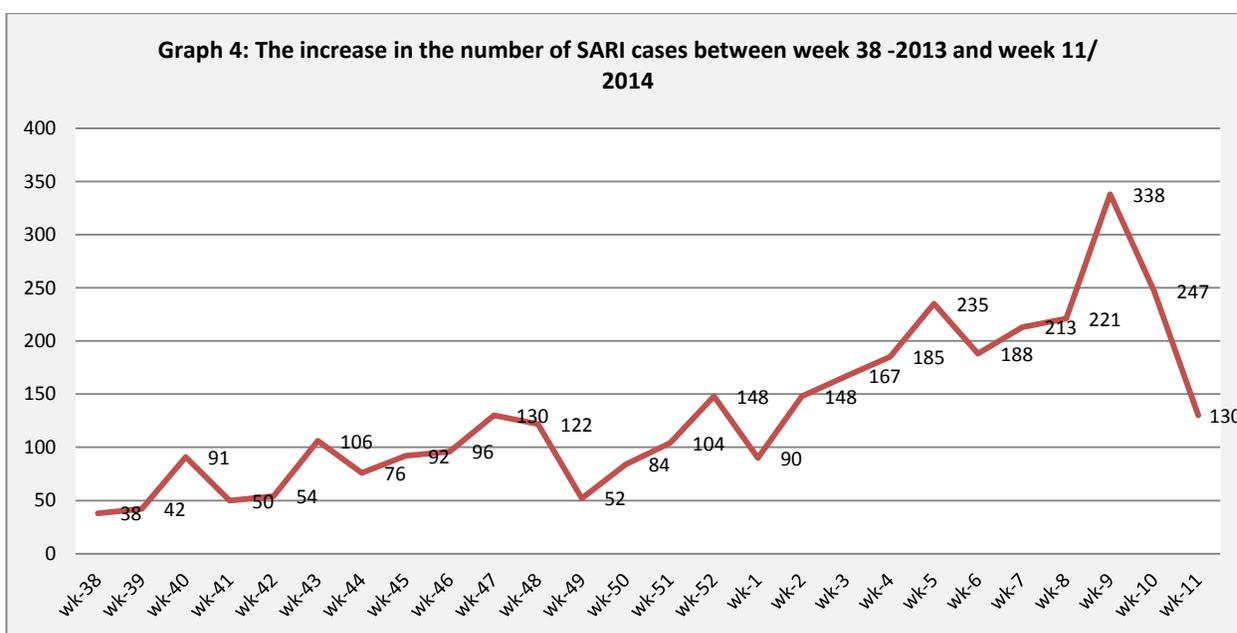
Out of the 109,066 total consultations, a total of 8,175 cases were reported; of which 4,259 cases were Influenza like Illness (52%) and 2,105 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (26%), 446 cases of AJS, 130 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 92 cases of Suspected Measles, 30 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 16 cases of Meningitis and 4 AFP cases. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 57 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



No significant change has been reported on the number of suspected measles cases for this week ( See graph 3 below )



❖ A notable decrease in the number of SARI cases was reported for this week as shown in the graph 4 below:

