

In the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, influenza activity continues to decrease in the month of October 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. Circulating influenza viruses in the EMR by subtype, October 2019.

In October 2019, Proportion of tested cases for influenza in EMR is 96.2% out of 9,148 enrolled cases, 32.5% of the tested cases is positive and 67.5% is negative.

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

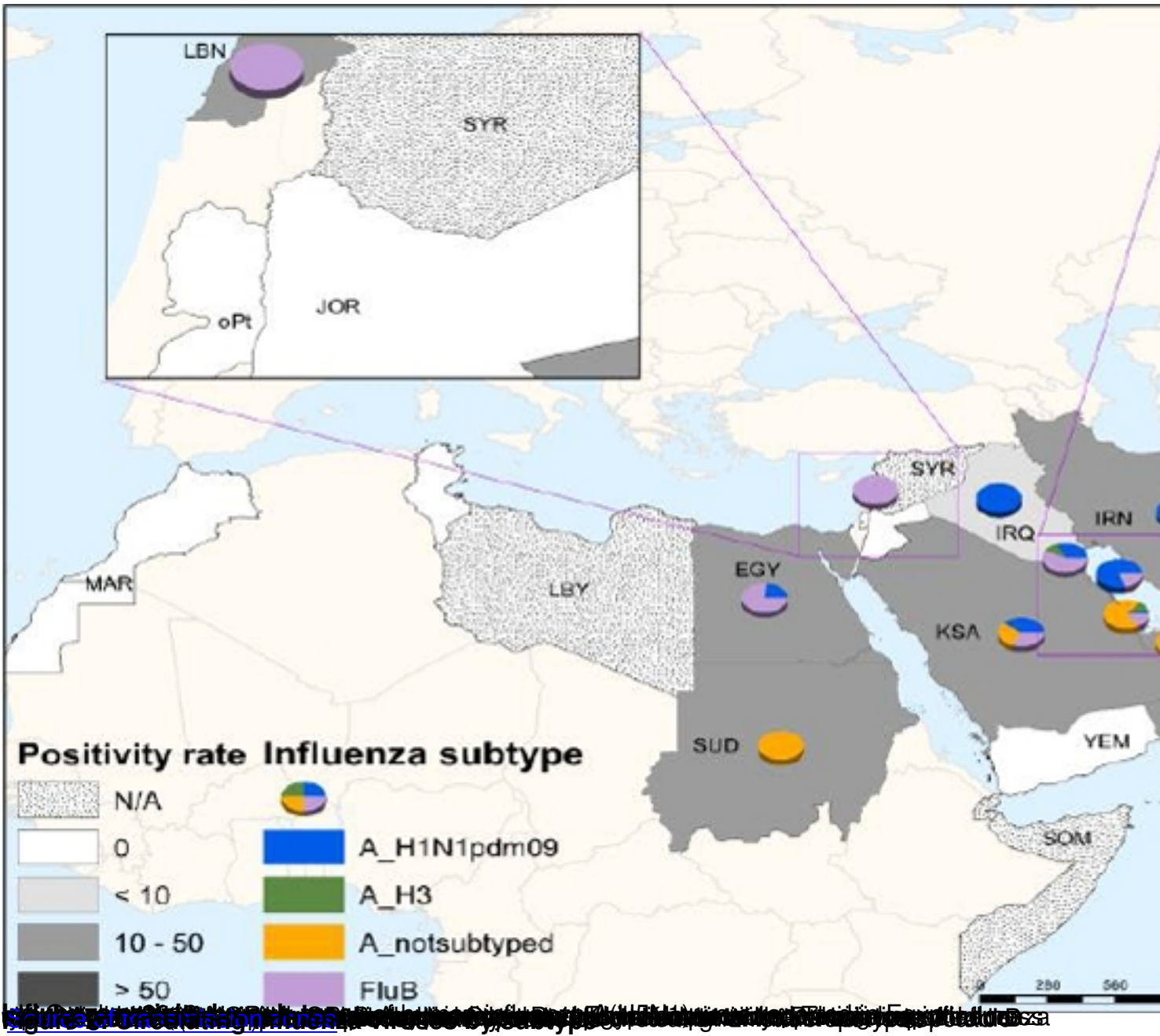


Figure 2: Influenza positivity rates and subtypes by country, October 2019. Data source: WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Reporting System (GISRS).

