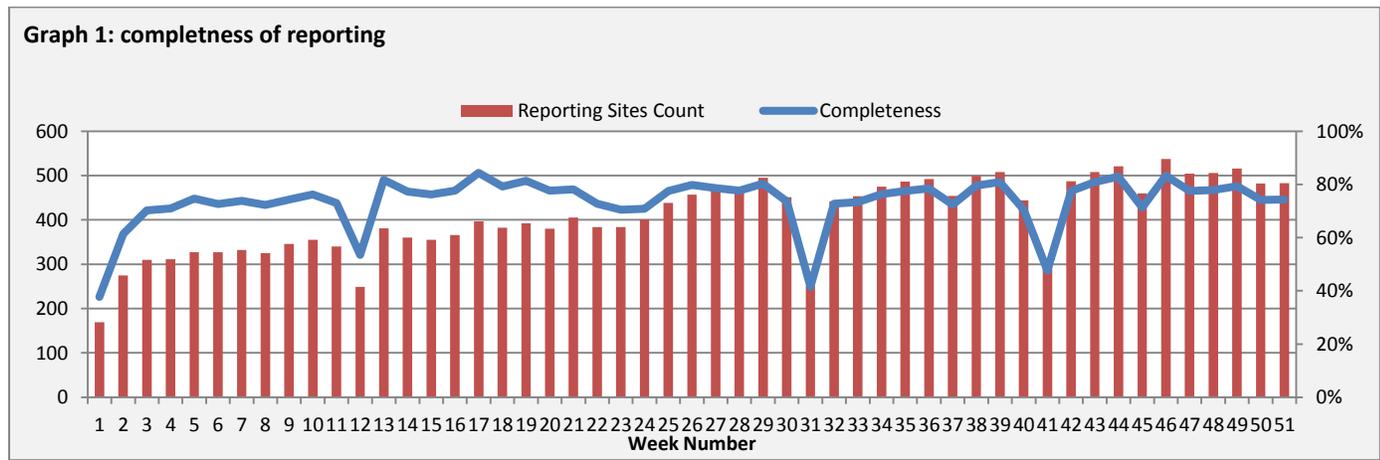


**Highlights:**

- ❖ 2 AWD cases were detected in Homs .
- ❖ A high number of SARI cases were reported also this week.
- ❖ A decrease in AJS cases were also reported for this week.

**❖ Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting**

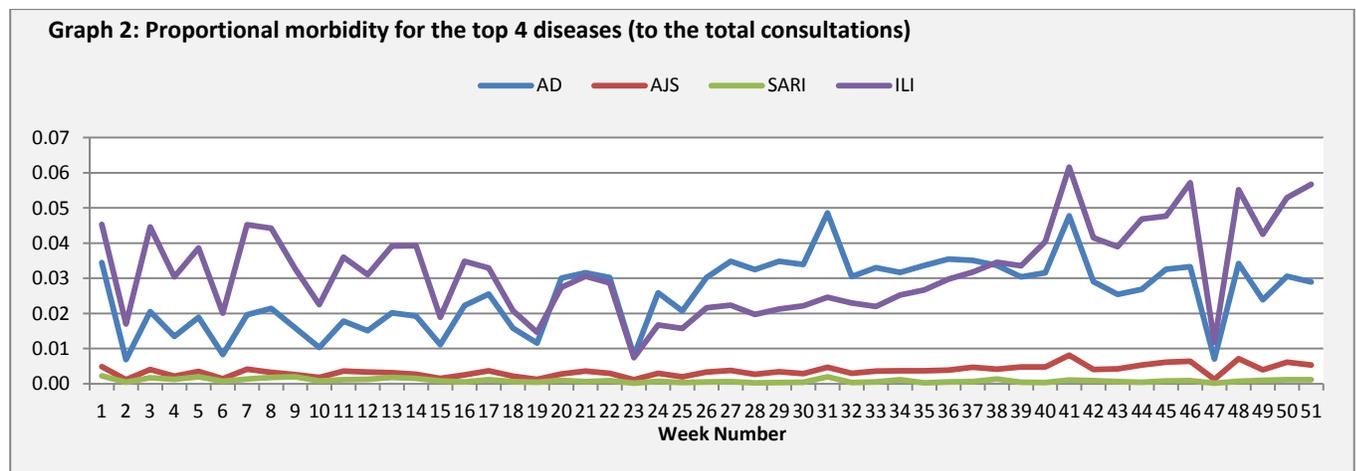
- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 74%; (483 out of total 650 EWARS sentinel sites). (See Graph 1). 14 governorates have reported this week.



