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DATA OF "ALERT" SYNDROME - BASED SURVEILLANCE OVER THE PERIOD  
22 SEPTEMBER - 28 SEPTEMBER 2014  
( WEEK 39 )

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:  
HAS, M. MADHE, PEQIN,

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, LIBRAZH, LUSHNJË, 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 39

	Week 39
DIARRHOEA WITHOUT BLOOD	1,898
DIARRHOEA WITH BLOOD	0
UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	7,256
LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	3,322
RASH WITH FEVER	1
JAUNDICE	8
HEMORRAGE WITH FEVER	0
SUSPECT MENINGITIS	0
UNEXPLAINED FEVER	0
Number of Reporting Units	403
% of Reporting Units	94% (403/427)

### **Rash with fever**

The case was reported from the district of Vlora. The epidemiological investigation and consultation with family physicians and infectious diseases specialist of the district concluded the case is not suspected for measles or rubella but varicella.

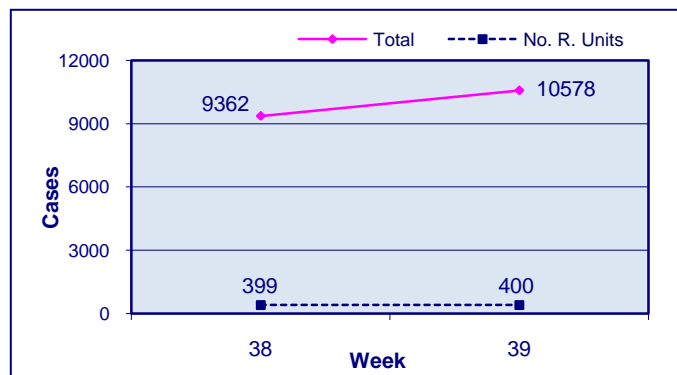
### **Jaundice**

- 4 cases were reported from the district of Fier: the diagnosis is “Unspecified Viral Hepatitis”
- 2 cases were reported from the district of Elbasan: the diagnosis is “Unspecified Viral Hepatitis”
- 2 cases were reported from the district of Kavaja: the diagnosis is “Viral Hepatitis A”

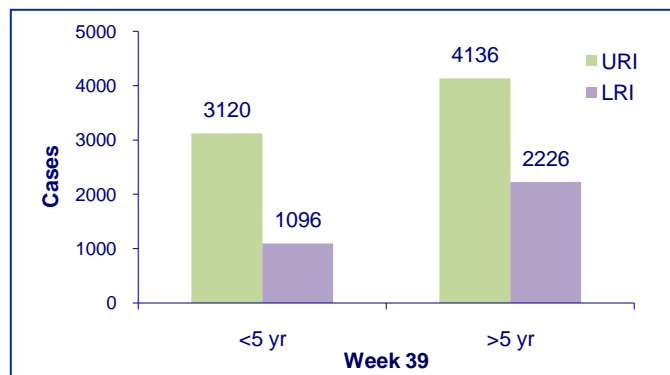
Measures of prevention and control were implemented in the field.

## Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections

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



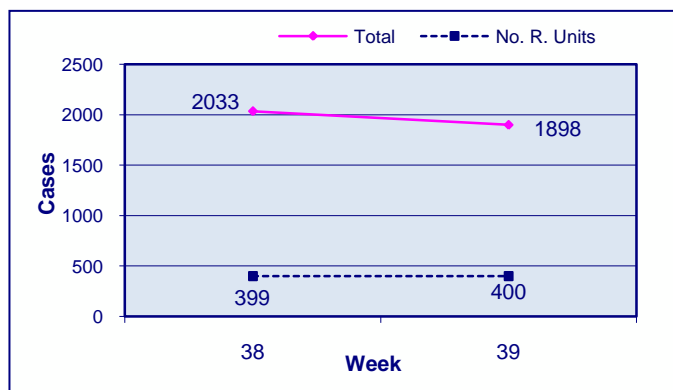
*Distribution of Upper and Lower respiratory infections by age group*



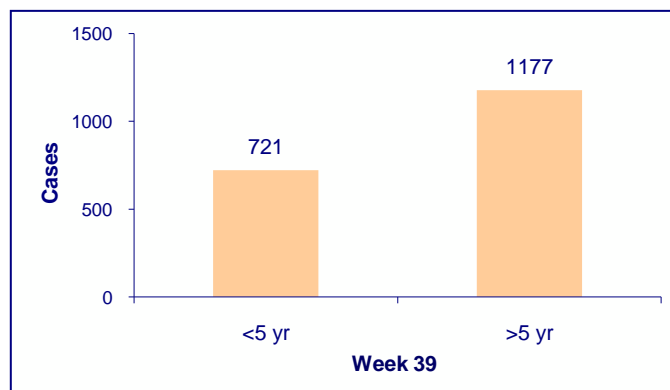
During week 39, the number of consultations of “Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections” increased 11% as compared to previous week.

