

Influenza Incidence in Oregon 2009-2010

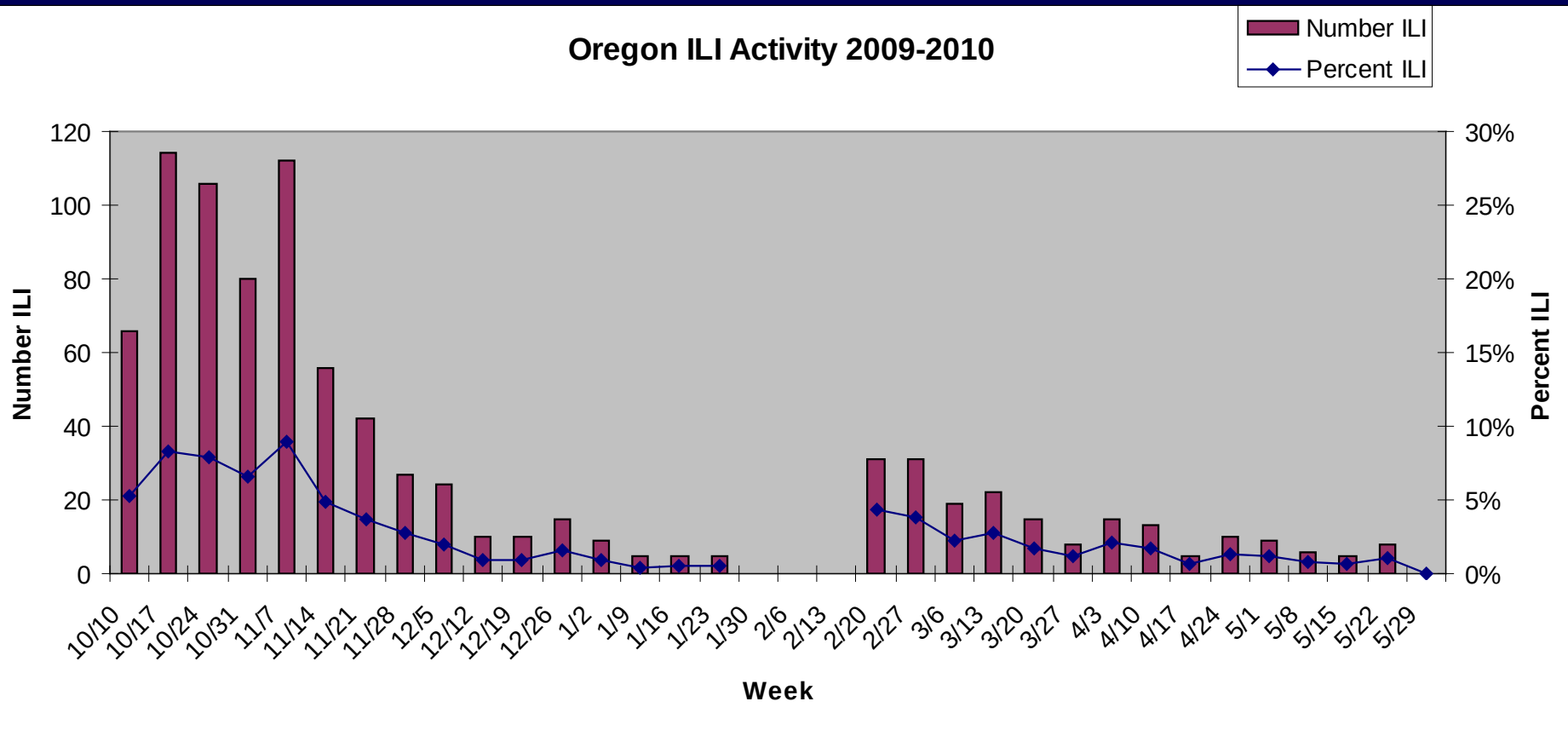
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Overview of Methods

