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The most common virus isolated during the month of February was influenza B virus. Influenza A virus also was common. Other respiratory viruses, also, continue to circulate, including RSV, parainfluenza viruses, and adenoviruses. Note also the low sensitivity of our rapid flu A/B tests this season. Other labs are experiencing similar results. We are looking into reasons for the decreased sensitivity observed this season.

Virology Question of the Month

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