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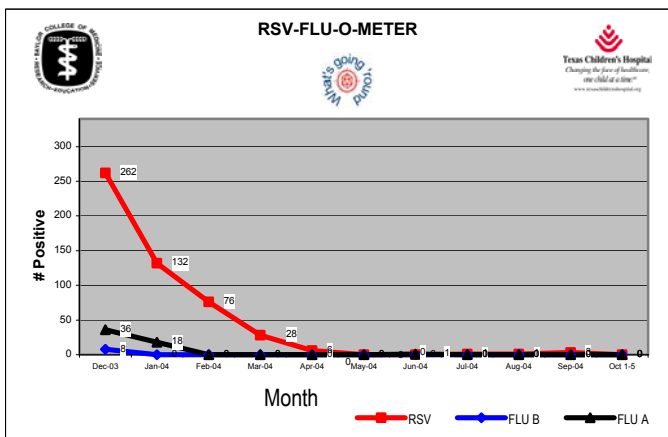
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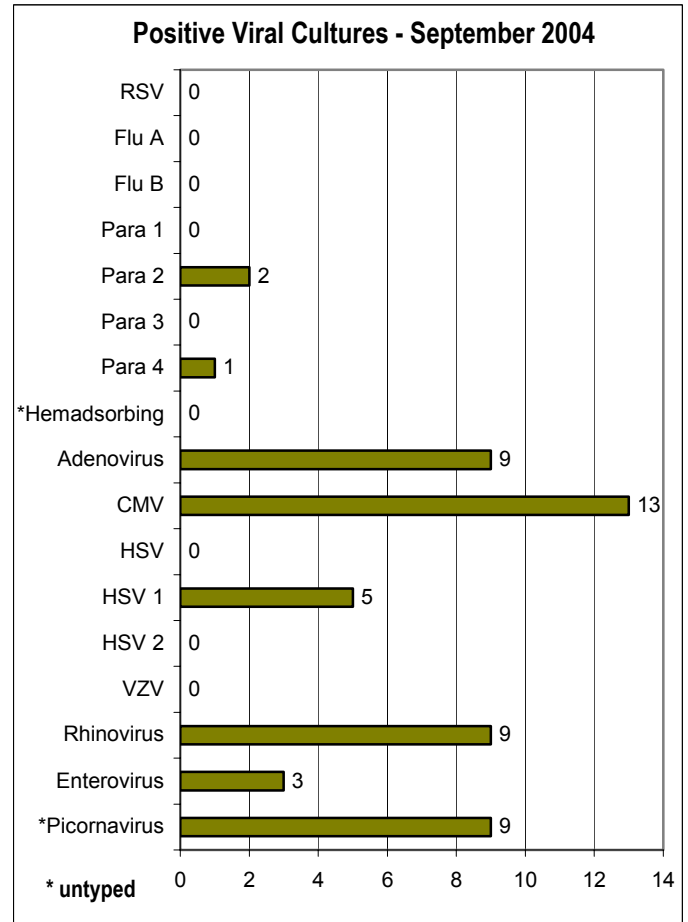
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The most common respiratory virus isolated in September was adenovirus. Small numbers of parainfluenza virus also were isolated. Picornaviruses, both rhinoviruses and enteroviruses, also were common. The RSV-FLU-O-METER

[http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf) shows no significant RSV or FLU activity at this time. We will send out an alert when RSV or FLU arrives!



## Positive Viral Cultures – September 2004



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## Viral Cultures – September 2004

<b>Total all</b>	462	<b>Total Resp.</b>	254
<b>Positive</b>	50	<b>Positive</b>	32
<b>% Positive</b>	11	<b>% Positive</b>	13

## EIA Rapid Test Results – November 2004

	RSV	Flu A	Flu B
<b>Tested</b>	125	105	105
<b>Positive</b>	3	0	0
<b>% Positive</b>	2	0	0

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