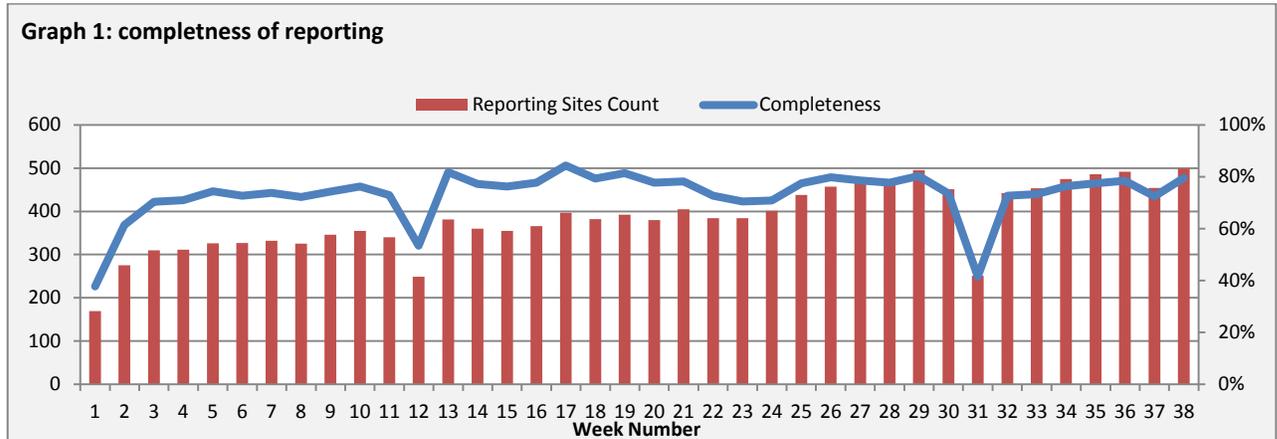


Highlights:

- ❖ 4 AFP cases were detected in Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, and Raqa.

*** Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

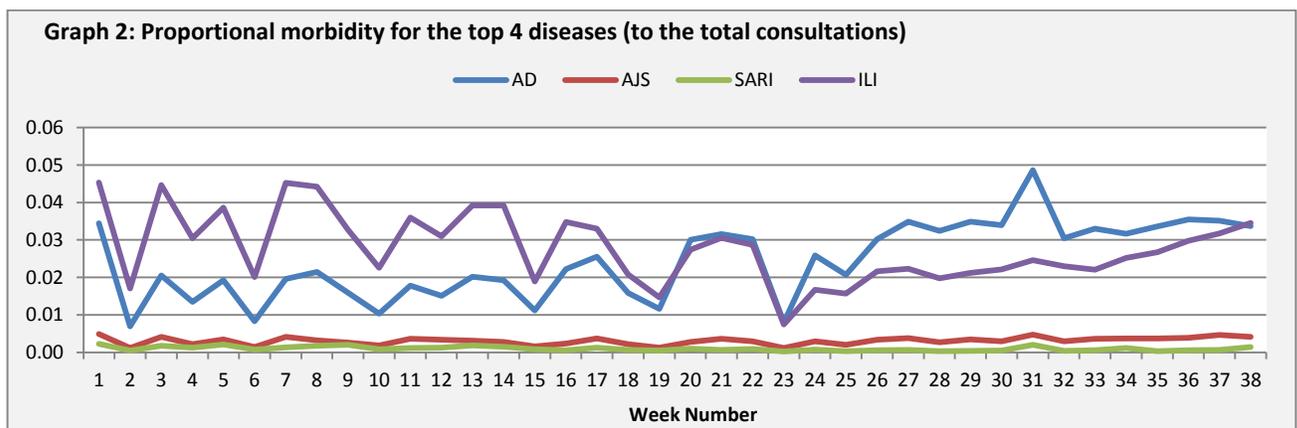
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 80%; (499 out of total 627 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



