



NATIONAL WEEKLY INFLUENZA BULLETIN OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

week 41 of 2020
(05.10.20 - 11.10.20)

Summary.

Influenza and ARI incidence data. Increase of influenza and other ARI activity in Russia in comparison with previous week. The nationwide ILI and ARI morbidity level (70.1 per 10 000 of population) was lower than national baseline (72.4) by 3.1%.

Etiology of ILI & ARI. Among 2418 investigated patients no influenza cases were detected (PCR).

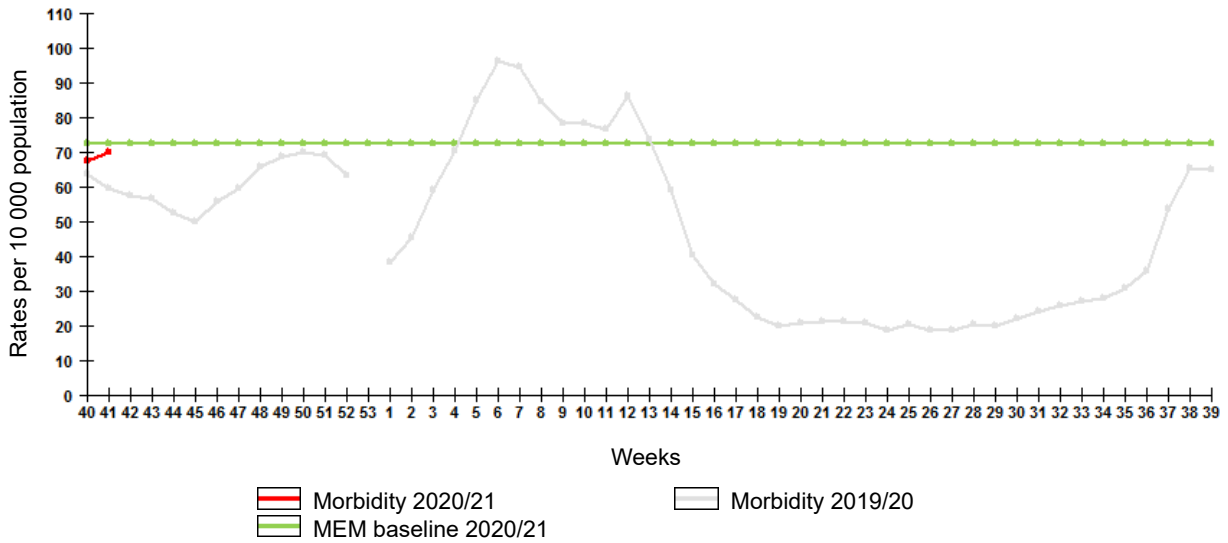
ARVI detections. The overall proportion of respiratory samples tested positive for other ARVI (PIV, ADV, RSV, RhV, CoV, MPV, BoV) was estimated in total as **16.4%** (PCR).

In sentinel surveillance system clinical samples from 22 SARI and 21 ILI/ARI patients were investigated by rRT-PCR, among them no influenza cases were recognized. Among 22 SARI cases 2 (**9.1%**) cases of RhV infection were recognized. Among 21 ILI/ARI patients 4 (**19.0%**) cases were positive for ARVI, including 1 PIV, 1 ADV and 2 RhV infection cases. 10 (**34.5%**) of 29 SARI and 2 (**2.4%**) of 84 ILI/ARI patients were positive for coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

COVID-2019. Totally 1 354 163 cases and 23 491 deaths associated with COVID-2019 were registered in Russia including 13 754 cases and 286 deaths in last 24 hours (on 12:00 of 15.10.2020). According to the data obtained by NIC in Saint-Petersburg totally 15526 clinical samples were PCR investigated in last week. Among them coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 detected in 2314 (**14.9%**) cases.