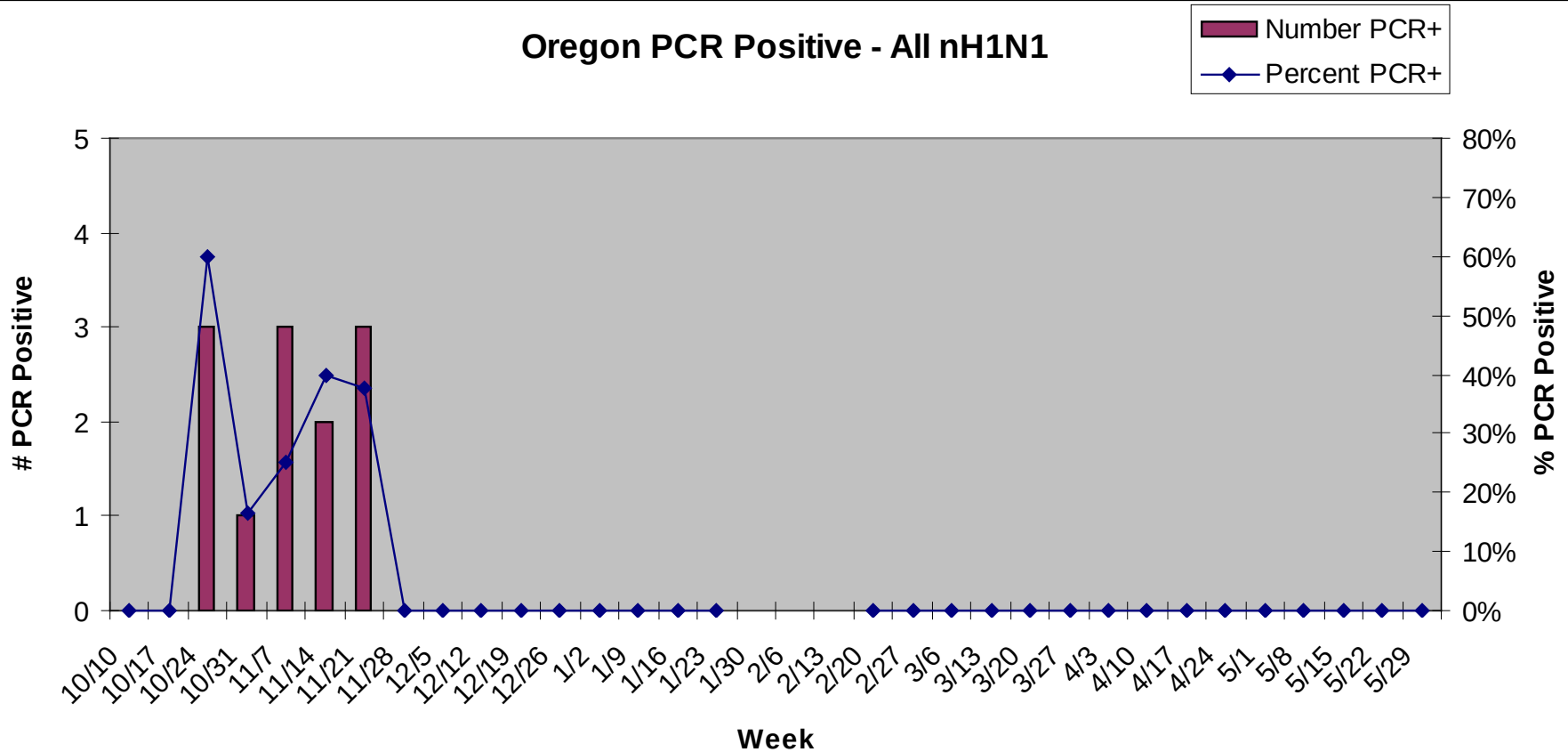
- Originally worked with Kaiser Permanente clinics
 - Providers were not reporting accurate aggregate data – who was counted as ILI vs. who was tested
 - Patients were being triaged by phone, discouraged from visiting clinics except for Urgent Care, which was not doing rapid tests
- February 2010: recruited 4 ILINet Sentinel Providers to replace KP
 - Flu activity was virtually over by this point