## Diarrhoea without Blood

*The trend of Diarrhoea without Blood by week*

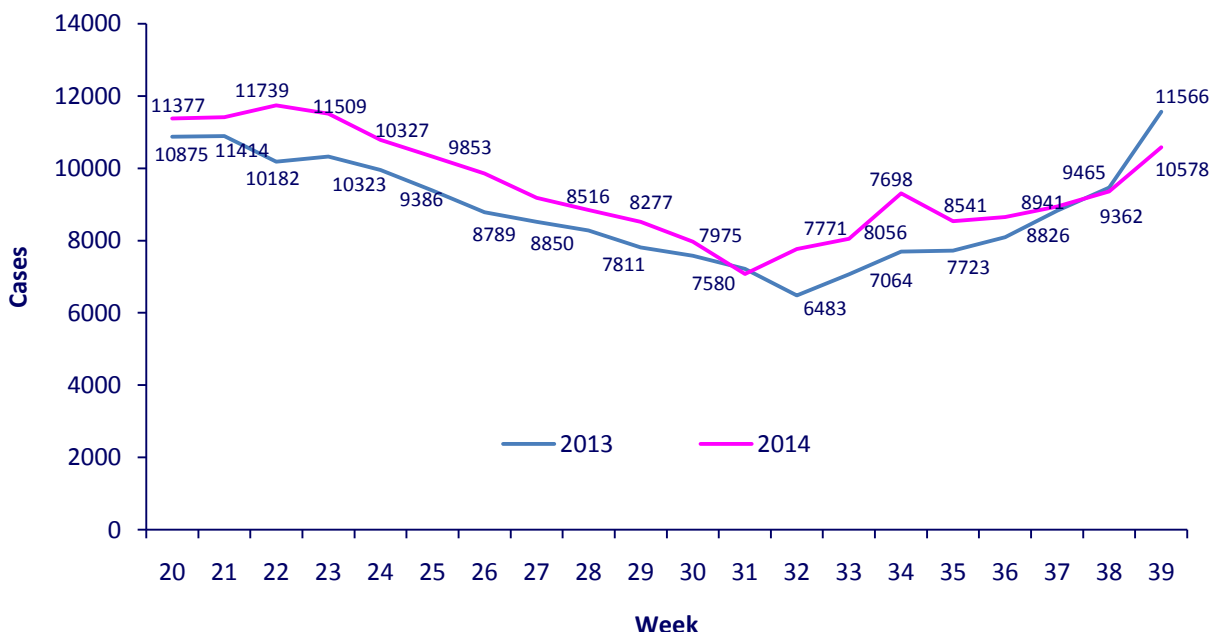


*Distribution of Diarrhoea without Blood by age group*



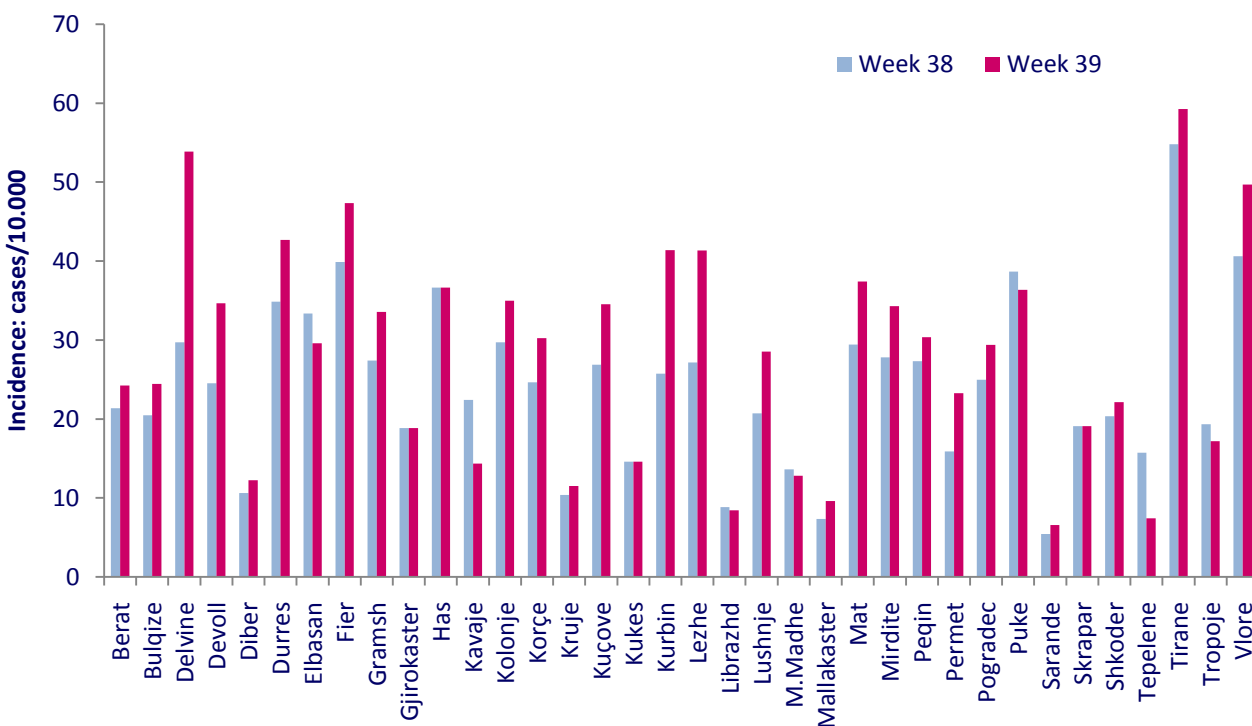
During week 39, the number of consultations of “Diarrhoea without Blood” decreased 7% as compared to previous week.

