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DATA OF "ALERT" SYNDROME - BASED SURVEILLANCE OVER THE PERIOD  
15 SEPTEMBER - 21 SEPTEMBER 2014  
( WEEK 38 )

For this period, have reported 36 districts or 100% (=36/36) of them

3 districts or 8% (=3/36) of them have reported by phone, mail:  
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33 districts or 92% (=33/36) of them have reported by e-mail:

BERAT, BULQIZË, DELVINË, DEVOLL, DIBËR, DURRËS, ELBASAN, FIER, GJIROKASTËR, GRAMSH, KAVAJË,  
KOLONJË, KORÇË, KRUIË, KUÇOVË, KURBIN, LEZHË, LIBRAZHD, LUSHNJE, MALLAKASTËR, MAT, MIRDITË,  
PËRMET, POGRADEC, PUKË, SARANDË, SHKODËR, SKRAPAR, TEPELENË, TIRANË, TROPOJË, VLORË.

No report in time: 0 district or 0% (=0/36) of them:

TOTAL NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS OF "ALERT" INFECTIOUS SYNDROMES BY WEEK 38

	Week 38
DIARRHOEA WITHOUT BLOOD	2,033
DIARRHOEA WITH BLOOD	1
UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	6,462
LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	2,900
RASH WITH FEVER	0
JAUNDICE	3
HEMORRAGE WITH FEVER	0
SUSPECT MENINGITIS	0
UNEXPLAINED FEVER	2
Number of Reporting Units	399
% of Reporting Units	93% (399/427)

### **Diarrhea with blood**

Shigellosis was confirmed in a 42 year old women from the district of Kurbini.  
Measures of prevention and control were implemented in the field.

### **Jaundice**

2 cases were reported from distrit of Fier (5-14yrs; 45-59yrs) and 1 case (15-44yrs) from Elbasani distriect.

- The diagnosis of cases from Fier is:

“Viral Hepatitis A” - 1 case

“Unspecified Viral Hepatitis” - 1 case

- The diagnosis of the case from Elbasan is “Unspecified Viral Hepatitis”

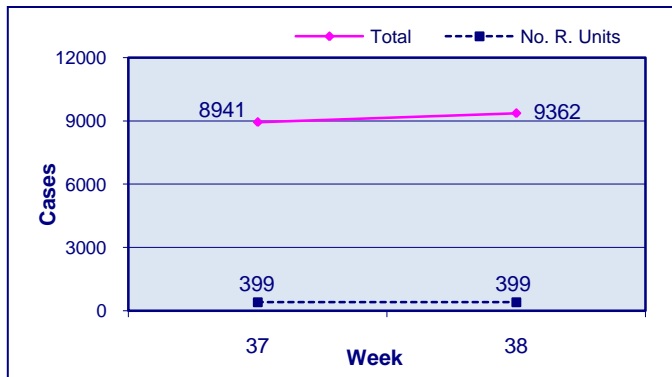
Measures of prevention and control were implemented in the field.

### **Unexplained fever**

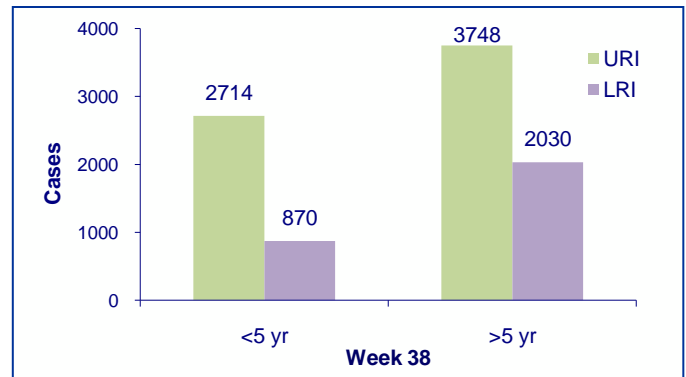
Cases belong to agegroup 15-44 years and were reported from the district of Pogradec.  
The diagnosis was confirmed “Brucellosis” in one of the cases.  
Measures of prevention and control were implemented in the field.

## Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections

*The trend of Upper and Lower respiratory infections by week*



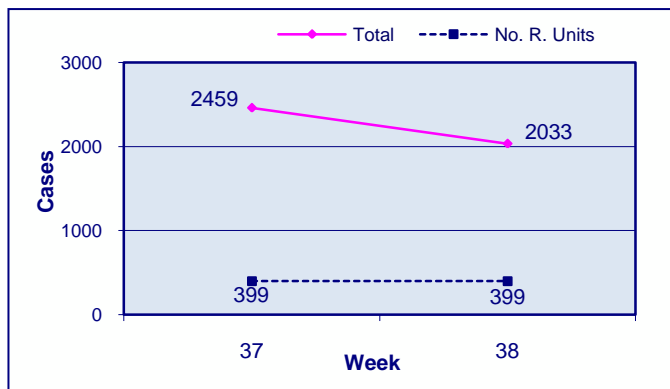
*Distribution of Upper and Lower respiratory infections by age group*



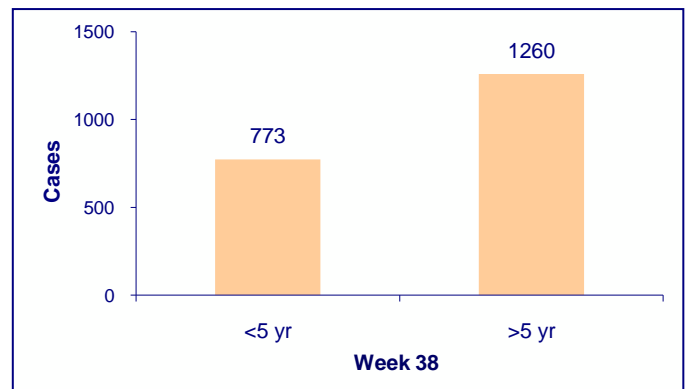
During week 38, the number of consultations of “Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections” increased 4% as compared to previous week.

