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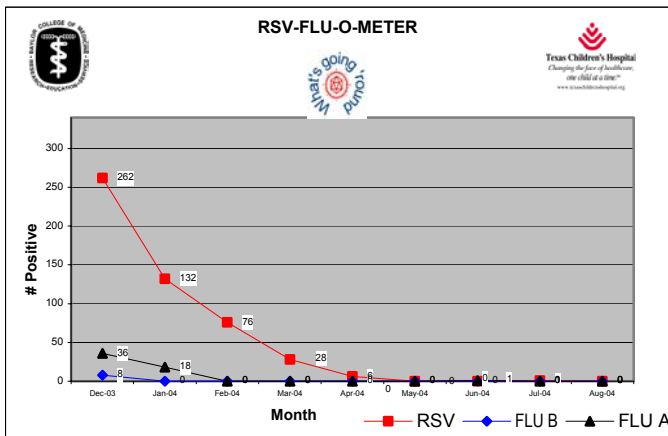
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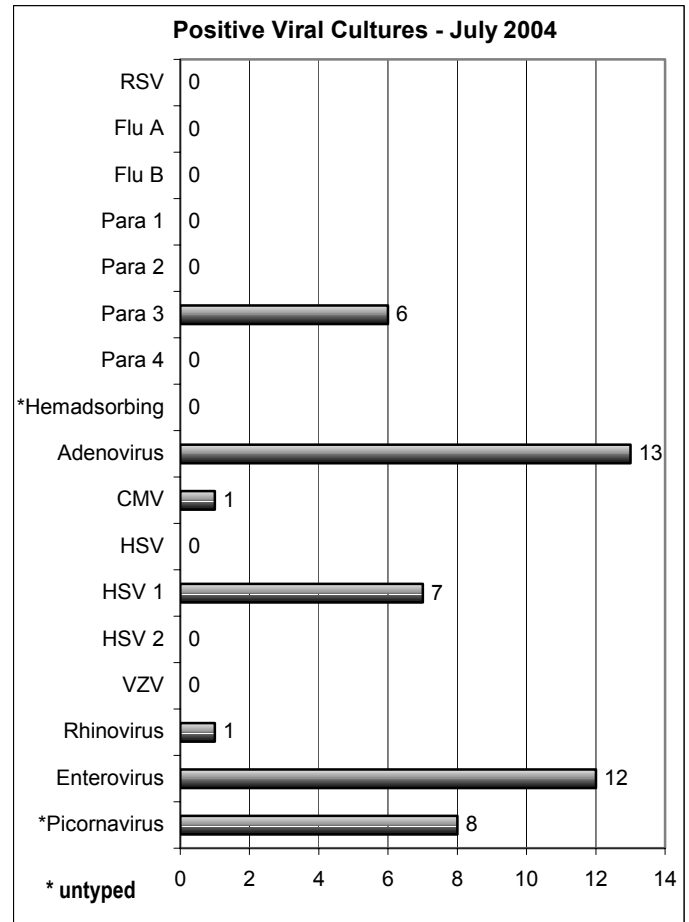
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The most common viruses isolated in July were adenoviruses, picornaviruses (especially the enteroviruses), and parainfluenza virus type 3. The number of rapid EIA tests for FLU& RSV submitted to the laboratory is low and the RSV-FLU-O-METER

[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 readings at this time! Enjoy the summer!



Positive Viral Cultures – July 2004



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Viral Cultures – July 2004

Total	438
Positive	48
% Positive	11

EIA Rapid Test Results – July 2004

	RSV	Flu A	Flu B
Tested	42	34	34
Positive	1	0	0
% Positive	0	0	0

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