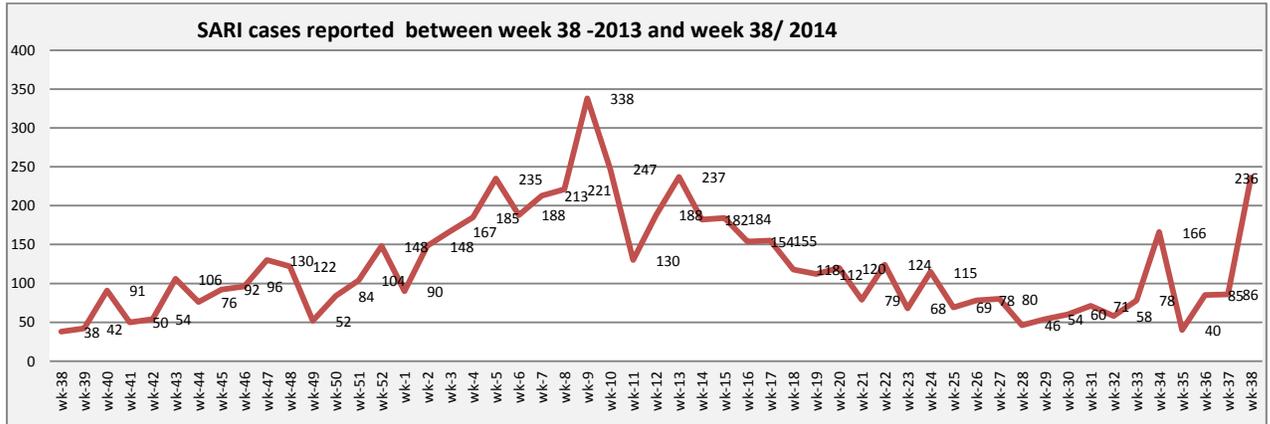
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 95%.

▪ The Morbidity Cases

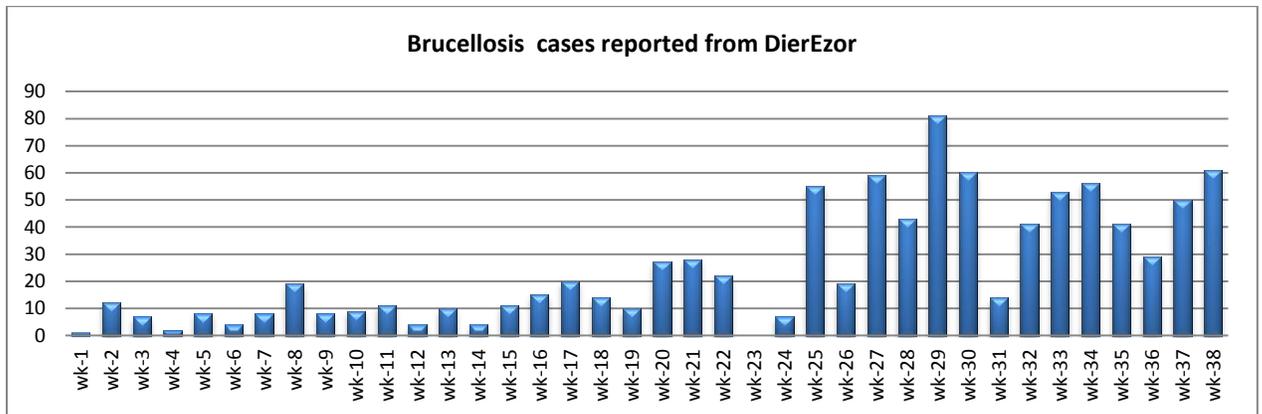
Out of the 145,101 total consultations, a total of 14,308 cases were reported; of which 5,417 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (38%), and 5,283 cases were Influenza like Illness (37%), 671 cases of AJS, 130 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 236 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 40 cases of Suspected Measles, 22 cases of Meningitis, and 4 cases of AFP. (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 58 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



- ❖ An increase in the number of SARI cases started to be reported this week. Below chart reflects the trend in the number of SARI cases between week 38/ 2013 and week 38(2014). The increase was mainly reported from Damascus which might due to having main referral hospitals