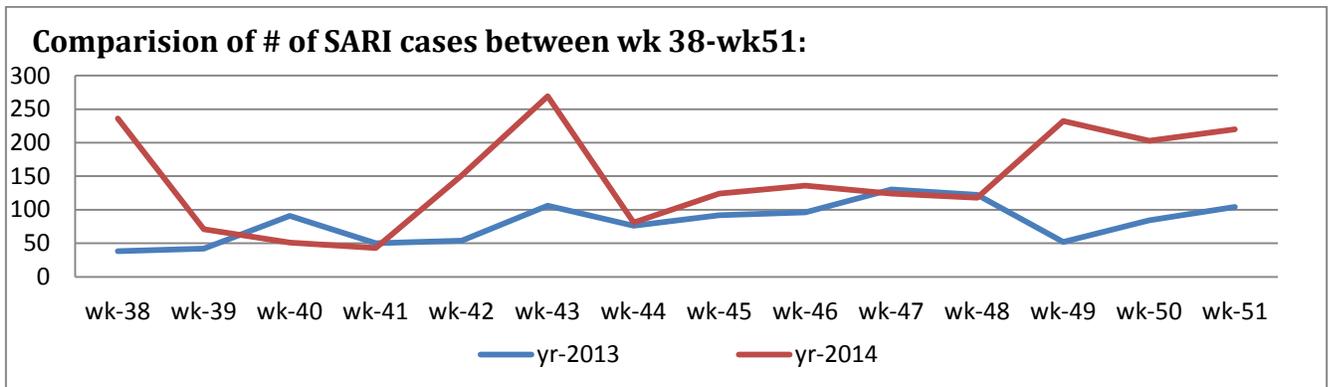
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 93%.

**❖ The Morbidity Cases**

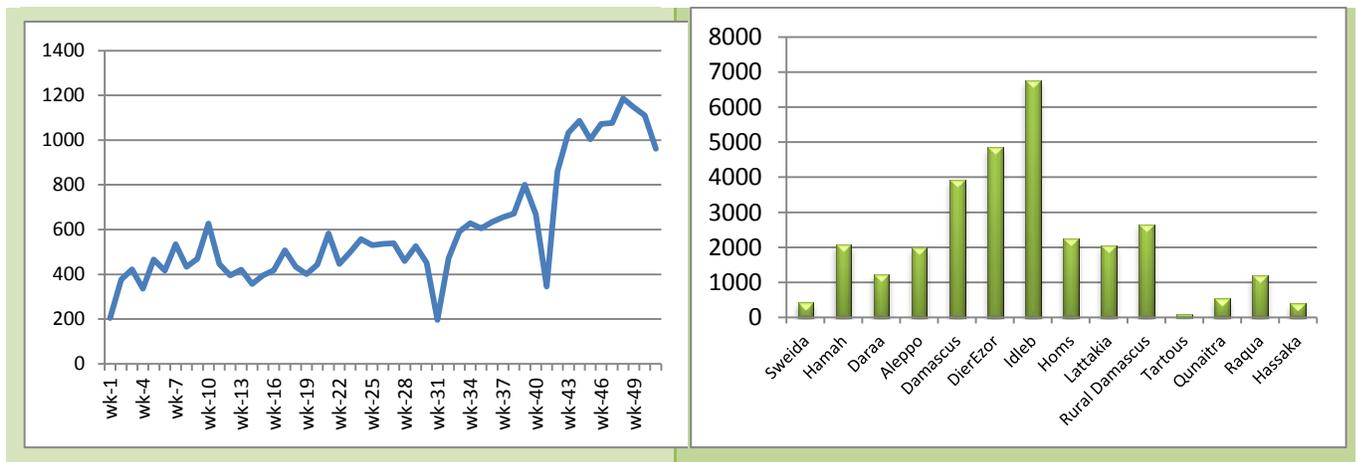
Out of the 165,631 total consultations, a total of 20,305 cases were reported; of which 10,508 cases were Influenza like Illness (52%), 5,148 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (25%), 961 cases of AJS, 220 cases of Sever Acute Respiratory Infection, 78 cases of Bloody Diarrhoea, 20 cases of Suspected Measles, 10 cases of Meningitis and 2 cases of AWD . (Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations, after excluding the data of 37 health facilities that did not report total consultations).



