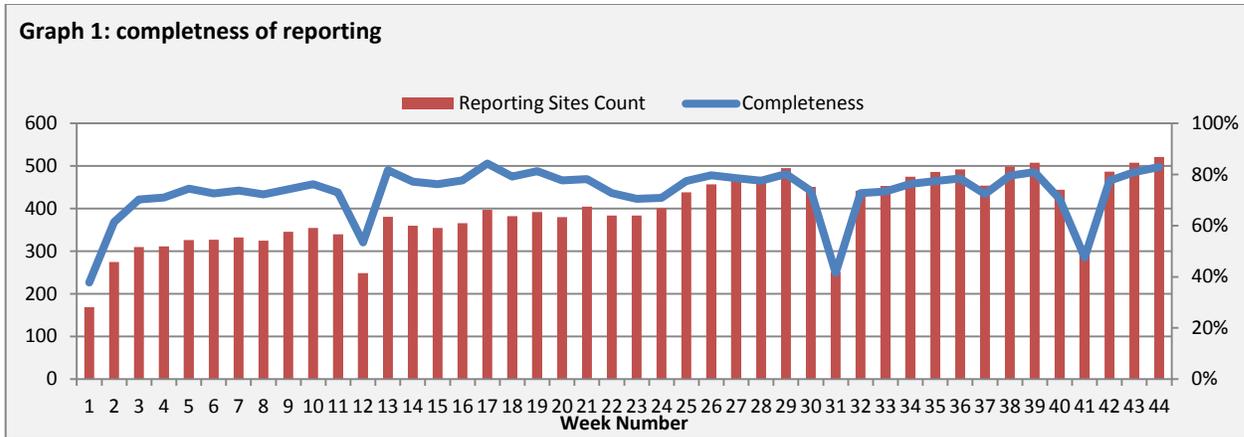


**Highlights:**

- ❖ 2 AFP cases were detected in Damascus (1), and Sweida (1).
- ❖ An increase in AJS was noticed this week .

**Completeness& Timeliness of Reporting**

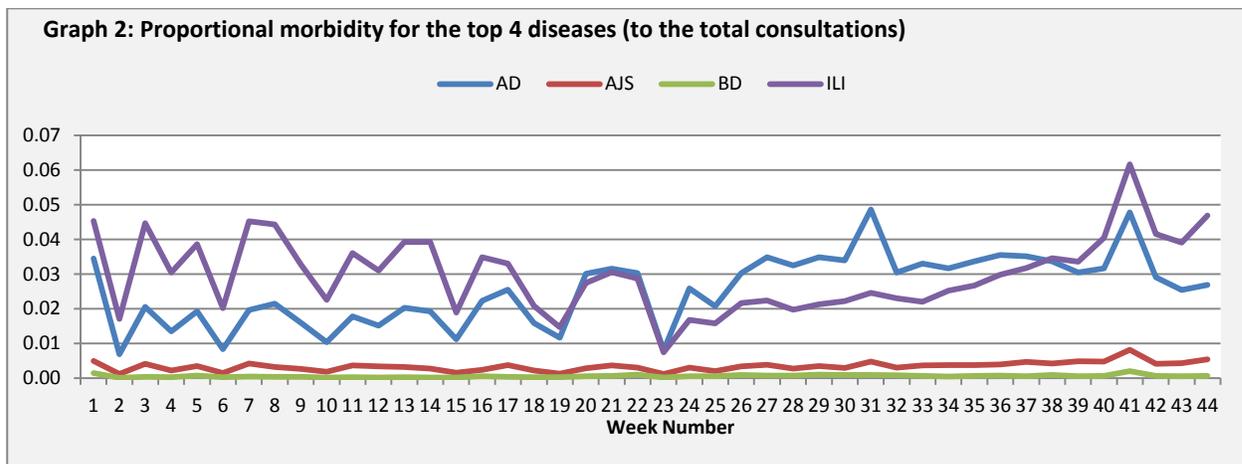
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 83%; (521 out of total 628 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