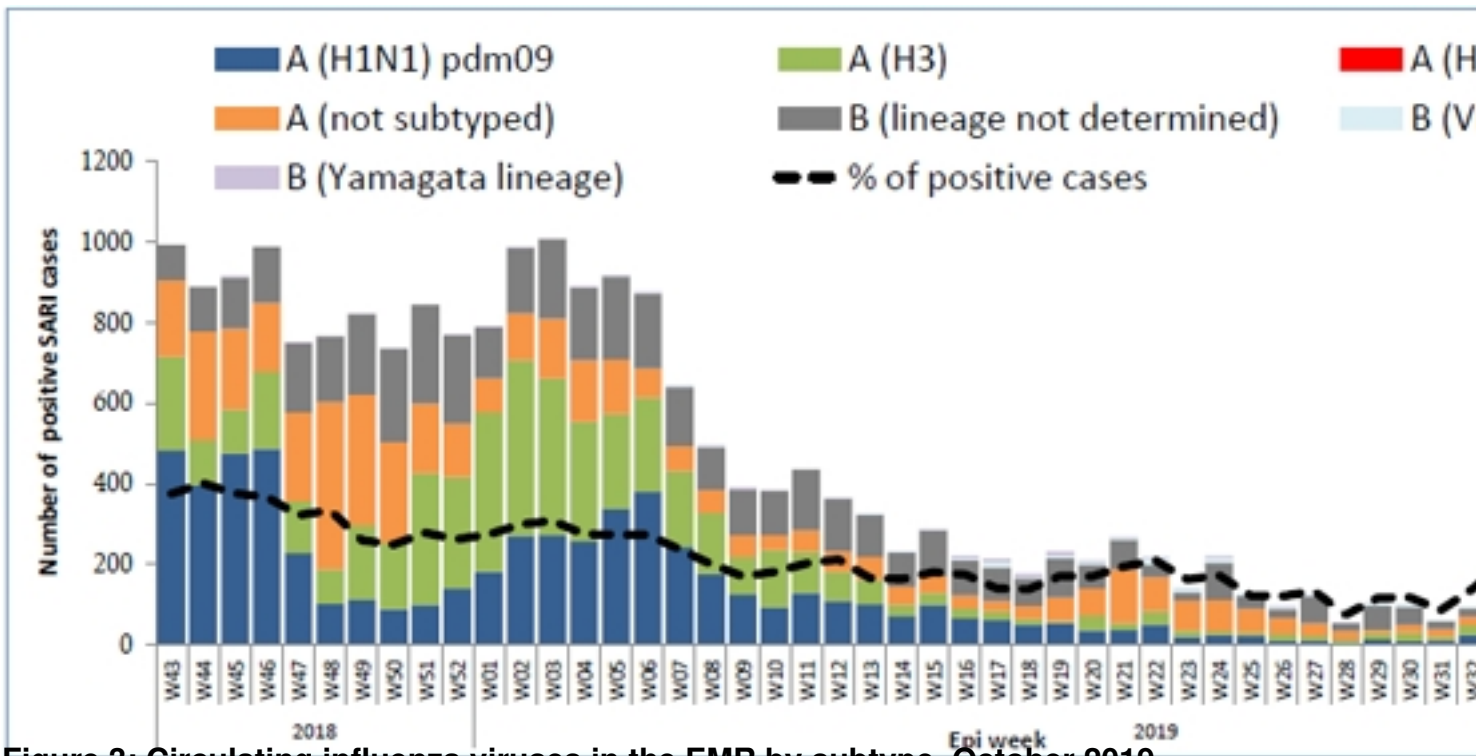
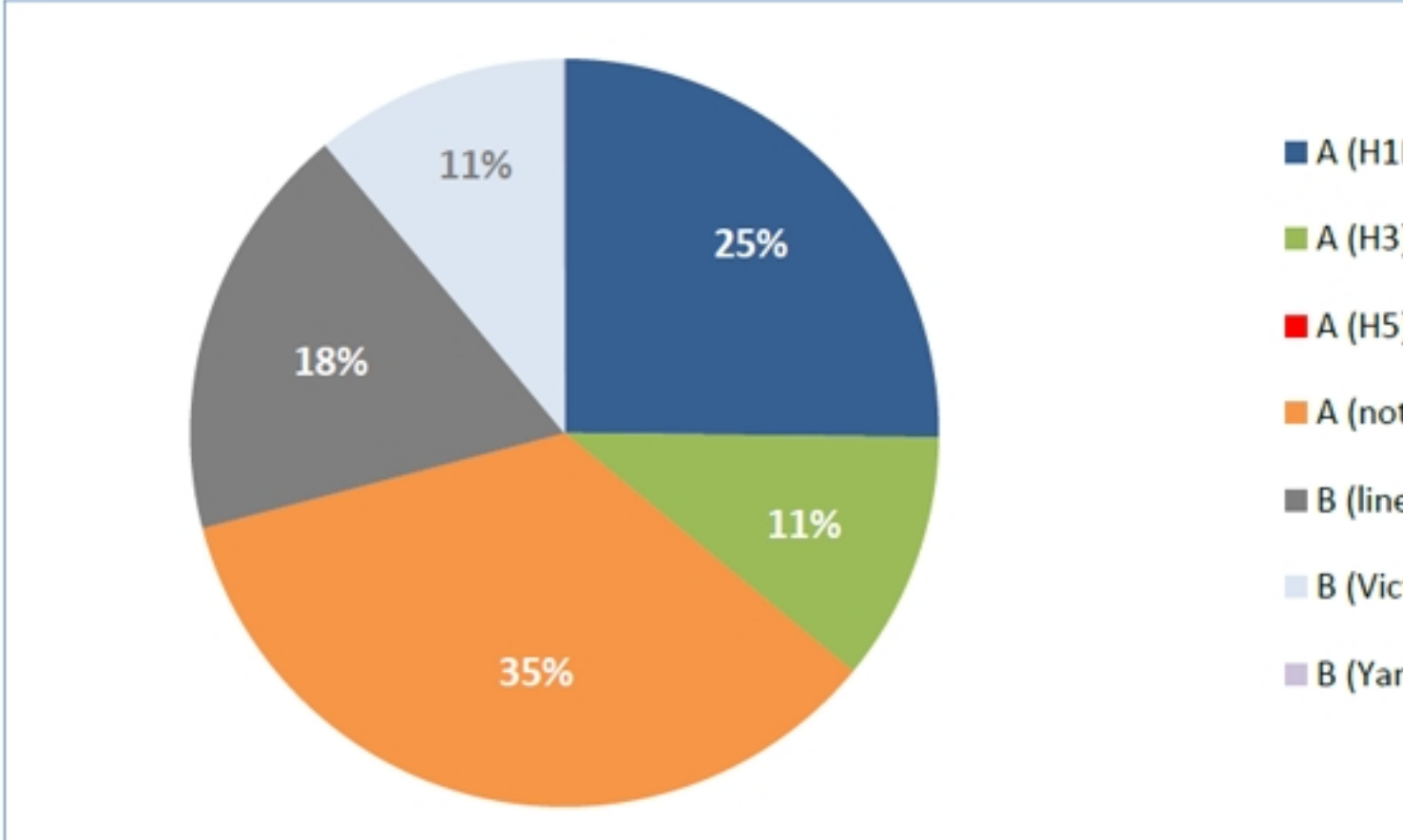


Figure 3: Circulating influenza viruses in the EMR by subtype, October 2019



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