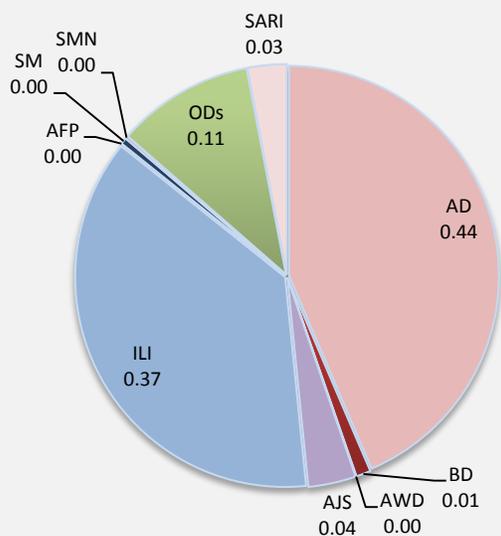


- ❖ In total, 2,505 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 515 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Idleb 72%) 352 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzor 52% and Idleb 24%), 140 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 44%), 22 cases of Pertussis (most of which were reported from DierEzor 91%), and 14 case of TB. Below chart reflect the brucellosis case reported from DierEzor governorates starting from week 1 till week 38

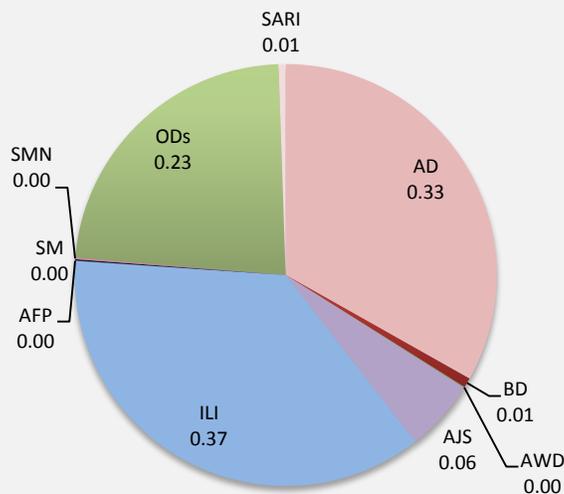


- ❖ 55% of the cases were distributed among ≥ 5 age group.
- ❖ The most common cases among <5 : AD cases were (44%) and ILI (37%). Graphs 6 and 7 below show the proportional morbidity among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ Cases were distributed equally among males and female.

Graph 6: Proportional Morbidity of < 5



Graph 7: Proportional Morbidity of ≥ 5



■ The Response

AFP: Stool samples were collected from the AFP cases and sent to the reference lab in Damascus. The last round of vaccination campaign was implemented between 31th August and 4th September.

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-38, 2014:

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total
AD	< 5	164	117	158	153	418	551	313	43	331	265	110	38	128	5	2794
	≥ 5	131	122	135	147	519	521	291	81	217	217	145	29	62	6	2623
BD	< 5	5	0	5	0	15	35	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	72
	≥ 5	2	0	0	0	29	1	0	0	21	1	1	0	0	3	58
AWD	< 5	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	7	21	9	17	83	46	21	8	10	0	3	6	0	235
	≥ 5	6	29	11	15	66	165	43	45	21	13	4	7	8	3	436
ILI	< 5	239	50	82	172	330	412	184	50	241	200	279	119	33	0	2391
	≥ 5	302	116	153	155	369	433	399	54	118	314	277	187	15	0	2892
AFP	< 5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SM	< 5	0	1	0	1	6	15	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	31
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
SMN	< 5	3	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	≥ 5	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
SARI	< 5	0	16	0	0	168	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	193
	≥ 5	7	9	0	0	23	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Others	< 5	3	16	4	174	36	56	169	11	22	124	15	44	2	0	676
	≥ 5	10	105	108	283	165	299	388	28	41	307	39	53	3	0	1829
Total < 5		418	212	270	510	993	1157	721	125	612	601	408	204	170	5	6406
Total ≥ 5		458	384	407	600	1179	1425	1126	210	419	852	466	276	88	12	7902
Total		876	596	677	1110	2172	2582	1847	335	1031	1453	874	480	258	17	14308