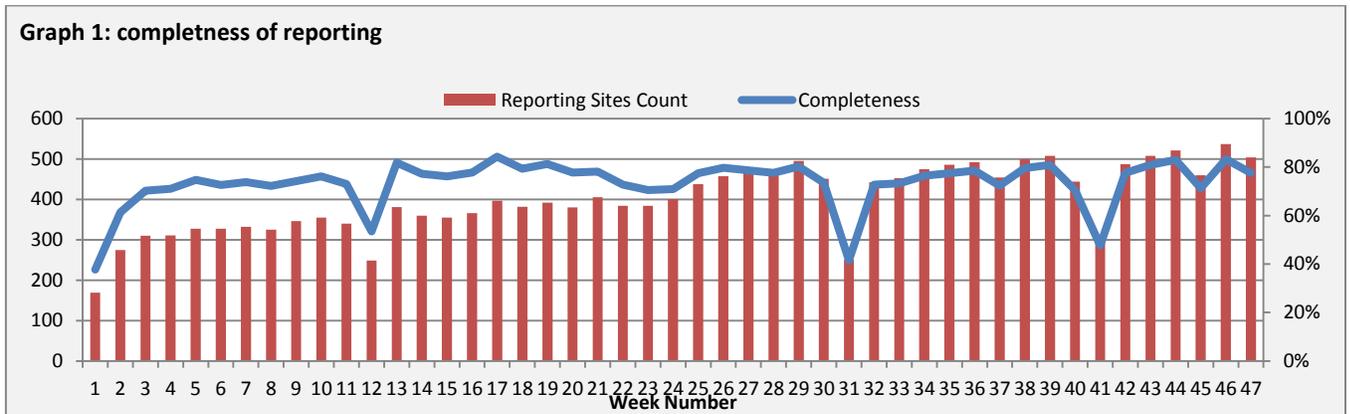


Highlights:

- ❖ 1 AFP case was detected in Damascus.

❖ Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

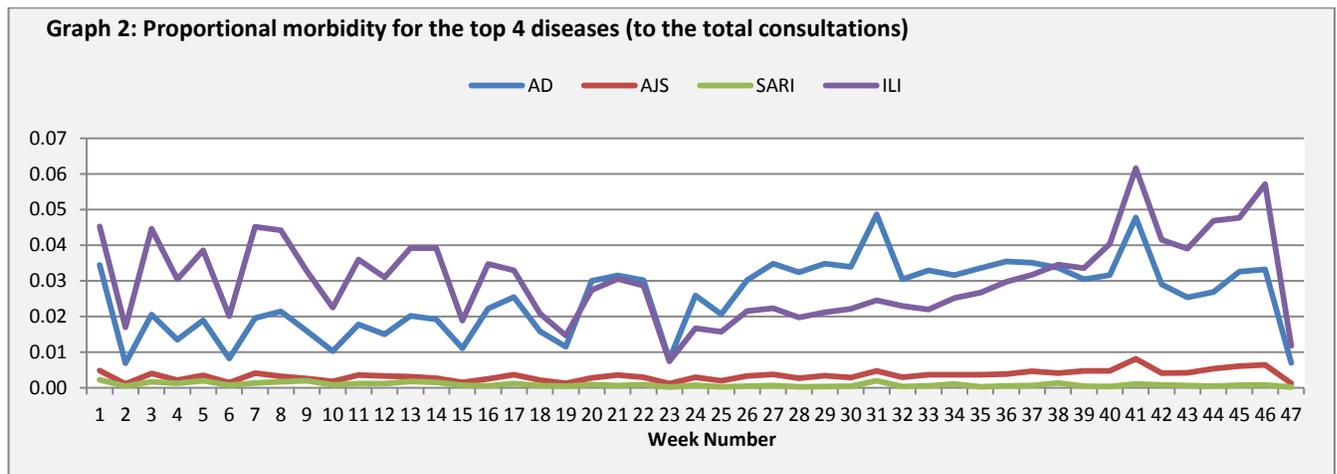
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 78%; (504 out of total 650 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