**Weekly trend of “Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections” from week 20 - 39 of the year 2013 compared to year 2014. Number of cases.**

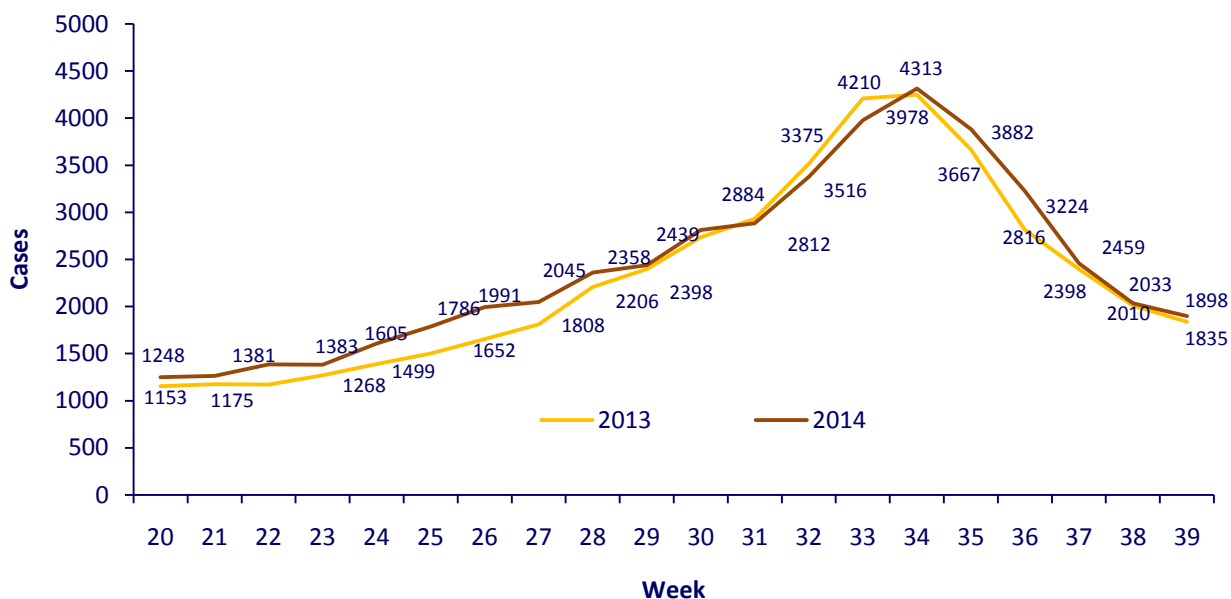


The number of Acute Respiratory Infections in week 39 is 9% lower as compared to the same week of previous year.

**Frequency occurrence of “Upper and Lower Respiratory Infections” by district in week 38 and 39. Incidence: cases/10,000.**

