In the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, influenza activity continues to decrease in the month of June in many countries reporting data to FluNet and EMFLU, namely, Afghanistan, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, occupied Palestinian territory (oPt), Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates.

In June 2019, the percentage of tested cases for influenza in EMR is 85.7% out of 4685 enrolled cases, 14% of the tested cases is positive and 86% is negative.

Figure 1: Influenza geographic spread by type and subtypes, June 2019

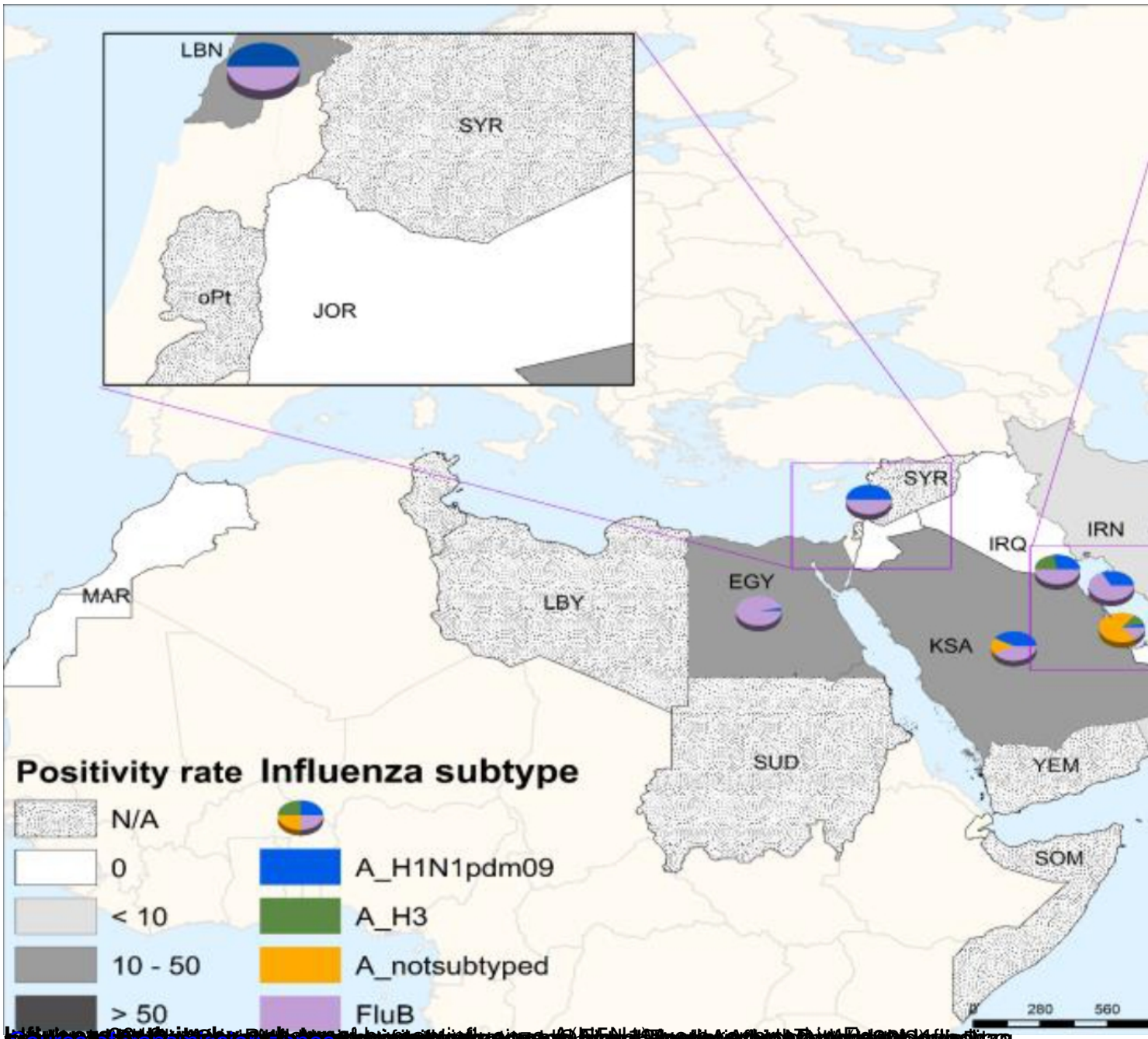