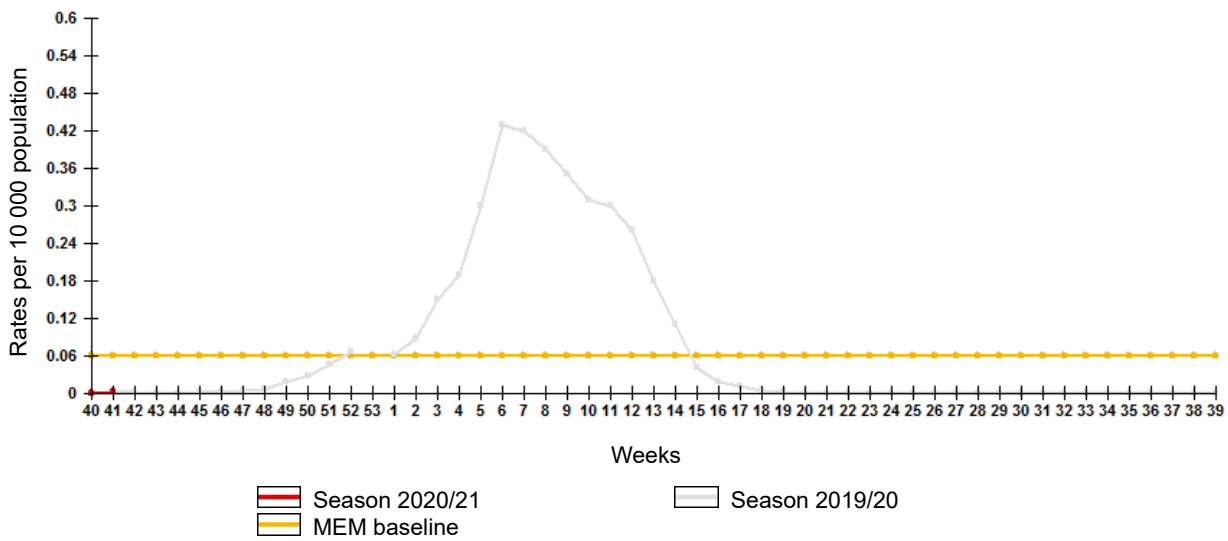
Influenza and ARI morbidity data

Fig. 1. Influenza and ARI morbidity in 61 cities under surveillance in Russia, seasons 2019/20 and 2020/21



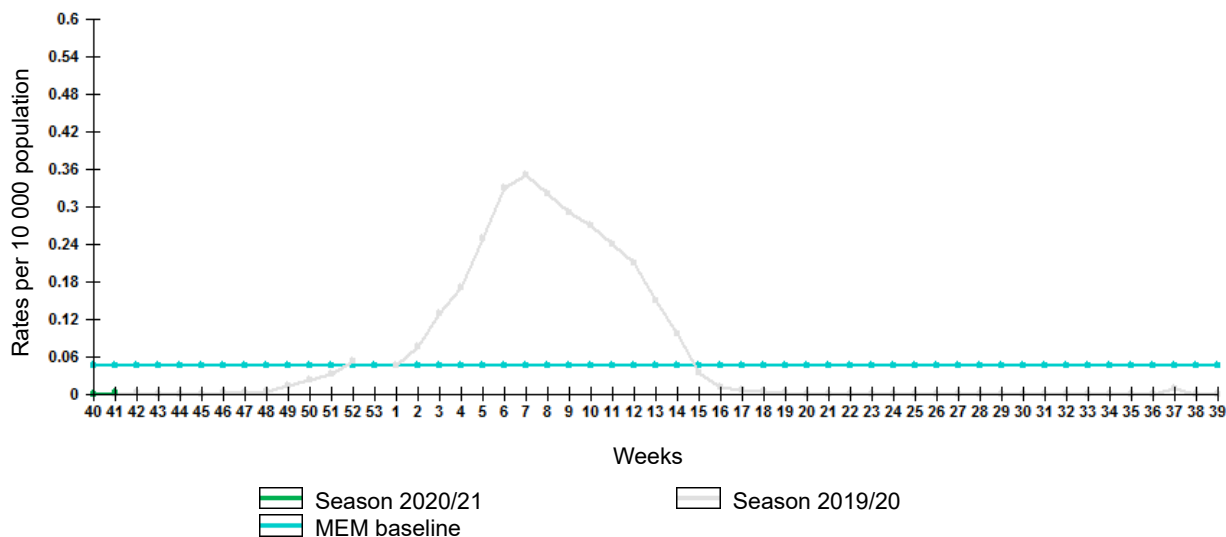
Epidemiological data showed increase of influenza and other ARI activity in Russia in comparison with previous week. The nationwide ILI and ARI morbidity level (70.1 per 10 000 of population) was lower than national baseline (72.4) by 3.1%.

