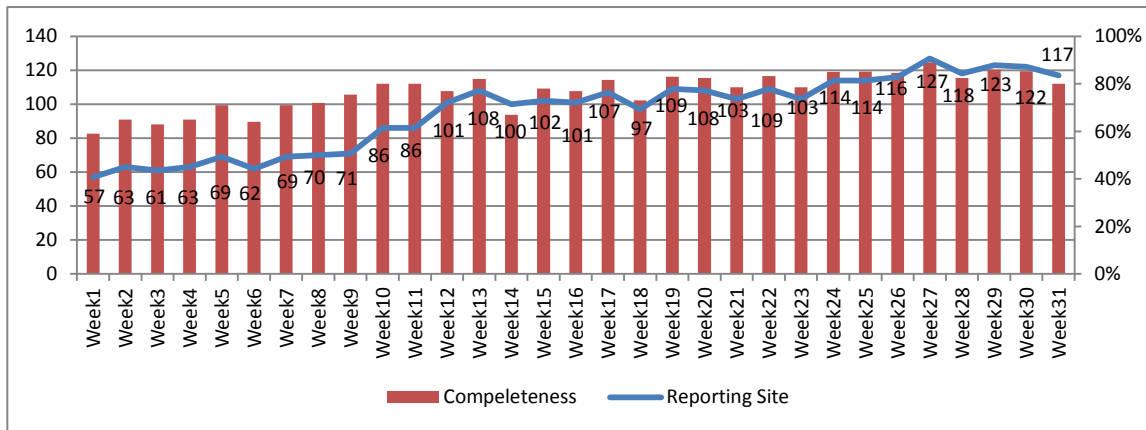


Highlights:

- ❖ Despite the increase in the number of sentinel sites to 146, there was a decrease in the total number of cases during this week.

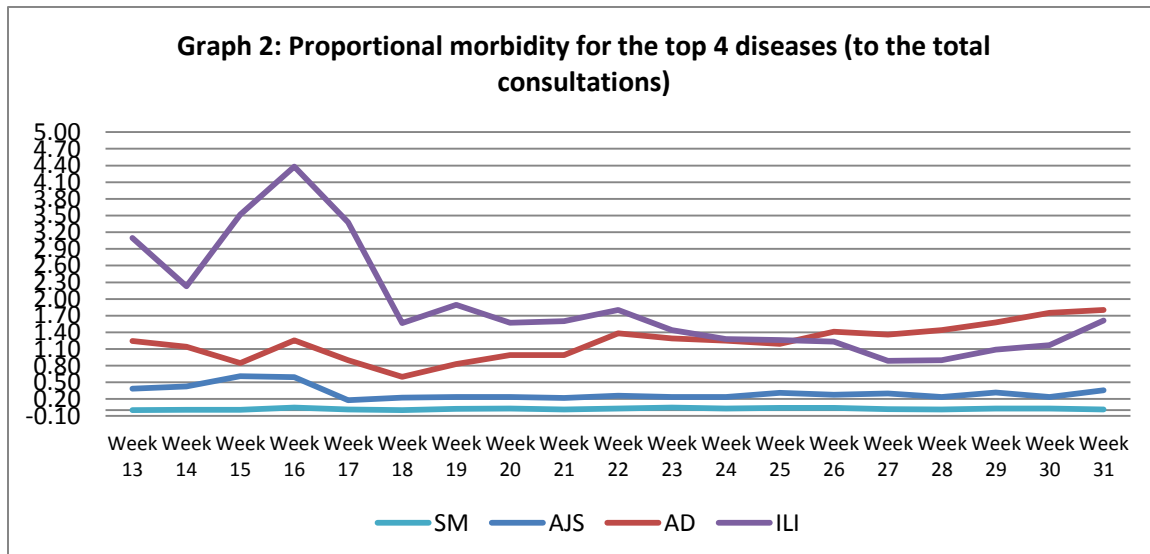
I. Completeness & Timeliness of Reporting

- ❖ The overall completeness of reporting was 80%; (117 out of total 146 EWARS sentinel sites) (See Graph 1). 12 out of 14 governorates have reported this week with completeness reached (91%).
- ❖ Timeliness of reporting is 100%.



II. The Morbidity Cases

- ❖ Out of the total 55,722 consultations, a total of 2,436 cases were reported; of which 1004 cases were Acute Diarrhoea (41%) and 897 cases were Influenza like Illness (37%). In addition, 198 cases of AJS, 5 cases of Suspected Measles, 2 Bloody Diarrhoea and 2 Meningitis cases were reported this week. Graph 2 shows the proportional morbidity for the top 4 diseases (to the total consultations).

