

# A MILESTONE: OVER 200 CASES

## NEW INCLUSIONS

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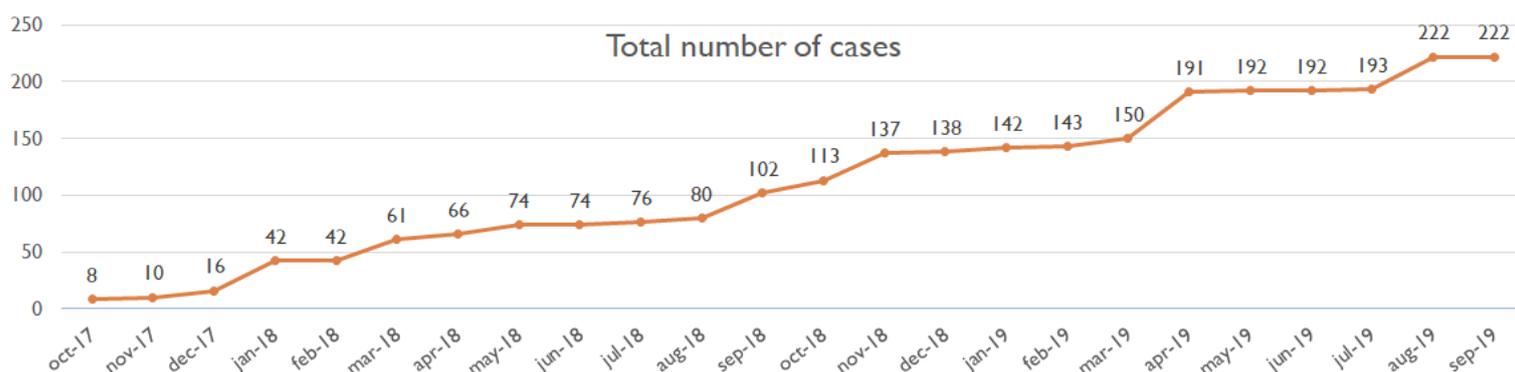
## OVERVIEW

In the past four months we received a total of **30** cases!

The following five WHO regions are represented among the cases: African region, region of the Americas, European region, Eastern Mediterranean region and Western Pacific region.

| World Bank Income Group | No. cases | Percentage |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| LIC                     | 16        | 7.2%       |
| LMIC                    | 43        | 19.4%      |
| UMIC                    | 79        | 35.6%      |
| HIC                     | 84        | 37.8%      |

*Inclusions by World Bank Income Group*



## FACTS

- **222** cases are shared with the FLU GOLD registry
- We have collected cases from **24** countries around the world
- Collaborators come from **20** countries worldwide
- **80%** of the FLU GOLD collaborators also collaborate on the RSV GOLD project

We received the most cases from Ecuador (16%), United Kingdom (14%) and Kenya (11%).

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Regarding our scheduled publication in 2020, the submission deadline for cases is set on 31 December 2019. In the upcoming months, one of the main focuses of the FLU GOLD team will be reviewing all data to ensure data quality.

## COLOFON

The FLU GOLD newsletter intends to notify all collaborators, involved parties and those interested in the FLU GOLD project about recent developments. The newsletter will appear every four months.

If you have any questions concerning this project or if you are interested and willing to share data with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you want to be removed from or add others to the mailing list, please let us know.

Thank you and best wishes,

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More information about the FLU GOLD project is available on the **RSV GOLD website** ([www.rsvgold.com](http://www.rsvgold.com)).