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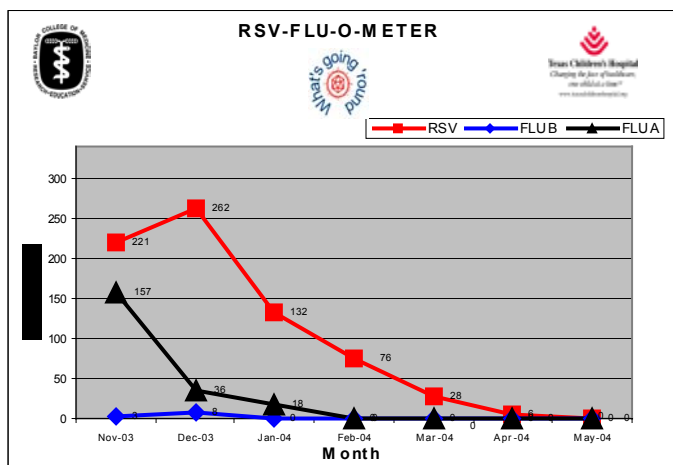
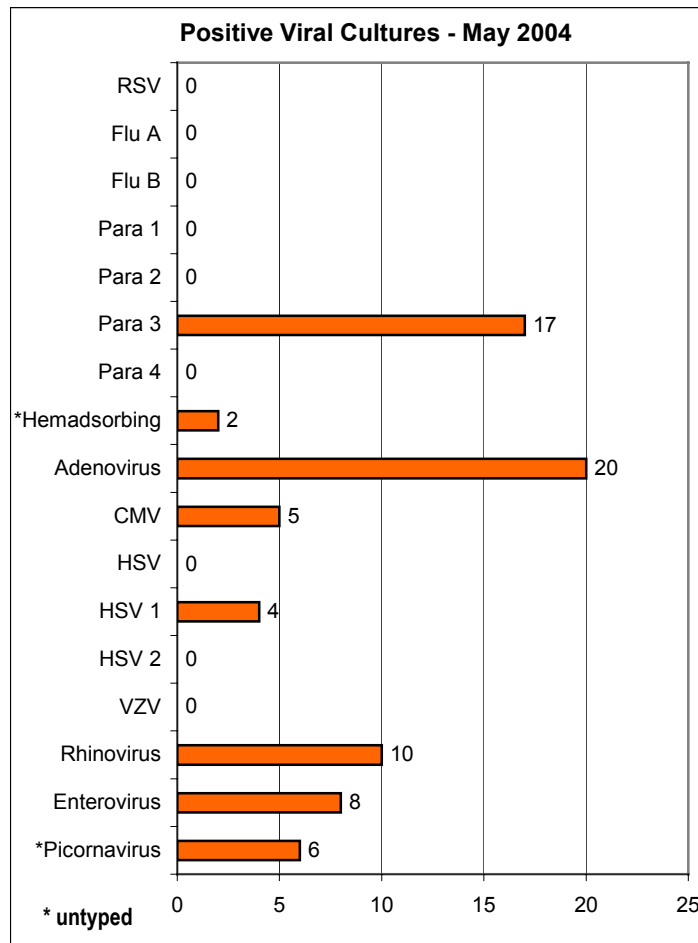
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The most common virus isolated in May was adenovirus with parainfluenza virus type 3 a close second. Picornaviruses, both rhinoviruses and enteroviruses were also common. No RSV or FLU was detected, so please do not routinely order rapid testing for these viruses at this time. See how 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) can help!

Positive Viral Cultures – May 2004



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Viral Cultures – May 2004

Total	557
Positive	72
% Positive	13

EIA Rapid Test Results – May 2004

	RSV	Flu A	Flu B
Tested	113	99	99
Positive	0	0	0
% Positive	0	0	0

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