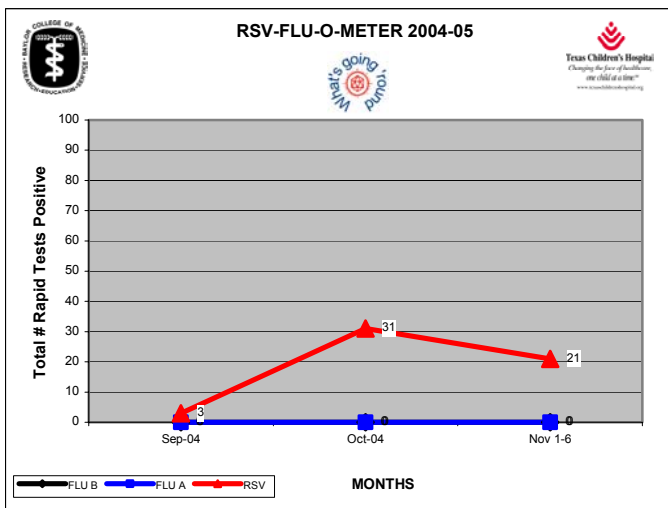


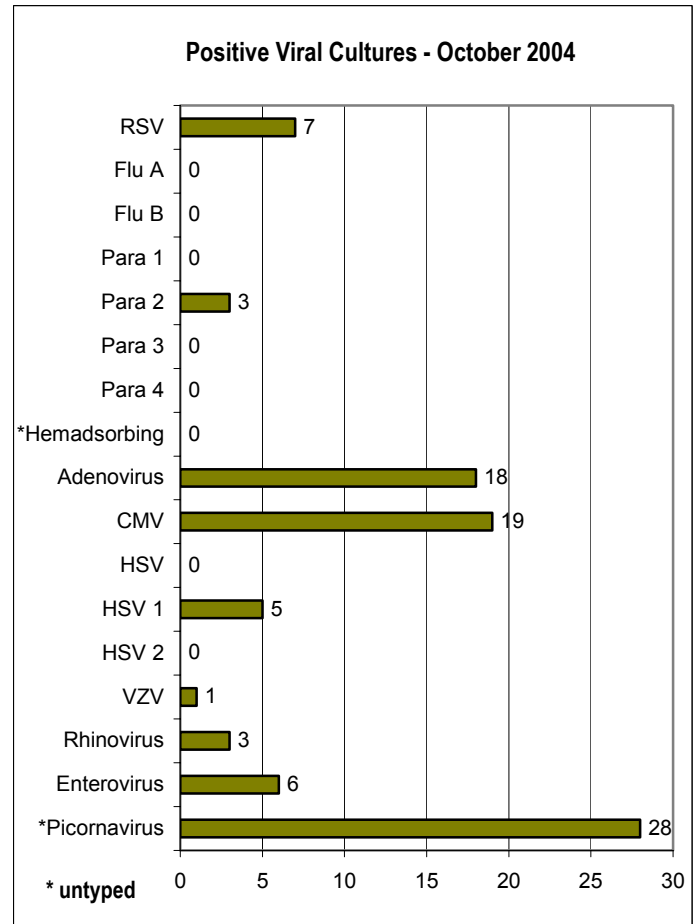


Picornaviruses, both rhinoviruses and enteroviruses, were the most common viruses isolated in October. Adenovirus also was common. RSV activity is increasing, parainfluenza type 2 remains, and we have not detected influenza virus yet. The RSV-FLU-O-METER

[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 – October 2004



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Viral Cultures – October 2004

Total all	654	Total Resp.	425
Positive	90	Positive	71
% Positive	14	% Positive	17

EIA Rapid Test Results –October 2004

	RSV	Flu A	Flu B
Tested	291	281	281
Positive	31	0	0
% Positive	11	0	0





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