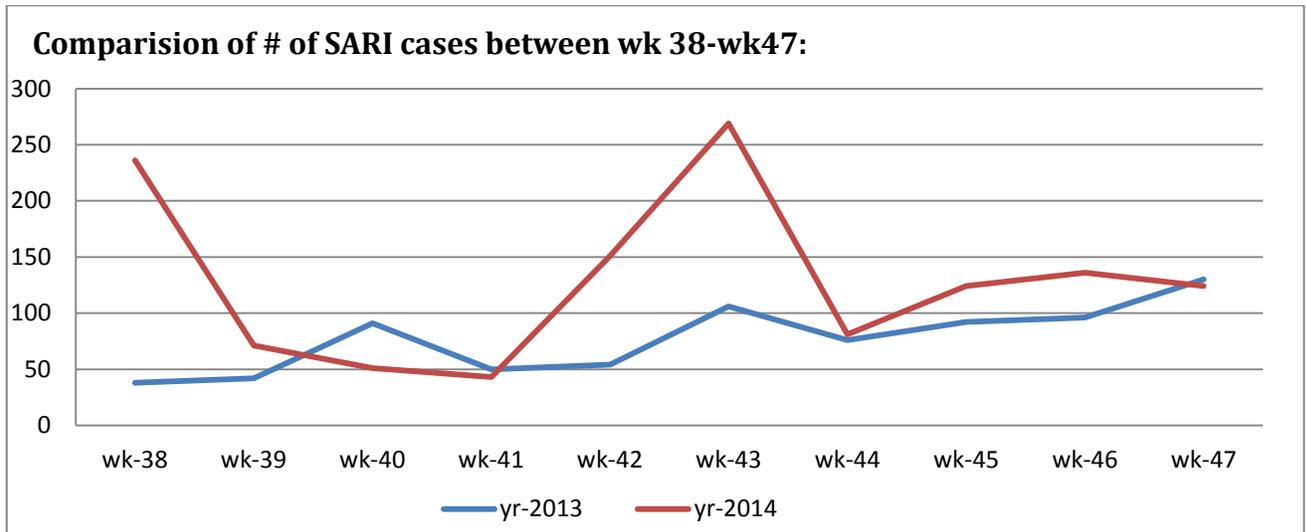
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 96%.

❖ The Morbidity Cases

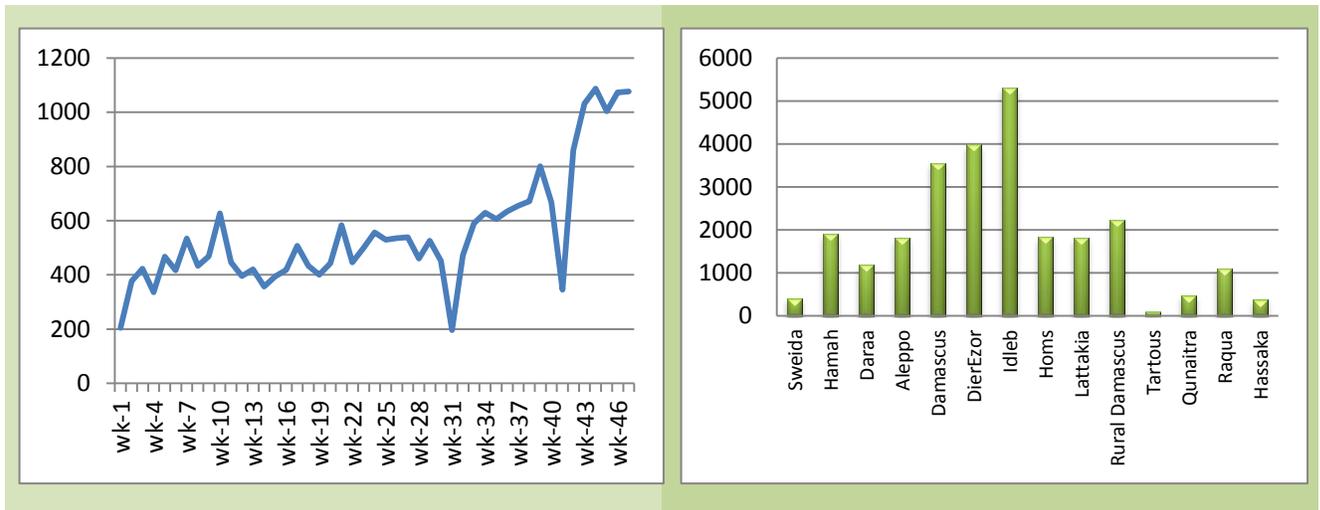
Out of the 753,062 total consultations, a total of 20,101 cases were reported; of which 10,042 cases were Influenza like Illness (50%), 5,687 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (28%), 1,076 cases of AJS, 124 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 117 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 27 cases of Meningitis, 25 cases of Suspected Measles, 1 case of AWD, and 1 case of AFP. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 53 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 47, 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.