Fig. 2. Comparative data on incidence rate of clinically diagnosed influenza, seasons 2019/20 and 2020/21



Incidence rate of clinically diagnosed influenza increased comparing to previous week and amounted to 0.0022 per 10 000 of population, it was significantly lower than pre-epidemic MEM baseline (0.061).

Fig. 3. Comparison of hospitalization rate with clinical diagnosis of influenza, seasons 2019/20 and 2020/21



Hospitalization rate of clinically diagnosed influenza increased comparing to previous week and amounted to 0.0013 per 10 000 of population, it was significantly lower than pre-epidemic MEM baseline (0.046).

Influenza and ARVI laboratory testing results

Cumulative results of influenza laboratory diagnosis by rRT-PCR were submitted by 44 RBLs and two WHO NICs. According to these data as a result of 2418 patients investigation no respiratory samples positive for influenza were detected by PCR.

Fig. 4. Geographic distribution of RT-PCR detected influenza viruses in cities under surveillance in Russia, week 41 of 2020



Fig. 5. Monitoring of influenza viruses detection by RT-PCR in Russia, season 2020/21

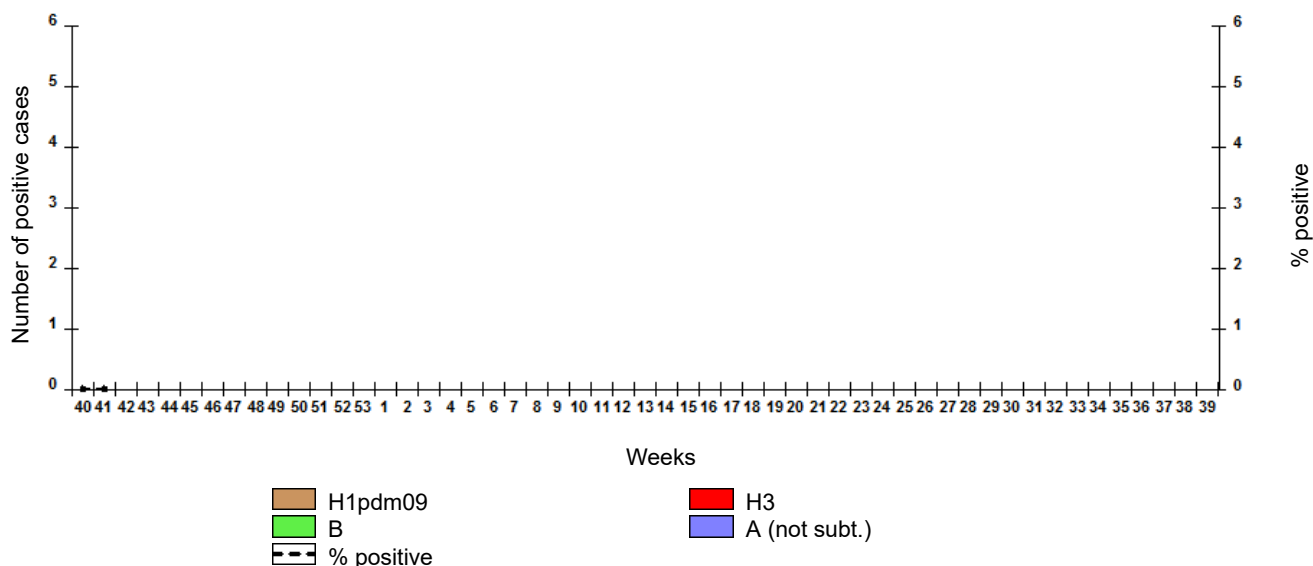
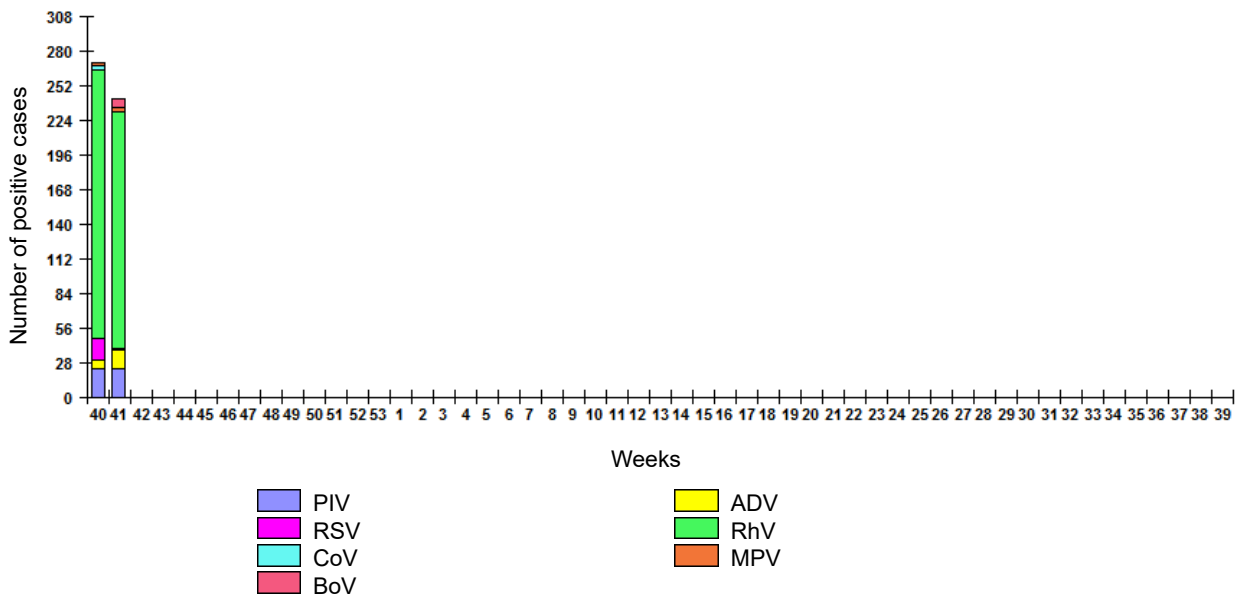