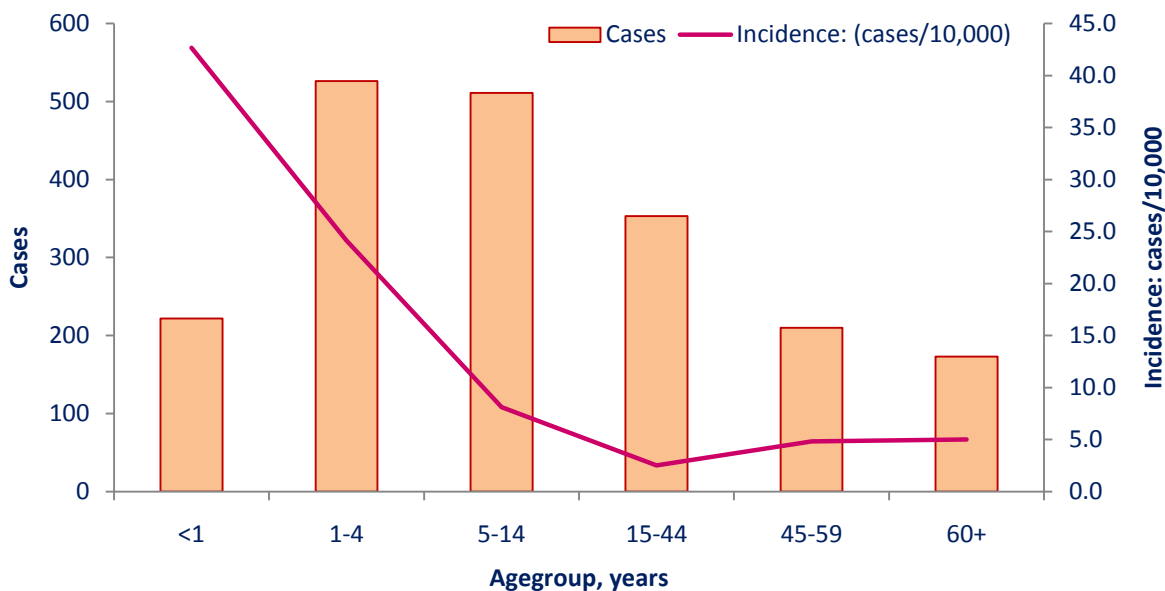


**Weekly trend of “Diarrhoea without Blood” from week 20 - 39 of the year 2013 compared to year 2014. Number of cases.**

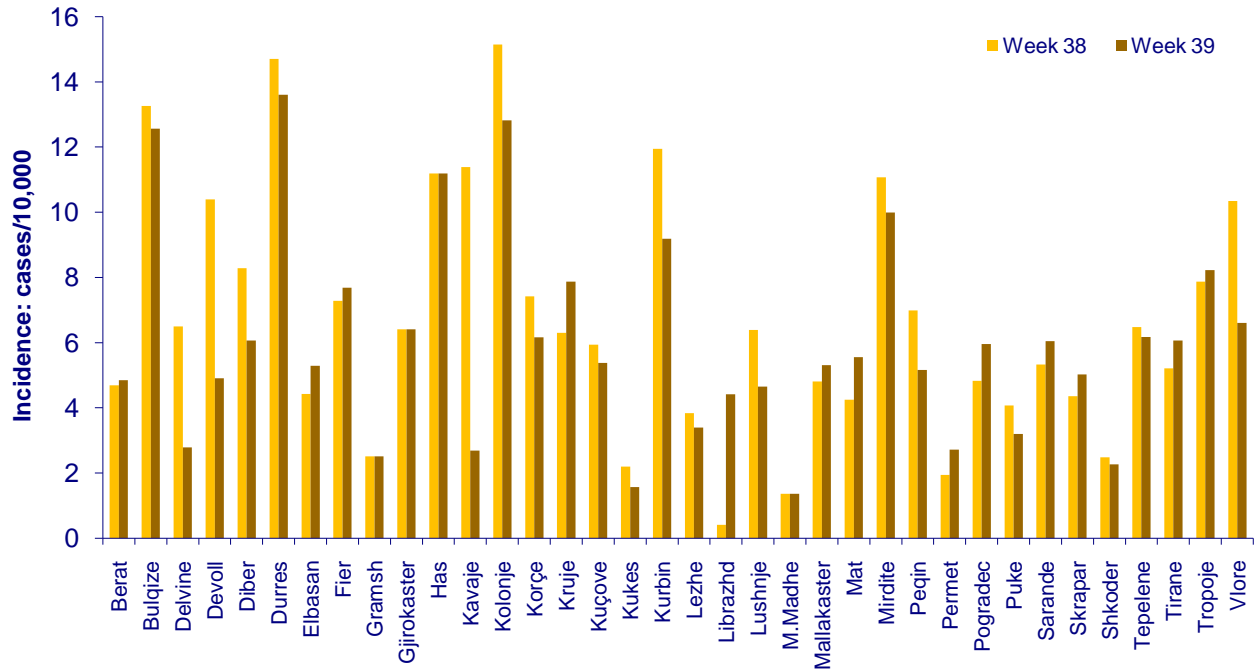


During week 39 of the year 2014 the number of consultations of “Diarrhoea without Blood” is 3% higher as compared to the same week of previous year.

**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 38 and 39.  
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 39