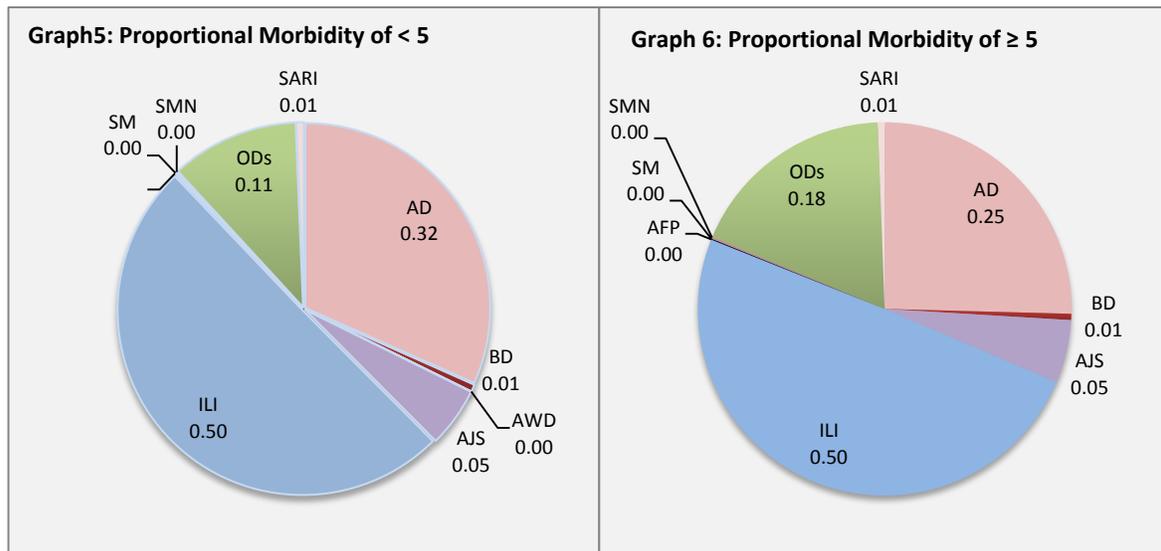


- ❖ Graph 4 displays the trend of the (26,035) AJS cases between wk1-w47/2014 with a remarkable increase during the previous three weeks. The distribution of the cases per governorates shows that Idleb, Dier Ezor , and Damascus have the highest number of cases.



- ❖ In total, 3,001 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 505 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 38% and Rural Damascus 23%), 192 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 39% and Idleb 31%), 74 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 54%), 13 case of TB, and 2 cases of Pertussis.
- ❖ 54%of the cases were distributed among≥ 5 age group.

- ❖ ILI consists (50%) of the cases among <5 and (49%) among ≥ 5, while AD cases consists (32%) among <5 and (25%) among ≥ 5.
- ❖ Graphs 5 and 6 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.



51% of the cases were distributed among males.

❖ The Response

AFP: Stool samples were collected from the AFP case and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The new round of vaccination campaign will be implemented between 30th November and 4th December..

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 distributed for high risk groups including Health care workers who are in direct contact with SARI patients in ICU and elderly particularly who have chronic diseases in the IDPs shelters at health facility level.

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

Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-47, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total
AD	<5	103	80	59	119	342	777	582	94	122	226	42	34	208	140	2928
	≥5	96	82	42	101	392	670	568	91	81	279	75	50	146	86	2759
BD	<5	2	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	7	1	0	4	5	22	58
	≥5	3	0	4	0	11	4	0	0	3	1	0	9	2	22	59
AWD	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	≥5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AJS	<5	1	12	1	12	15	86	238	39	28	20	0	2	22	8	484
	≥5	5	37	5	30	55	107	209	44	34	24	1	4	30	7	592
ILI	<5	336	189	123	551	518	800	683	57	373	511	367	5	32	110	4655
	≥5	383	239	134	630	708	841	702	44	321	645	558	41	25	116	5387
AFP	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	≥5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SM	<5	1	1	0	1	4	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
	≥5	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
SMN	<5	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
	≥5	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
SARI	<5	6	18	0	0	19	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	60
	≥5	6	12	0	0	42	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Others	<5	4	30	17	227	29	35	143	246	11	202	11	65	7	7	1034
	≥5	17	113	44	427	175	178	208	186	38	476	19	57	7	22	1967
Total <5		456	334	200	910	930	1722	1655	441	541	961	420	110	275	291	9246
Total ≥5		510	483	229	1189	1391	1804	1700	367	478	1427	653	161	210	253	10855
Total		966	817	429	2099	2321	3526	3355	808	1019	2388	1073	271	485	544	20101