Fig. 6. Monitoring of ARVI detection by RT-PCR in Russia, season 2020/21



ARVI detections. The overall proportion of respiratory samples tested positive for other ARVI (PIV, ADV, RSV, RhV, CoV, MPV, BoV) estimated as **16.4%** of investigated samples by PCR.

Fig. 7. Monitoring of influenza viruses isolation in Russia, season 2020/21

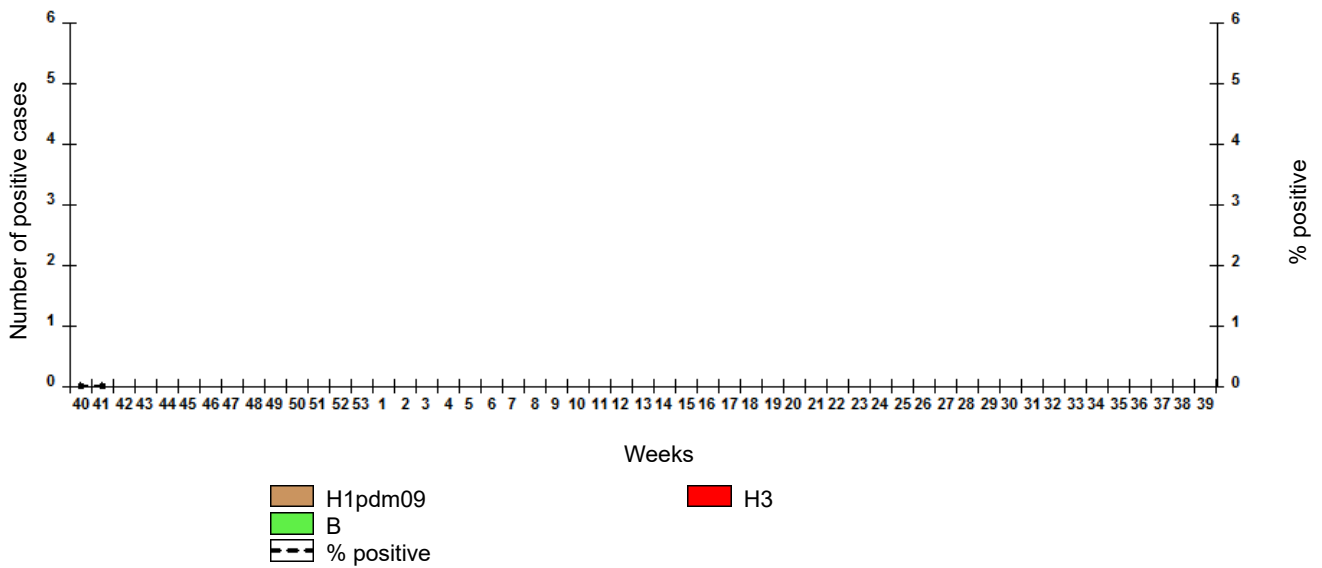
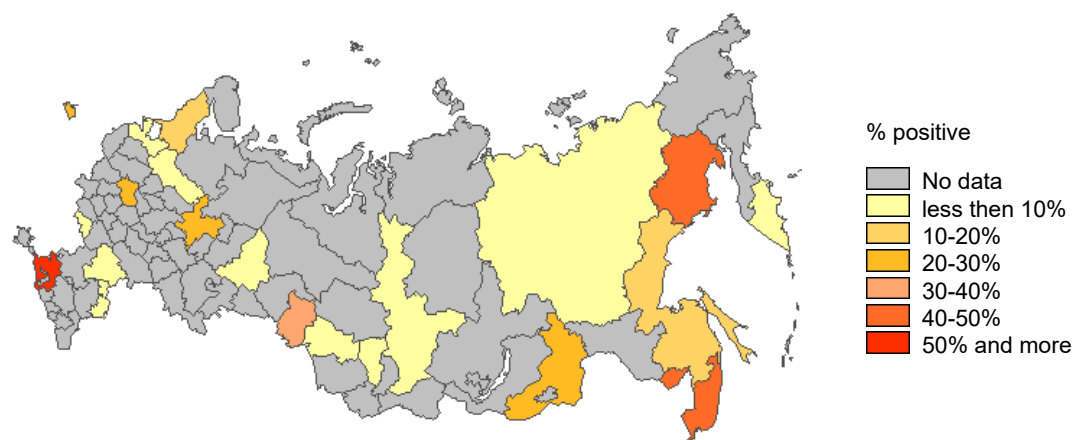


Table 1. Results of influenza and other ARVI detection by RT-PCR in Russia, week 41 of 2020

	Number of specimens / number of positive cases	% positive
<u>Influenza</u>		
Number of specimens tested for influenza	2418	-
Influenza A (not subt.)	0	0,0%
Influenza A(H1)pdm09	0	0,0%
Influenza A(H3)	0	0,0%
Influenza B	0	0,0%
All influenza	0	0,0%
<u>Other ARVI</u>		
Number of specimens tested for ARVI	1467	-
PIV	23	1,6%
ADV	15	1,0%
RSV	1	0,07%
RhV	191	13,0%
CoV	0	0,0%
MPV	4	0,3%
BoV	7	0,5%
All ARVI	241	16,4%
<u>SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)</u>		
Number of specimens tested for SARS-CoV-2	15526	-
SARS-CoV-2	2314	14,9%

Fig. 8. Results of PCR detections of SARS-CoV-2 in Russia



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Table 2. Results of influenza viruses isolation in Russia, week 41 of 2020

	Number of specimens / number of viruses	% isolated viruses
Number of specimens	122	-
Influenza A(H1)pdm09	0	0,0%
Influenza A(H3)	0	0,0%
Influenza B	0	0,0%
All influenza	0	0,0%