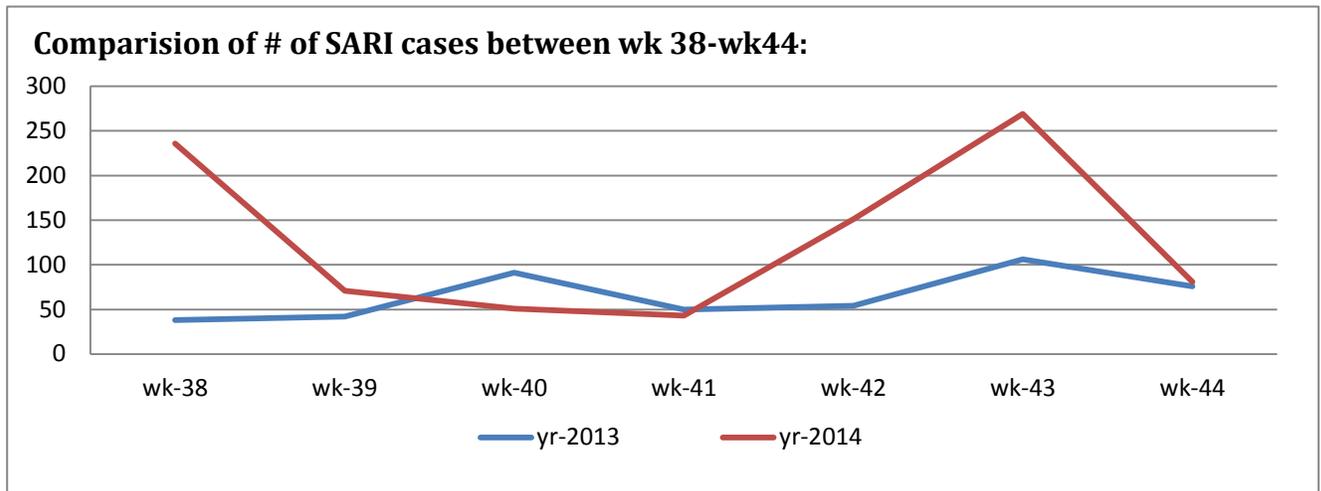
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 85%.

**The Morbidity Cases**

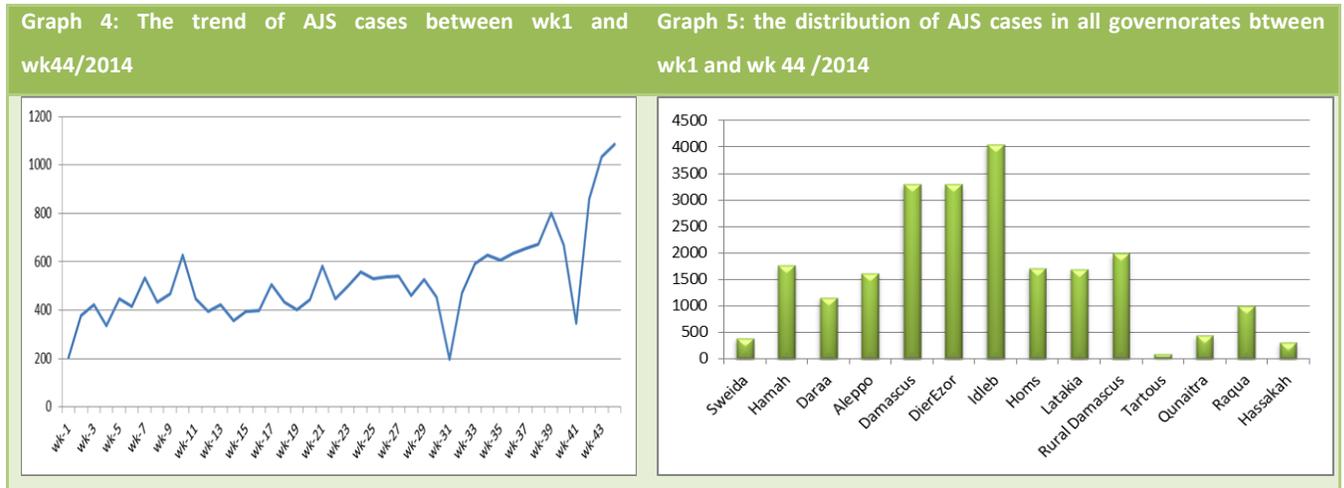
Out of the 163,464 total consultations, a total of 17,858 cases were reported; of which 8,526 cases were Influenza like Illness (48%), 4,869 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (27%), 1,087 cases of AJS, 124 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 81 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 39 cases of Suspected Measles, 23 cases of Meningitis, and 2 cases of AFP. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 44 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



- ❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of SARI cases in 2013 and 2014 in the period between week 38 and 42, noting that the decrease in week 40 and 41 in 2014 (red line) might be due to the low reporting during Eid vacation, and considering the differences in the number of sentinel sites at the two reporting periods where in 2013 the number of reporting hospitals was 65, while in 2014 was 102.

