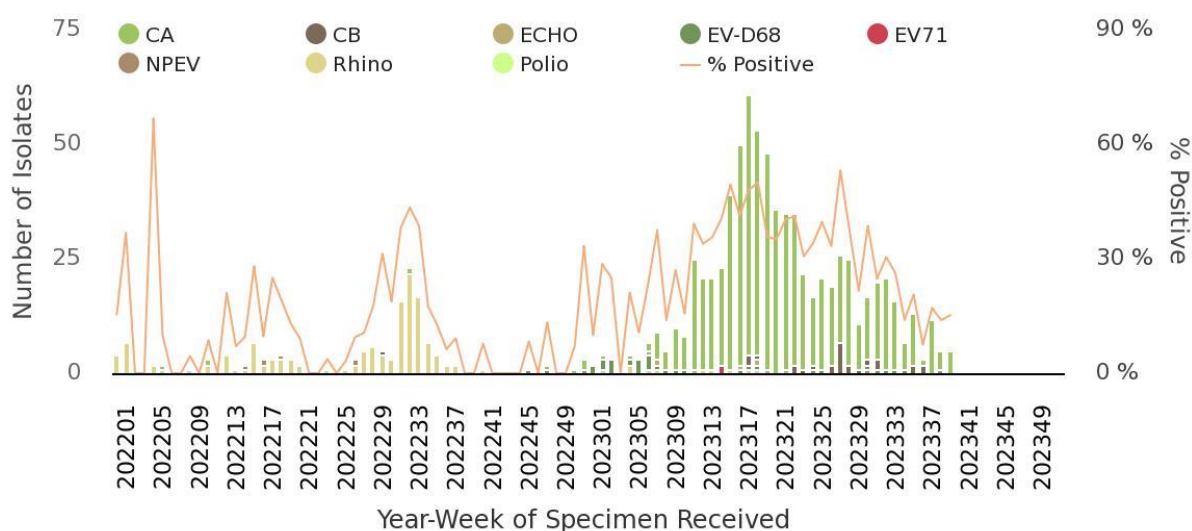


Summary

According to the laboratory surveillance¹, Coxsackie A was the predominant virus type in the past four weeks (Figure 1). During week 42, the total number of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection was 10,330, which was lower than the threshold (11,000 visits) and showed a downward trend in recent two weeks, as shown in Figure 2.

Between October 17 and 23, no new EVSC² case was confirmed. There have been ten EVSC cases (including one death) since 2023 (Figure 3), and these cases caused by Coxsackie A4, A6, EV-D68, and Echovirus 21. All cases were below 5 years old (Table 1).

For further information, please visit the Taiwan National Infectious Disease Statistics System (NIDSS) website at <https://nidss.cdc.gov.tw/en/Home/Index?op=1>



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Figure 1. Trend of Enterovirus Isolates, 2022-2023

1. In terms of the surveillance systems in Taiwan, please see: Jian, S. W., Chen, C. M., Lee, C. Y., & Liu, D. P. (2017). Real-Time Surveillance of Infectious Diseases: Taiwan's Experience. *Health security*, 15(2), 144-153.

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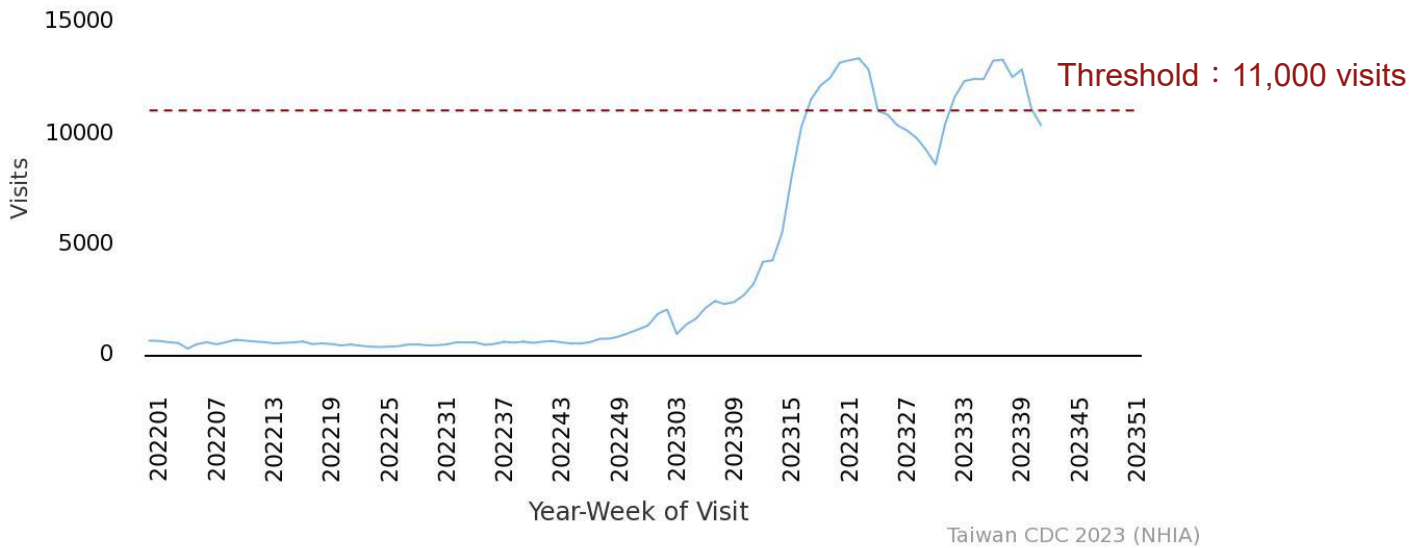