Sentinel influenza surveillance

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Fig. 9. Monitoring of influenza viruses detection by RT-PCR among SARI patients in sentinel hospitals, season 2020/21

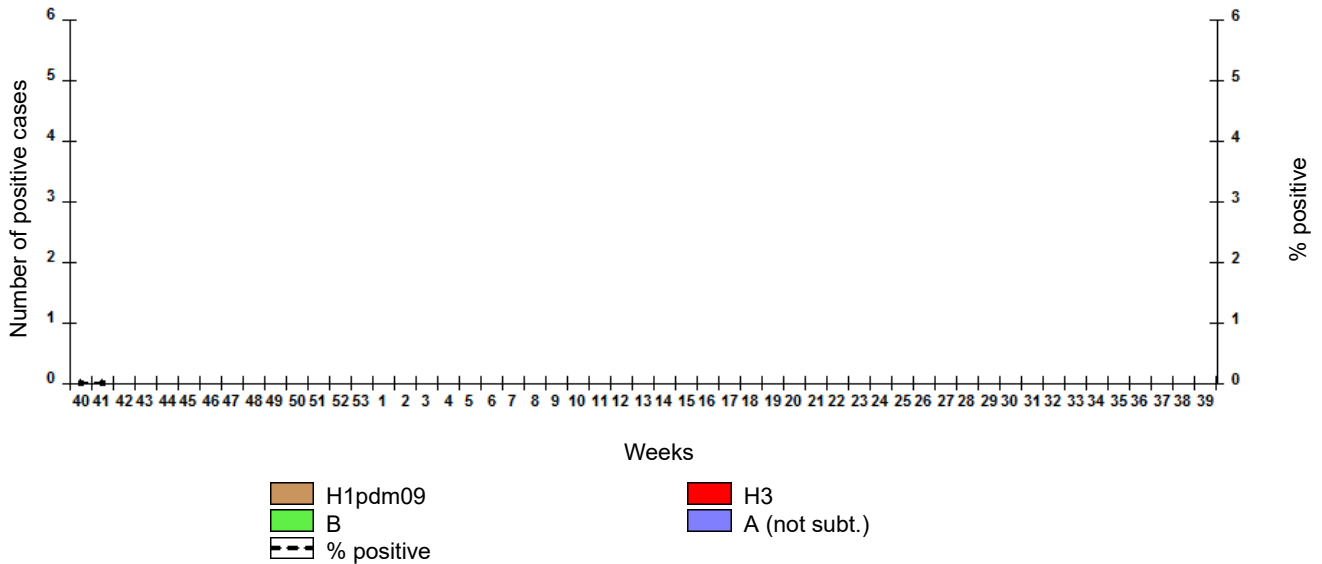


Fig. 10. Monitoring of influenza viruses detection by RT-PCR among ILI/ARI patients in sentinel polyclinics, season 2020/21