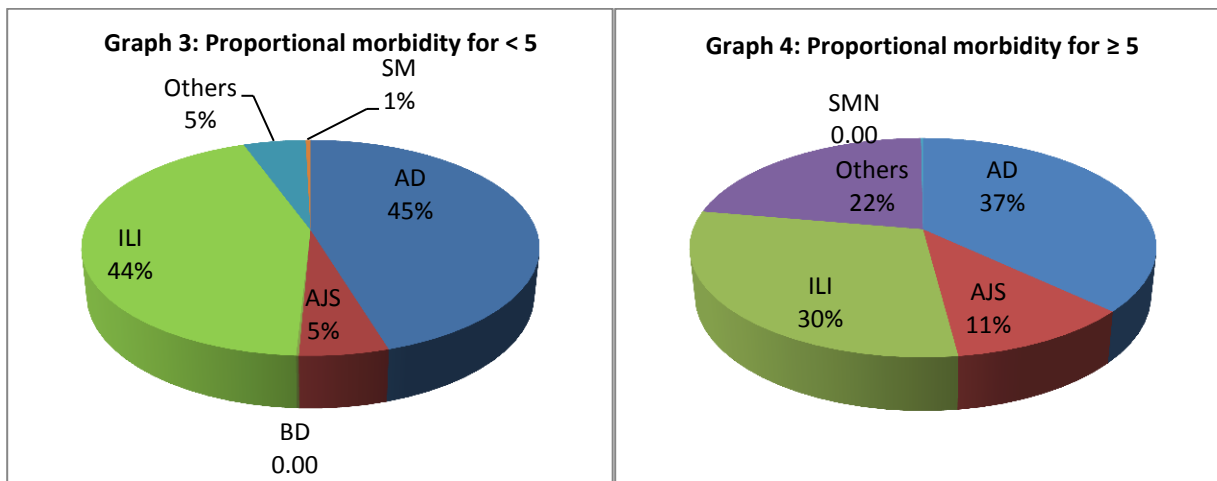


Most of the AJS cases were reported among ≥ 5 years old (66%) and (57%) of AJS cases were reported among male. Most of the cases were distributed mainly in Rural Damascus (21%), Aleppo (16%), Daraa (16%) and Idlib (16%).

- ❖ 328 cases were reported as “other diseases”, 33% of which are Leishmaniasis (107) cases; 73% of the leishmaniasis cases were reported in Hama. 79% of the Leishmaniasis cases were reported among above 5 year age group.

Among other diseases of importance are 100 cases of Brucellosis, 37% of which were reported in Damascus and 27% of which were reported in Rural Damascus. In addition, 5 Typhoid, 4 pneumonia and 4 TB cases were reported for this week.

- ❖ Cases were equally distributed between the two age groups. The most common cases among under 5 age group was AD (45%) followed by ILI cases (44%). Graph 3 and 4 below show the proportion of morbidities among < 5 and ≥ 5 year age groups respectively.
- ❖ 54 % of the cases were reported among males.



III. The Response

- ❖ Suspected measles cases were investigated by the teams of the governorates; blood samples have been collected and sent to the reference lab to be tested in addition to the provision of Vit.A.
- ❖ Meningitis cases were managed; and investigation forms were filled. This is in addition to providing the preventive therapy for the contacts.
- ❖ Proper management and follow-up was provided for the Bloody Diarrhea and Hepatitis cases in the affected governorates.
- ❖ Other response measures were also taken with regard to case management of Leishmaniasis, Brucellosis, and TB 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-31, 2013

Code	Values	Idleb	Sweida	Qunaitra	Lattakia	Aleppo	Hamah	Homs	Daraa	Damascus	Dier-Ezor	Rural Damascus	Tartous	Grand Total	
AD	< 5	28	20	25	72	22	41	9	21	143	9	103	69	562	1004
	≥ 5	8	13	11	19	27	17	4	8	100	10	71	154	442	
AFP	< 5	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	
AJS	< 5	12	0	4	1	12	5	1	14	3	0	15	0	67	198
	≥ 5	20	0	4	6	20	9	9	18	11	4	26	4	131	
AWD	< 5	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	
BD	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ILI	< 5	36	52	20	181	18	43	9	11	78	0	58	35	541	897
	≥ 5	28	62	50	45	10	8	3	5	79	0	40	26	356	
SARI	< 5	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	
SM	< 5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	5
	≥ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SMN	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	≥ 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
ODs	< 5	0	5	6	0	8	15	2	3	8	4	8	5	64	328
	≥ 5	0	0	5	0	15	73	6	12	68	42	33	10	264	
Total < 5		76	77	55	254	62	105	21	49	233	13	187	109	1241	2436
Total ≥ 5		56	76	70	70	72	107	22	43	259	56	170	194	1195	
Total		132	153	125	324	134	212	43	92	492	69	357	303	2436	