

Weekly update on oseltamivir resistance to pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009 viruses

12 March 2010 -- For this reporting week (4 - 10 March 2010), no new cases of oseltamivir resistant pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009 viruses have been reported. It brings the cumulative total to 264 so far. All have the H275Y substitution and are assumed to remain sensitive to zanamivir.

Table 1: Geographical distribution of oseltamivir resistance by the WHO regions (as of 10 March 2010)

	WHO Region					
	AFRO	EMRO	EURO	PAHO	SEARO	WPRO
Number of oseltamivir resistant isolates	0	1	84	73	0	106

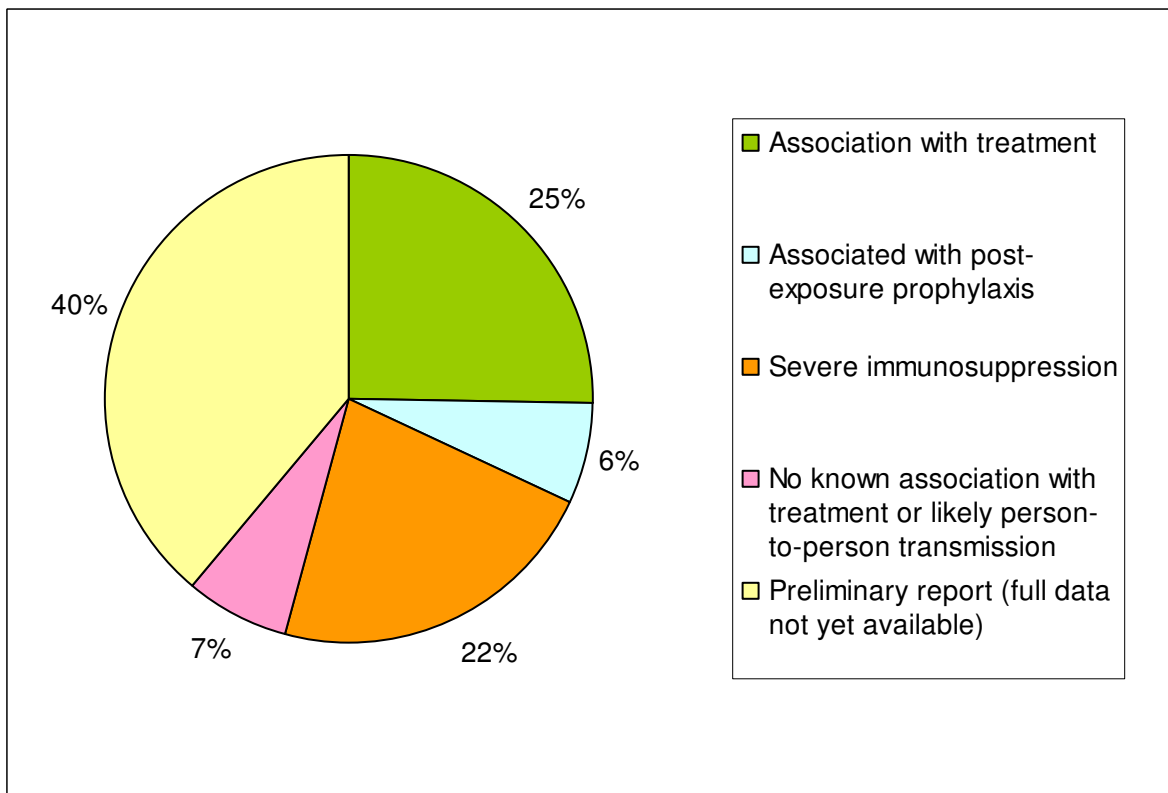


Figure 1: Proportion of the clinical background of reported cases of oseltamivir resistance (as of 10 March 2010)