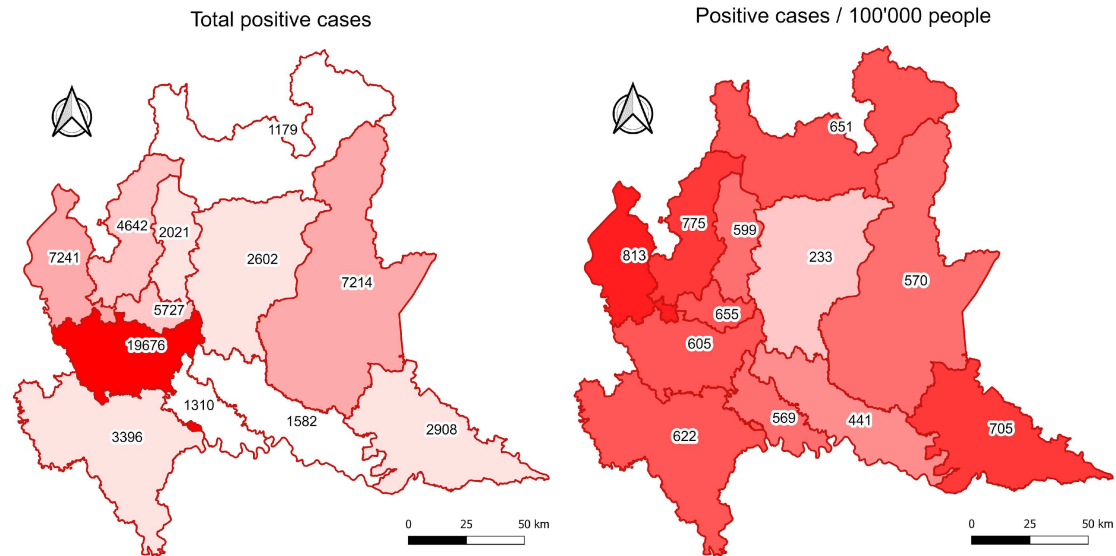


**Figure 4, Positive cases distribution in the Lombardy region in the study period (October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 – July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021)**



Lombardy map, divided into provinces. Color intensity is directly proportional to the number of cases in each province. The map on the left shows the absolute number of total positive cases in each province. The map on the right shows the number of positive cases per 100000 inhabitants in each province.