## Diarrhoea without Blood

*The trend of Diarrhoea without Blood by week*

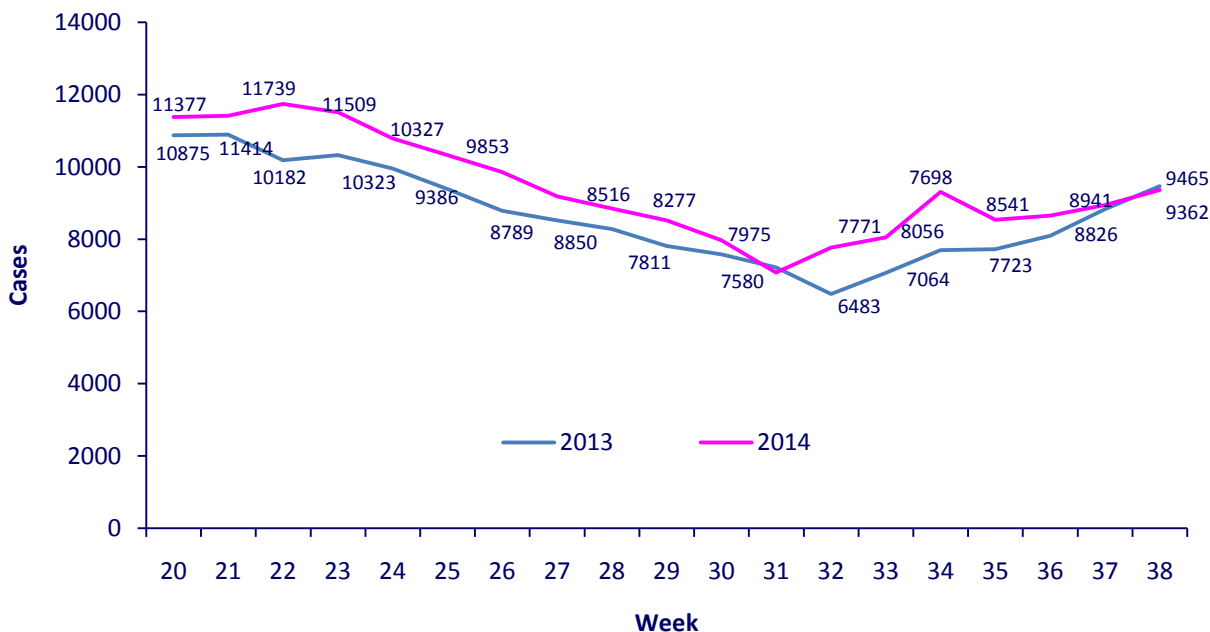


*Distribution of Diarrhoea without Blood by age group*



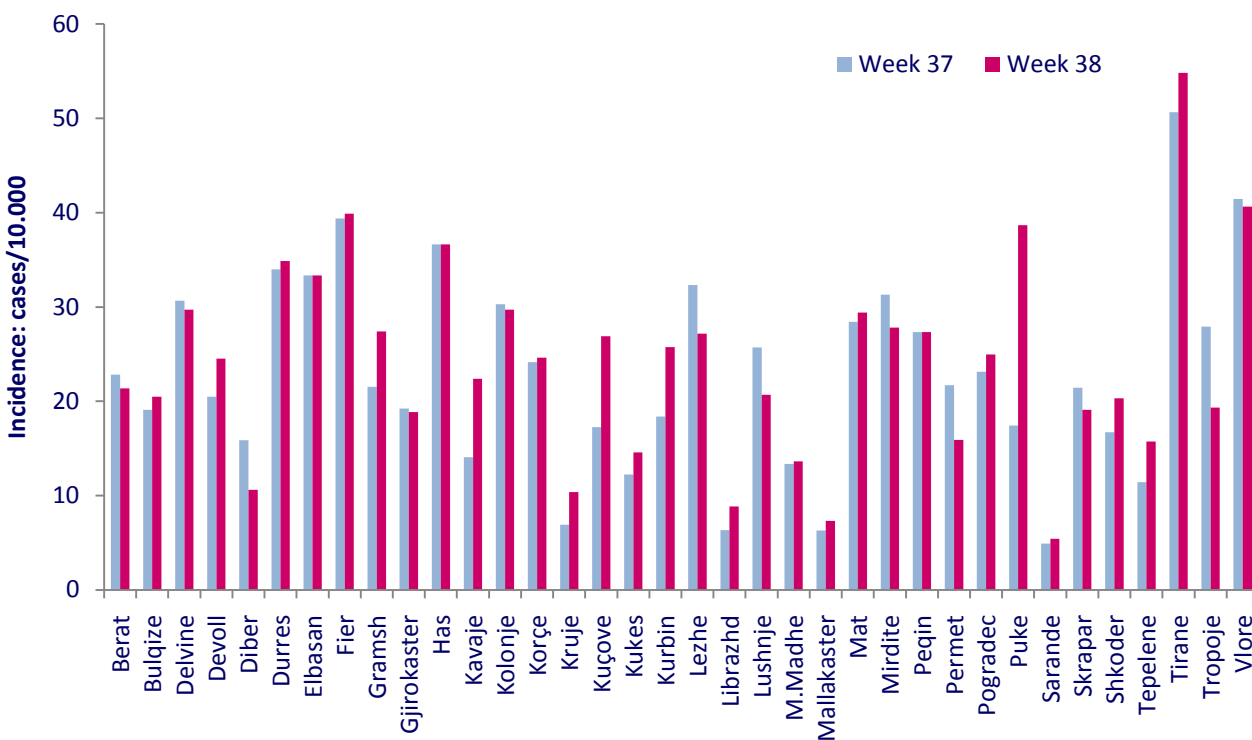
During week 38, the number of consultations of “Diarrhoea without Blood” decreased 17% as compared to previous week.