Figure 2. Trend of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection, 2022-2023

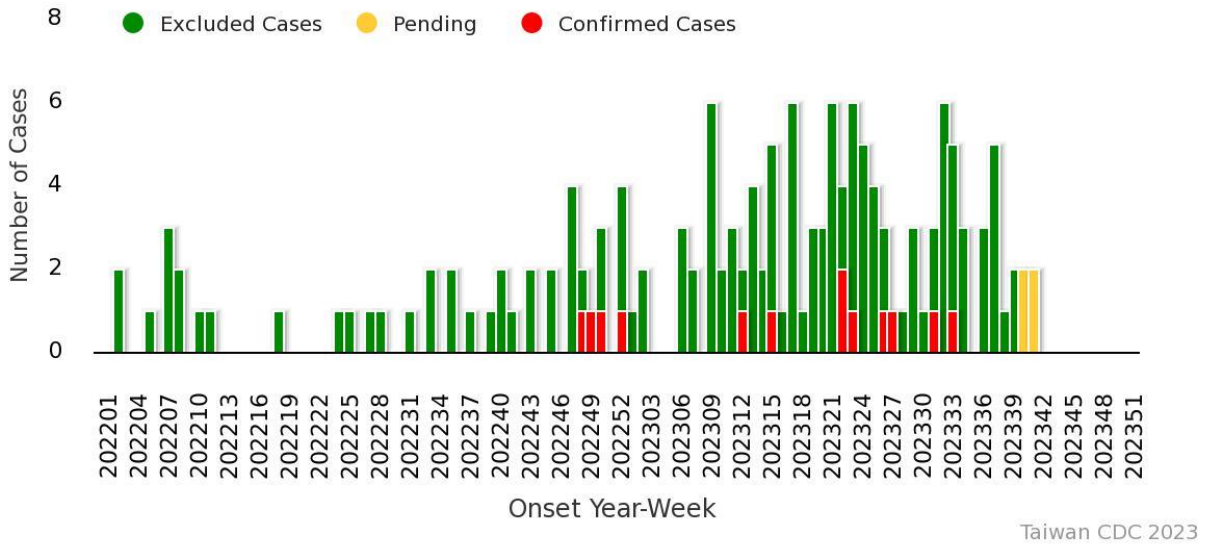


Figure 3. Trend of EVSC, 2022-2023

Table 1. Age and sex distribution of EVSC cases in 2023

Age(year)	Male	Female	Total
<1	2	1	3
1	2	2	4
2	2	0	2
3	0	0	0
4	0	1	1
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7-9	0	0	0
≥ 10	0	0	0
Total	6	4	10

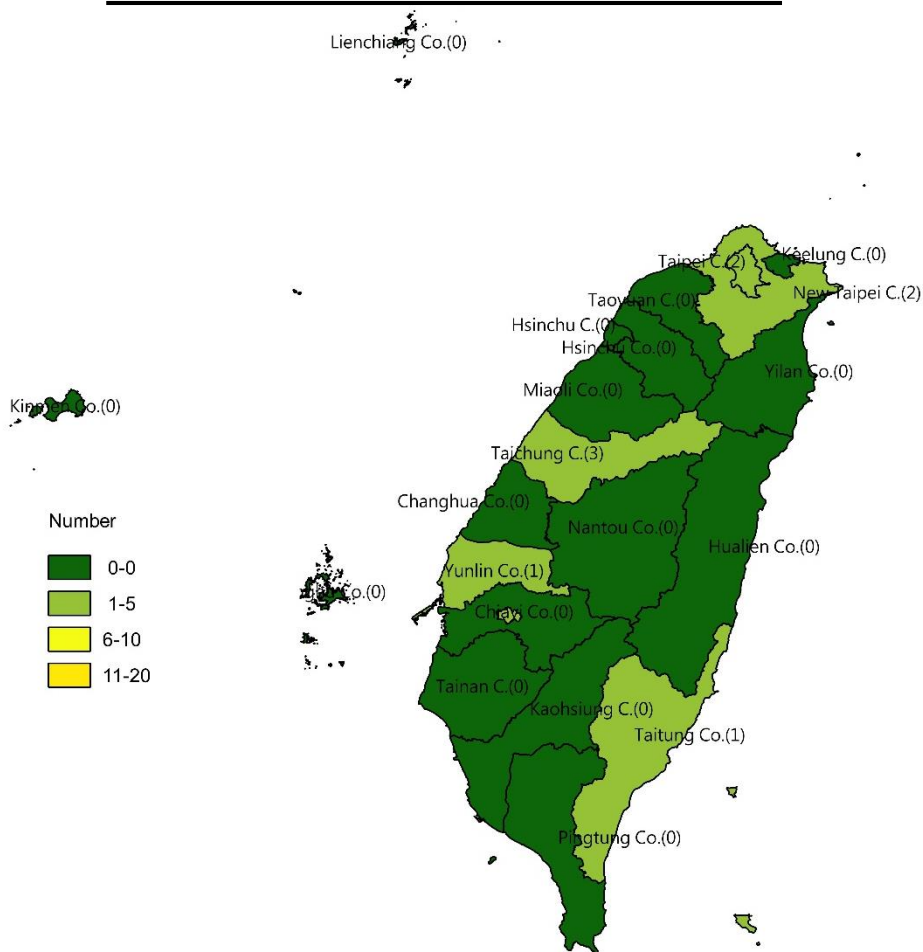


Figure 4. Geographical distribution of EVSC cases in 2023