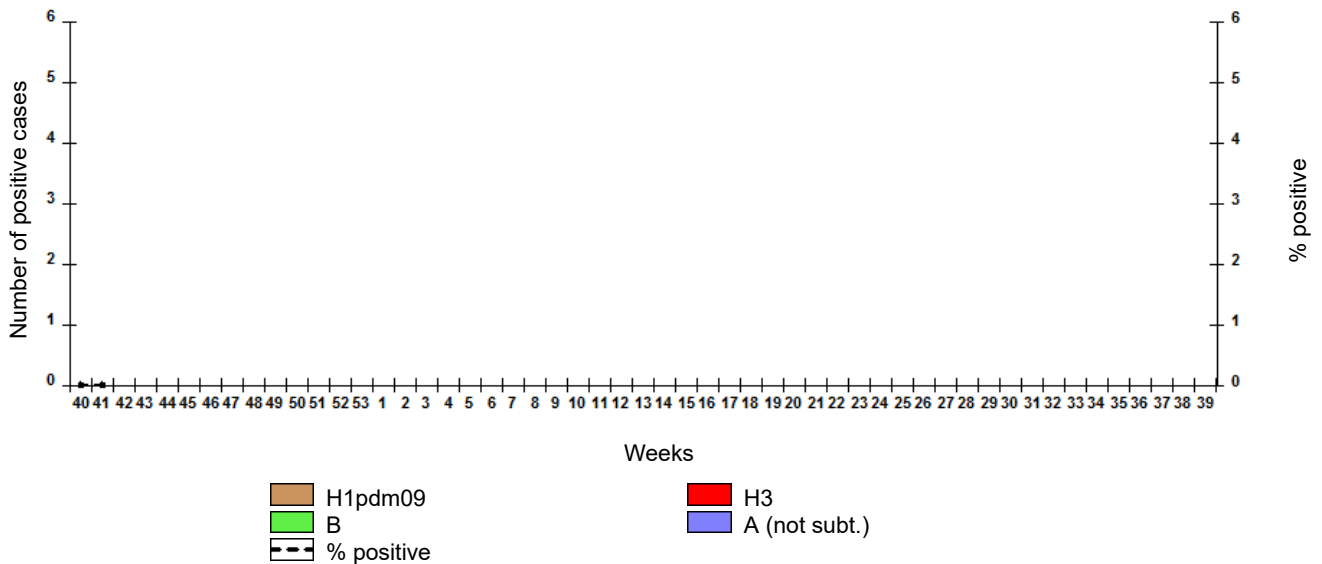


Fig. 11. Monitoring of ARVI detection by RT-PCR among SARI patients in sentinel hospitals, season 2020/21

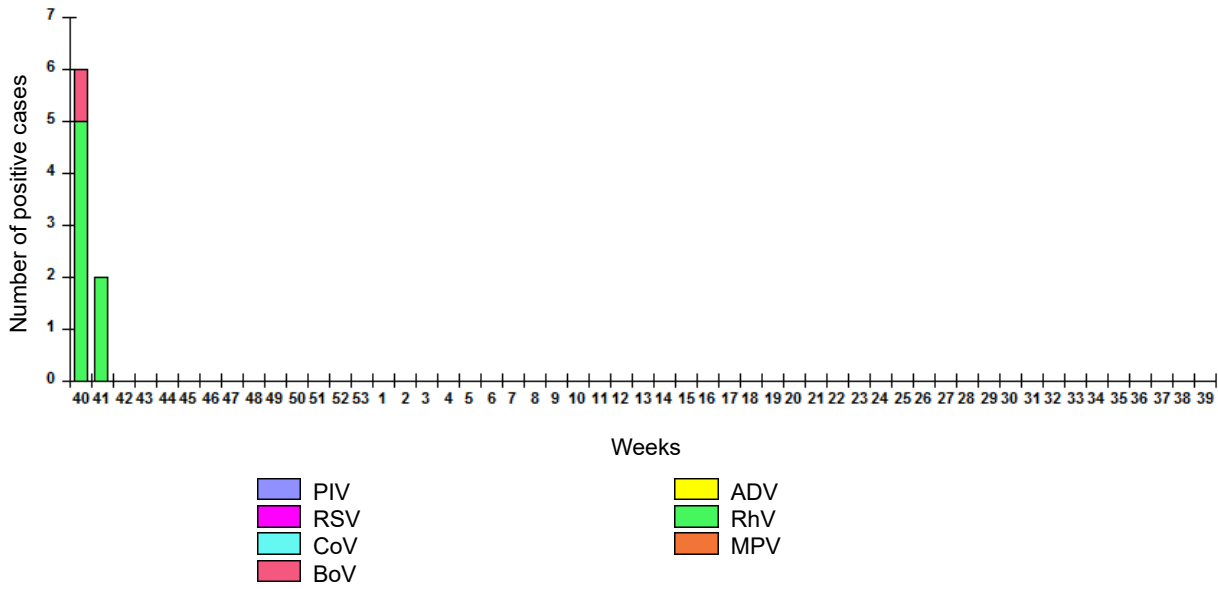


Fig. 12. Monitoring of ARVI detection by RT-PCR among ILI/ARI patients in sentinel polyclinics, season 2020/21