**Weekly trend of “Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections” from week 20 - 38 of the year 2013 compared to year 2014. Number of cases.**

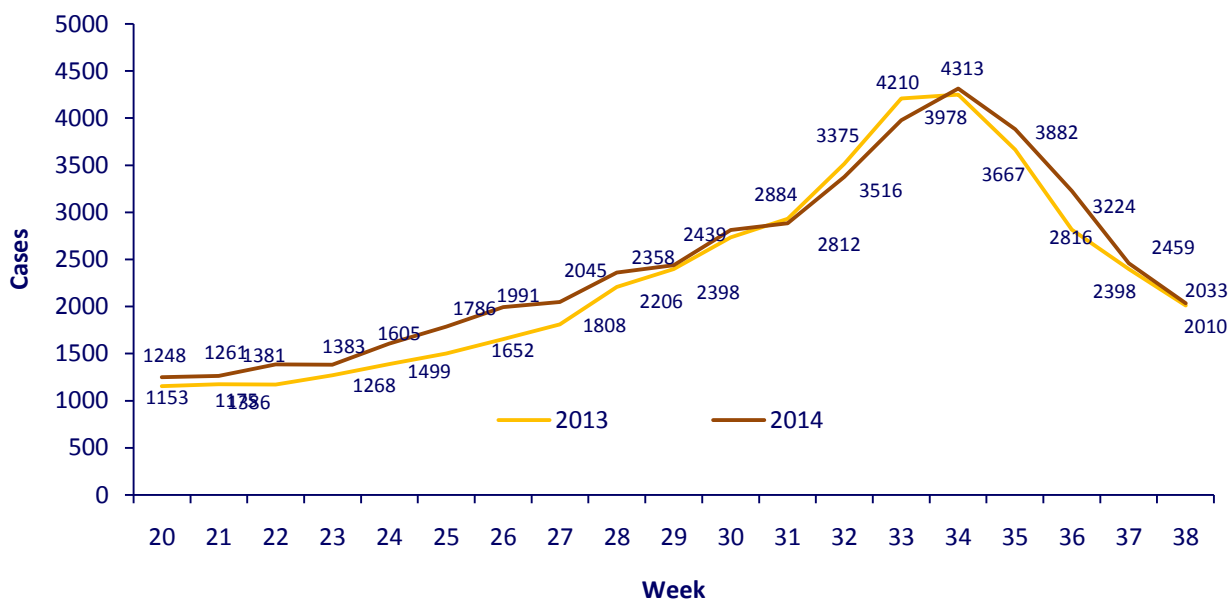


The number of Acute Respiratory Infections in week 38 is 1% lower as compared to the same week of previous year.

**Frequency occurrence of “Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections” by district in week 37 and 38. Incidence: cases/10,000.**