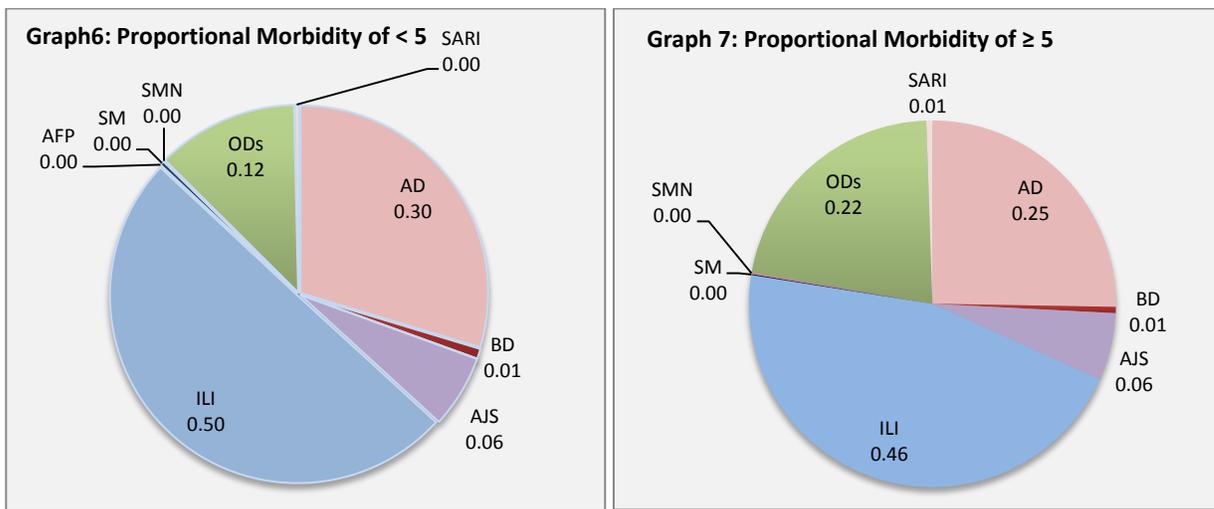


- ❖ Graph 4 displays the trend of the (22,840) AJS cases between wk1-w44/2014 with a remarkable increase during the previous two weeks. The distribution of the cases per governorates shows that Idleb, Damascus and DierEzor have the highest number of cases



- ❖ In total, 3,107 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 461 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 57%), 242 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 34% and Rural Damascus 30%), 72 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 28%), 10 case of TB , and 9 cases of Pertussis.
- ❖ 55% of the cases were distributed among  $\geq 5$  age group.

- ❖ ILI consists (50%) of the cases among <5 and (46%) among ≥ 5, while AD cases consists (30 % ) among <5 and (25%) among ≥ 5 .
- ❖ Graphs 6 and 7 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



- ❖ The cases were distributed equally among males and females.

**The Response**

**AFP:** Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus.

**AJS:** WHO in coordination with MOH are planning for a mass hygiene promotion campaign targeting households, schools, food suppliers in addition to the distribution of hygiene kits in the most affected governorates. The campaign will start first week of December till end of this year.

**SARI:** 300,000 influenza vaccines were procured to be distributed for high risk groups including Health care workers who are in direct contact with SARI patient in ICU and elderly particularly who have chronic diseases in the IDPs shelters in at health facility level. The vaccines expected to be delivered in end of October 2014.

**BD:** cases are not clustered. All cases were managed properly.

**Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-44, 2014:**

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	120	91	28	158	299	458	403	51	235	235	131	59	73	62	2403	4869
	≥ 5	122	76	31	108	371	451	386	80	125	267	250	82	56	61	2466	
BD	< 5	3	0	3	0	1	30	0	0	10	1	1	1	1	19	70	124
	≥ 5	3	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	14	2	0	6	1	20	54	
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	2	22	9	15	28	113	169	23	87	12	1	7	8	12	508	1087
	≥ 5	9	30	4	23	67	88	152	37	80	33	5	28	8	15	579	
ILI	< 5	365	145	42	499	469	523	559	30	333	363	393	217	46	77	4061	8526
	≥ 5	379	176	24	387	709	444	506	35	257	484	595	372	25	72	4465	
AFP	< 5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	2	8	14	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	30	39
	≥ 5	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	
SMN	< 5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	9	23
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	14	
SARI	< 5	3	6	0	0	13	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	29	81
	≥ 5	7	4	0	0	35	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	52	
Others	< 5	5	56	3	431	41	25	159	16	30	164	4	46	2	5	987	3107
	≥ 5	26	128	36	626	158	139	249	74	49	517	22	77	2	17	2120	
Total < 5		500	320	85	1103	855	1162	1307	121	700	777	530	331	132	176	8099	17858
Total ≥ 5		546	415	98	1145	1356	1127	1297	226	528	1306	872	565	93	185	9759	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1046</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>2289</b>	<b>2604</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>2083</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>17858</b>	