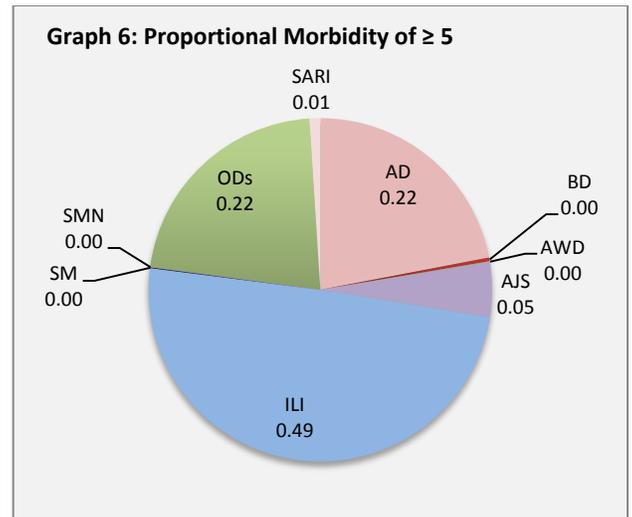
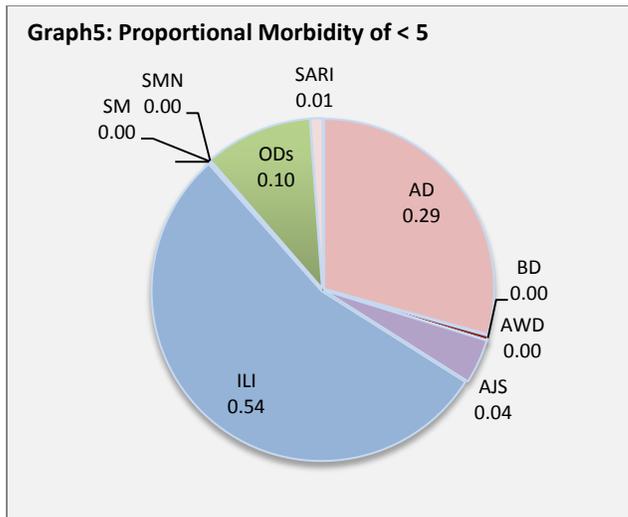
- ❖ Below chart reflects the trend in the number of SARI cases in 2013 and 2014 in the period between week 38 and 51, noting that the number of sentinel sites at the two reporting periods is different ( 65 hospitals were reporting to EWARS in 2013 while the number became 102 in 2014).



- ❖ Graph 4 displays the trend of the (30,439) AJS cases between wk1-w51/2014. A slight decrease in the number of reported cases were noted during this week. The distribution of the cases per governorates shows that Idleb, DierEzoz, and Damascus have the highest number of cases.



- ❖ In total, 3,358 cases were reported as “other diseases”. The most important diseases reported within this group were: 786 cases of Leishmaniasis (most of which were reported from Rural Damascus 42% and Idleb 17%), 133 cases of Typhoid (most of which were reported from DierEzoz 54%, and Rural Damascus 23%), 68 cases of Brucellosis (most of which were reported from DierEzoz 60%), 19 cases of TB, and 4 cases of Pertussis.
- ❖ ILI consists (54%) of the cases among <5 and (49%) among ≥ 5, while AD cases consists (29%) among <5 and (22%) 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

- ❖ **AWD:** the two cases reported in Homs revealed to be acute diarrhoea with no associated dehydration. No samples were collected.
- ❖ **AJS:** The RRT in all governorates conducted field visits to the IDPs shelters and schools to evaluate the health and environmental situation, and raise the awareness about food and water borne diseases.
- ❖ **SARI:** Nasopharyngeal swabs were collected only from the cases that were admitted to intensive care unit as the national protocol recommends. The RRTs in all governorates conducted awareness campaign about respiratory infections in the IDPs shelters and schools.

**Table-1: Distribution of cases per age group, and by Governorate-week-51, 2014:**

Code	Age group	Sweida	Hamah	Daraa	Aleppo	Damascus	DierEzor	Idleb	Homs	Lattakia	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Qunaitra	Raqua	Hassaka	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	88	89	98	82	290	808	425	38	134	332	23	72	91	152	2722	5148
	≥ 5	125	57	62	54	329	763	355	11	84	288	60	88	33	117	2426	
BD	< 5	3	0	2	0	7	14	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	7	40	78
	≥ 5	6	0	2	0	4	11	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	3	38	
AWD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AJS	< 5	1	12	5	21	28	113	150	0	11	26	3	7	13	1	391	961
	≥ 5	2	31	3	32	57	158	165	8	44	53	0	9	7	1	570	
ILI	< 5	406	166	131	619	478	962	654	14	417	611	327	199	27	44	5055	10508
	≥ 5	617	228	171	338	585	1146	507	16	245	666	463	424	6	41	5453	
AFP	< 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	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	11	20
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	
SMN	< 5	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
SARI	< 5	5	32	0	0	34	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	107	220
	≥ 5	10	10	0	0	62	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	113	
Others	< 5	11	63	9	234	40	45	98	7	23	329	6	51	9	26	951	3358
	≥ 5	30	200	59	395	206	261	257	35	52	767	18	62	7	58	2407	
Total < 5		514	363	245	956	879	1947	1346	63	589	1300	359	332	141	250	9284	20305
Total ≥ 5		790	526	297	819	1246	2341	1303	70	429	1774	541	592	55	238	11021	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1304</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>2125</b>	<b>4288</b>	<b>2649</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>3074</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>20305</b>	