Figure 2: Circulating influenza viruses by subtype

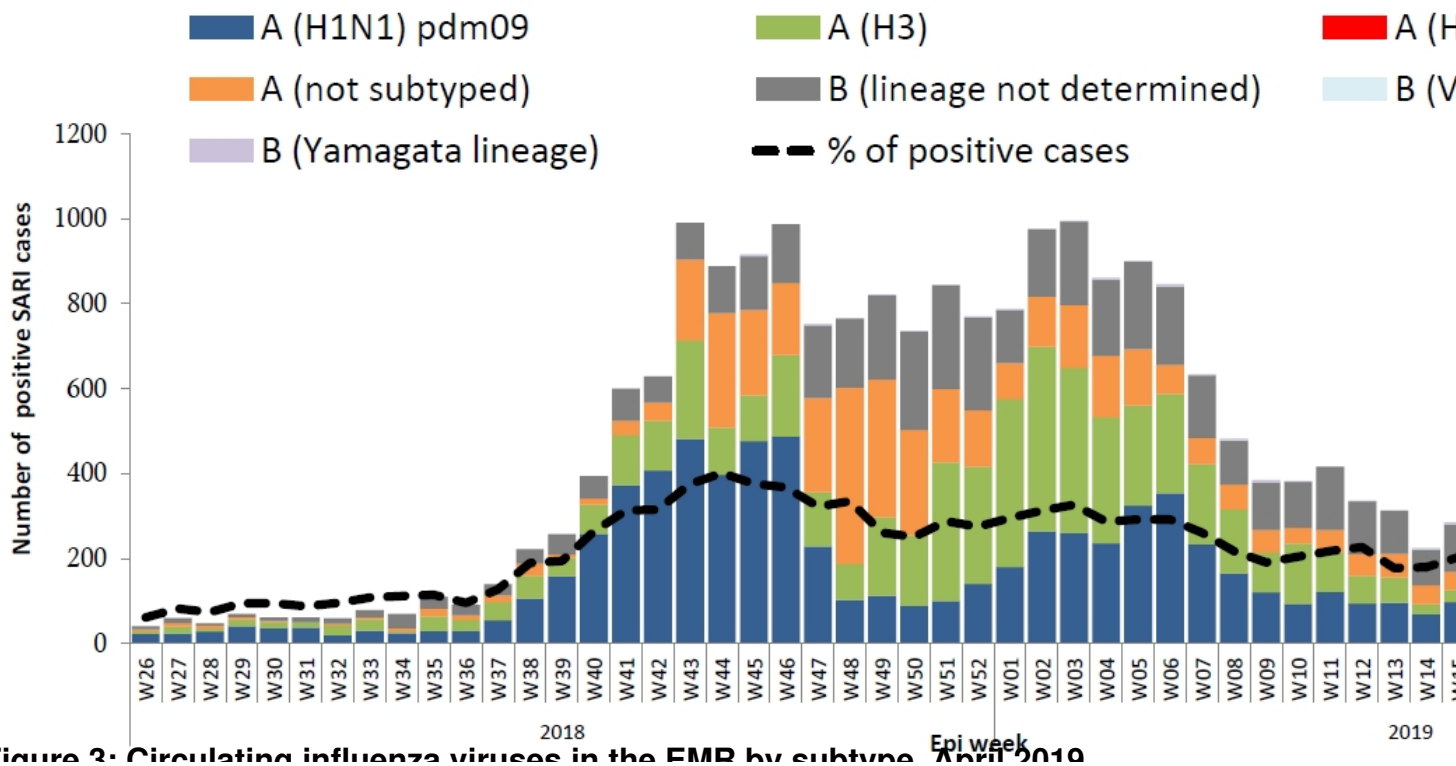
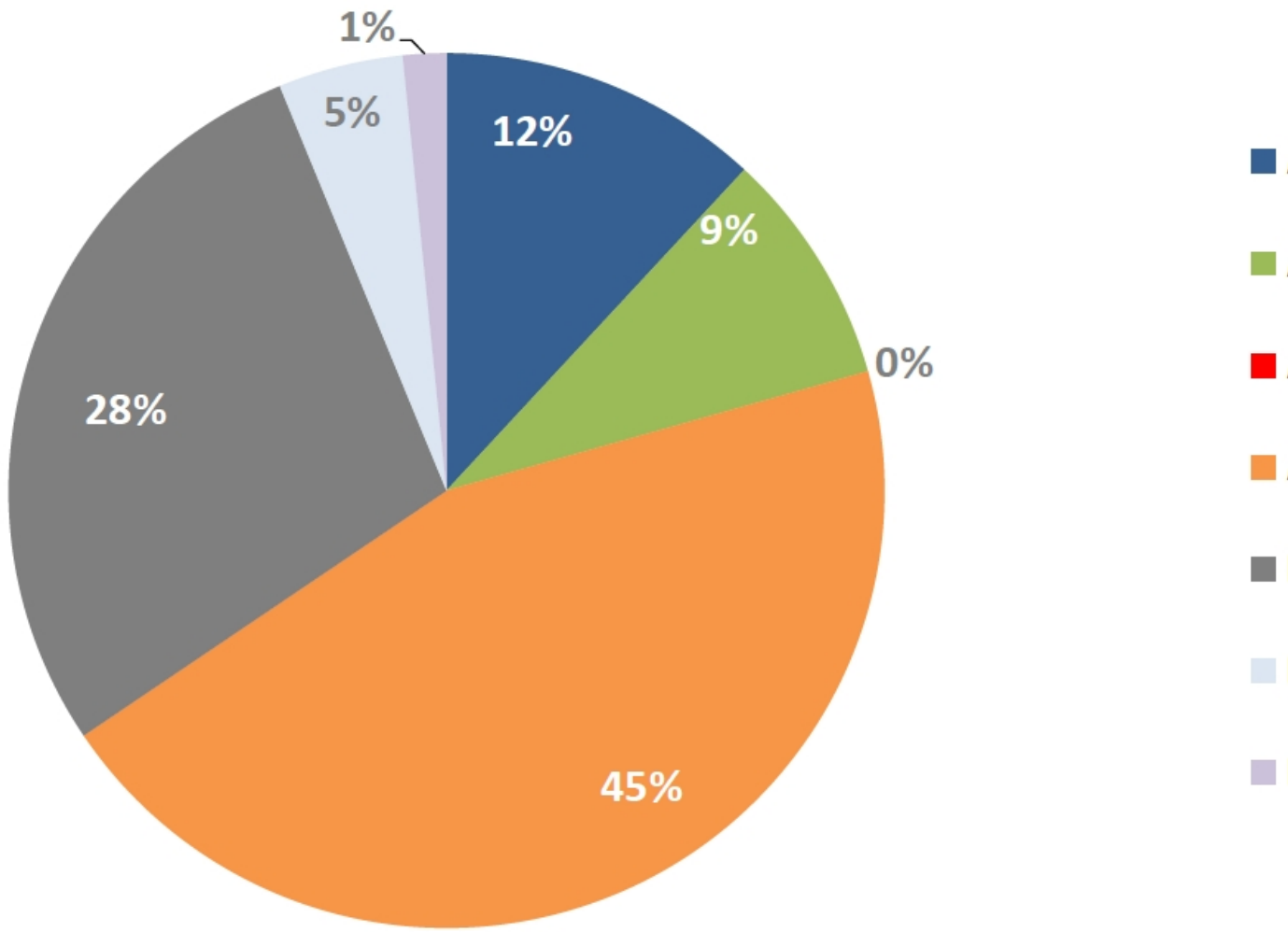


Figure 3: Circulating influenza viruses in the EMR by subtype, April 2019



Source: Flu Net, EMFLU, June 2019

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