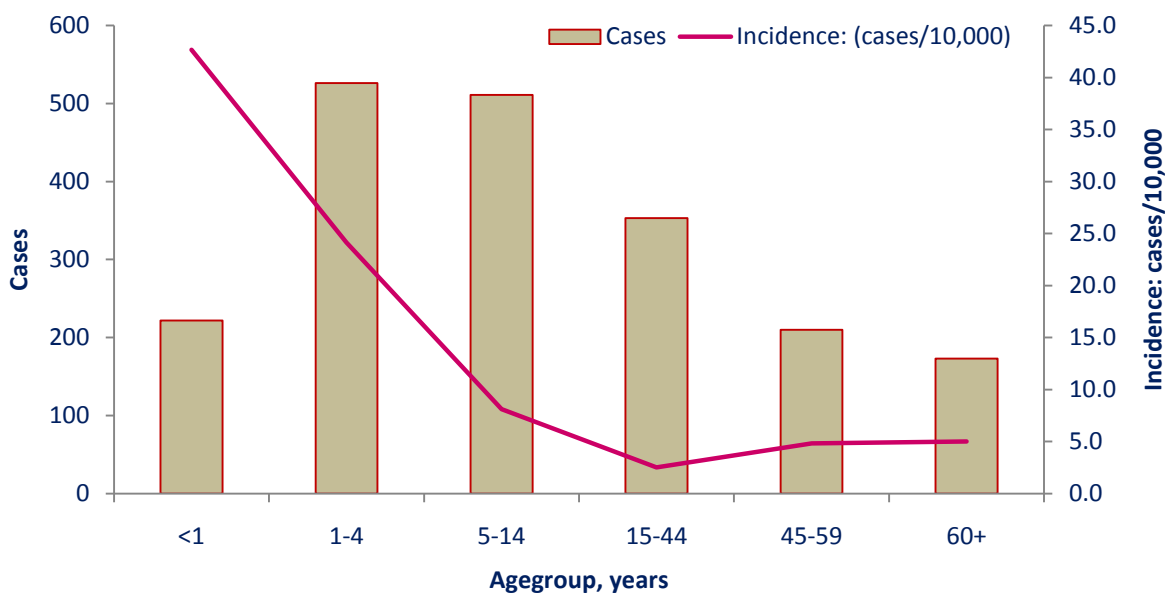


**Weekly trend of “Diarrhoea without Blood” from week 20 - 38 of the year 2013 compared to year 2014. Number of cases.**

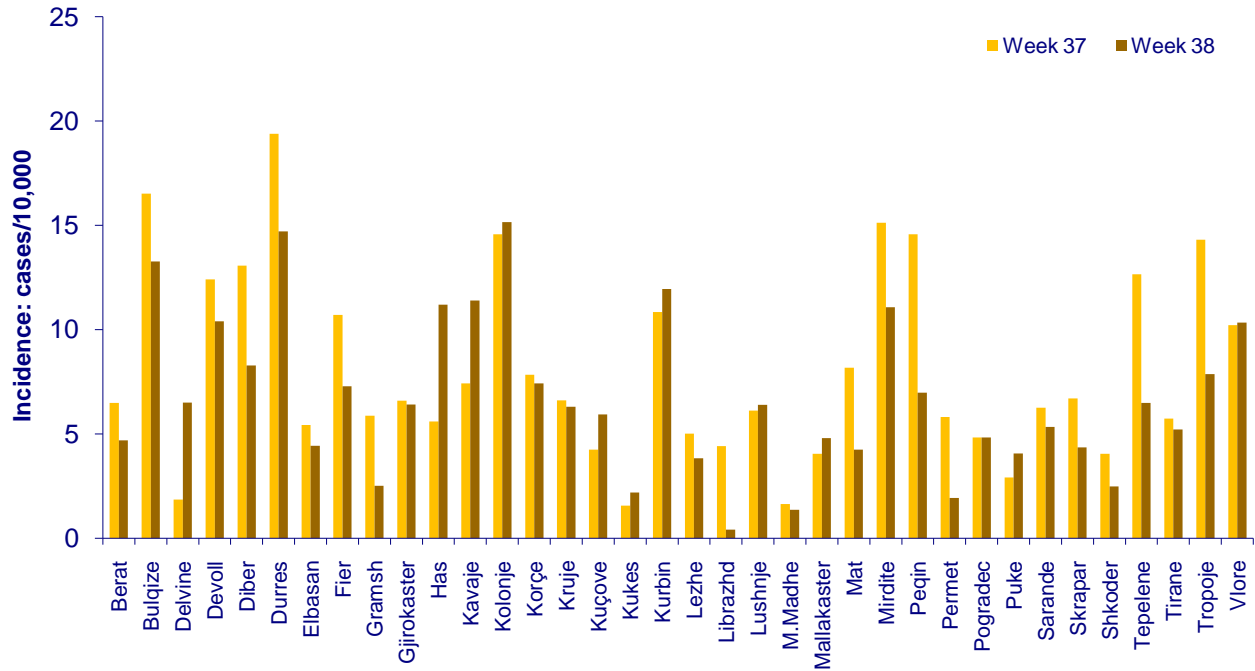


During week 38 of the year 2014 the number of consultations of “Diarrhoea without Blood” is almost the same as compared to the same week of previous year.

**Distribution of “Diarrhoea without blood” by age group. No. of cases and incidence (cases/10,000)**



**Diarrhoea without Blood frequency occurrence by district in week 37 and 38.  
Incidence (Cases /10,000 population)**



Most cases were reported from hospitals' emergency departments. There is a heterogeneous distribution without spatio-temporal clustering or epidemiological link between cases.

## Reporting rates in percentage by district in week 38