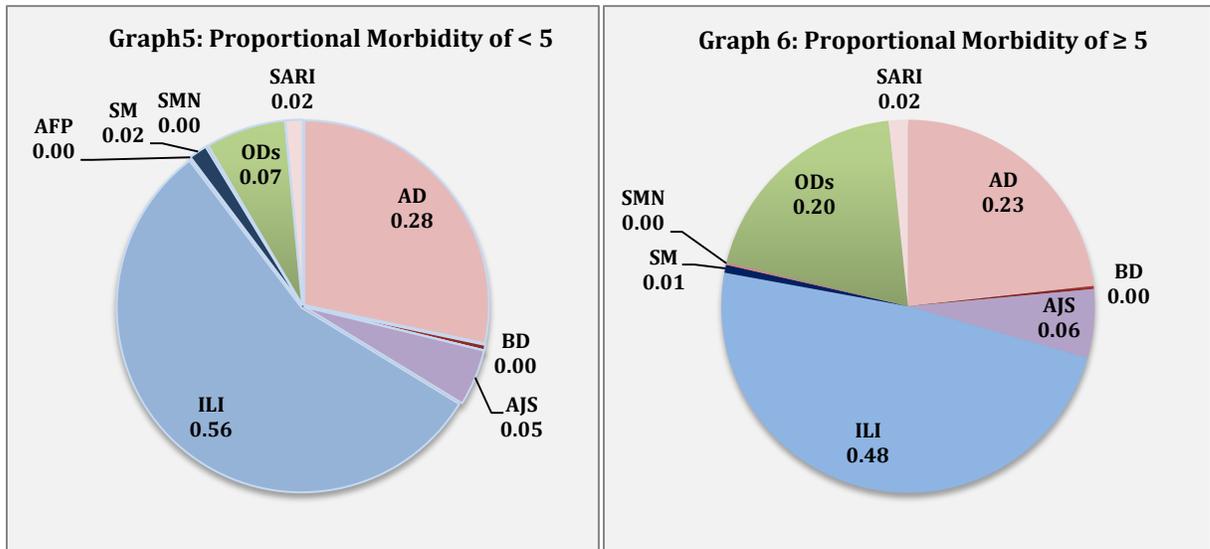


❖ In total, 1,093 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 256 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Hamah) and 39 cases of Typhoid (most of which 48% reported in Dier Ezor), In addition, there were 40 cases of Brucellosis and 16 cases of TB.

❖ 52% of the cases were distributed among < 5 age group.

❖ The most common cases among < 5 were ILI (56%) and AD cases (28%). Graphs 5 and 6 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.

- ❖ 52% of the cases were reported among males



## VII. The Response

- ❖ **AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The vaccination campaign was implemented between 2 and 6 of March.
- ❖ **Measles:** Samples have been collected from some cases with investigation forms completed. Vit. A and measles vaccines will be provided
- ❖ **Meningitis:** Meningitis cases detected are not clustered. Cases were managed properly; and investigation forms were filled for some cases but not all; it shows that most of the cases are viral meningitis not bacterial. Preventive therapy was provided as necessary for contacts of the probable bacterial meningitis cases.
- ❖ **BD:** cases are not clustered. All cases were managed properly.
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Hepatitis, TB and BRU cases. In addition to ensuring the availability of medicines and the implementation of sanitation measures in accordance with available capacity.

**Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-11, 2014**

Code	Age group	Sewida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassakah	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	69	91	37	48	195	251	47	25	93	87	56	18	83	31	1131	2105
	≥ 5	47	70	22	34	178	213	72	35	64	81	76	29	28	25	974	
BD	< 5	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	30
	≥ 5	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	< 5	4	11	15	4	19	37	30	11	7	18	0	2	37	2	197	446
	≥ 5	3	11	14	13	33	27	27	33	25	31	2	6	20	4	249	
ILI	< 5	201	147	103	57	328	214	65	22	450	202	101	244	16	82	2232	4259
	≥ 5	135	170	95	50	370	181	87	72	243	204	89	224	13	94	2027	
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	0	0	2	0	4	35	1	3	4	2	0	0	9	3	63	92
	≥ 5	0	1	0	0	1	18	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	29	
SMN	< 5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	16
	≥ 5	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	
SARI	< 5	6	33	0	0	1	8	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	130
	≥ 5	3	38	0	0	23	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	70	
ODs	< 5	1	31	12	23	25	36	4	27	0	108	0	6	0	1	274	1093
	≥ 5	17	159	58	52	92	88	32	97	21	139	7	57	0	0	819	
Total < 5		285	314	169	132	574	594	159	90	555	417	157	270	149	123	3988	8175
Total ≥ 5		209	453	190	149	699	530	224	239	355	455	176	316	64	128	4187	
<b>Total</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>8175</b>	