Results

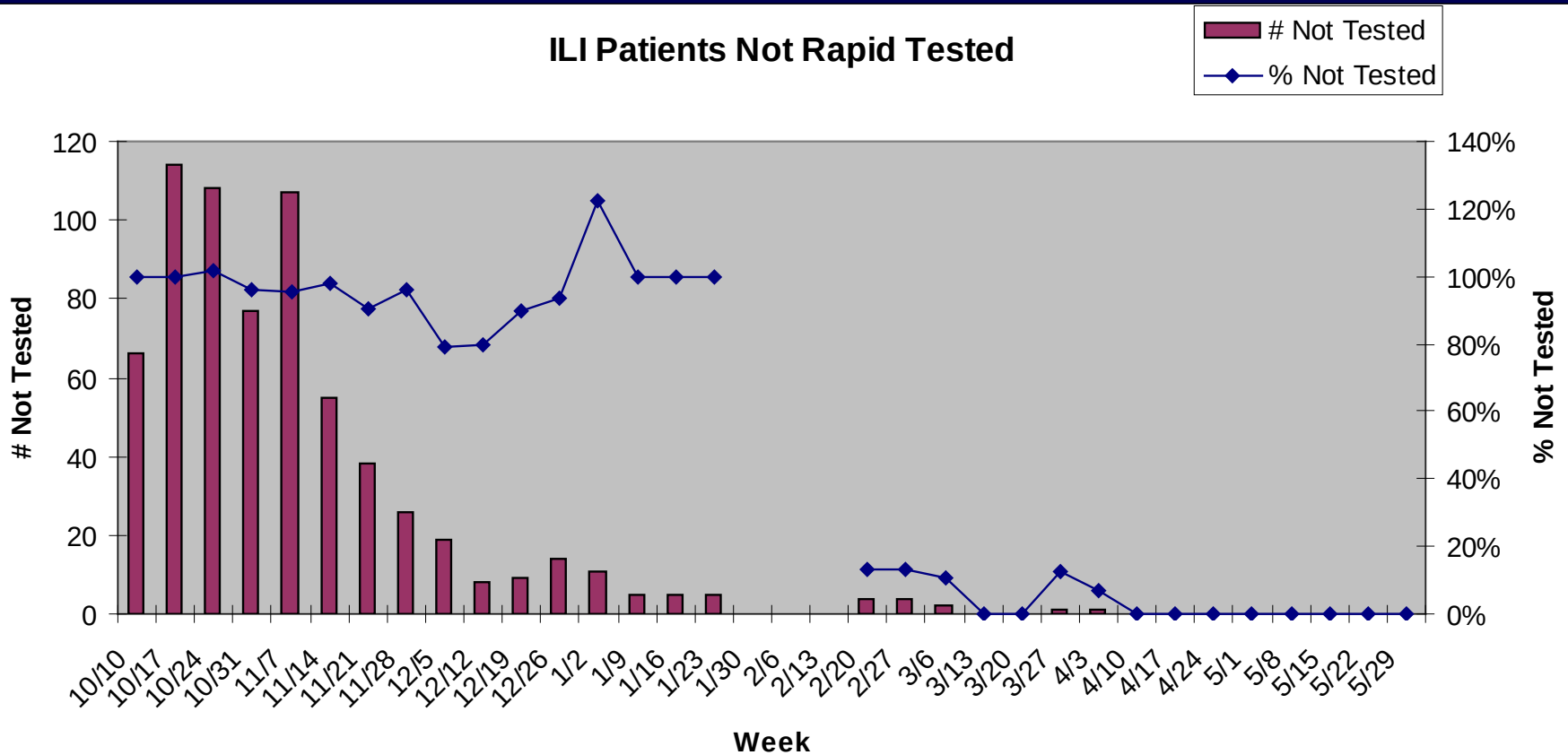


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Oregon PCR Positive - All nH1N1



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What Worked/What Didn't

- Providers have to commit
- Talk with the person(s) who fill out the forms, not just the providers
 - Keeping track throughout the week vs. looking for ICD-9 codes at the end of the week
 - Incentives for these folks too
- Smaller clinics or individual providers easier to work with

Challenges/Etc.

- One clinic thought they should send in 10 PCR specimens every week
 - Revised instructions to clarify “up to” 10
- Biggest hurdles so far for 2010-2011 are contract-related
 - Working with two IHS clinics – giving federal funds back to a federal organization