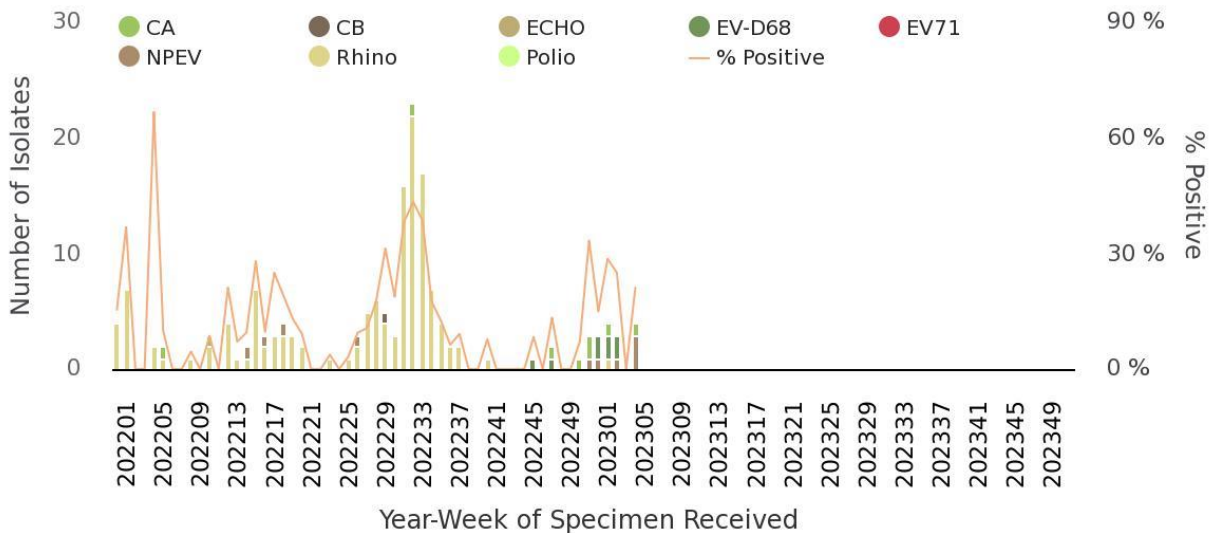


Summary

According to the laboratory surveillance¹, the number of enterovirus isolates continued to be low in the past 4 weeks (Figure 1). During week 7, the total number of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection was 2,062, which was increasing in recent three weeks but still far below the threshold (11,000 visits), shown as Figure 2.

Between February 14 and 20, no new EVSC² case was confirmed. There has been one EVSC case caused by EVD68 since 2023 (Figure 3).

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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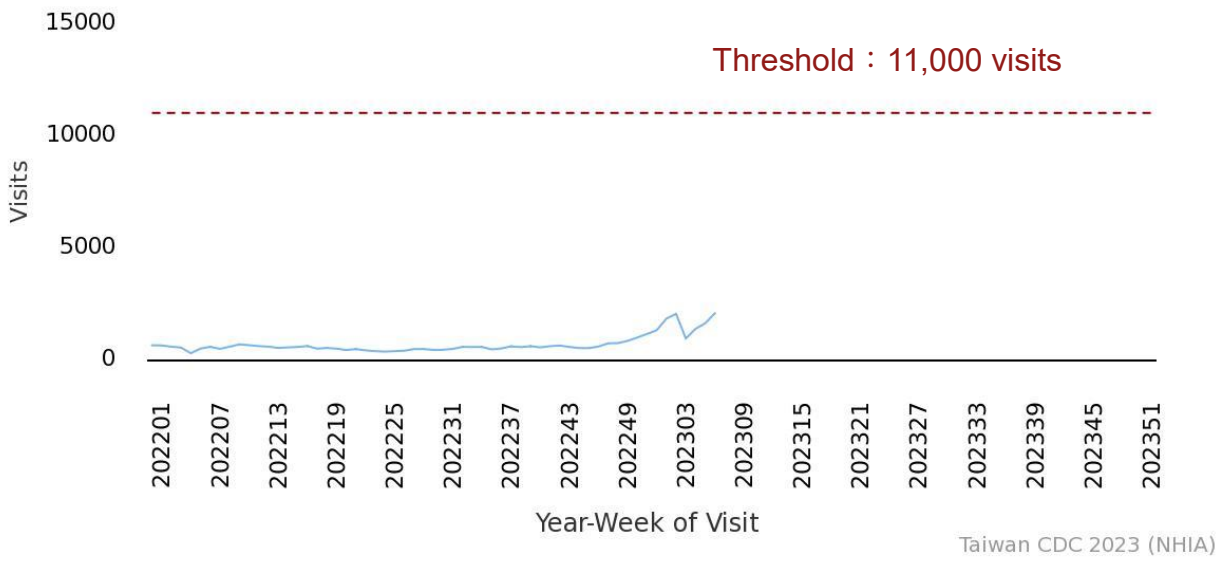


Figure 2. Trend of outpatient and ER visits for enterovirus infection, 2022-2023

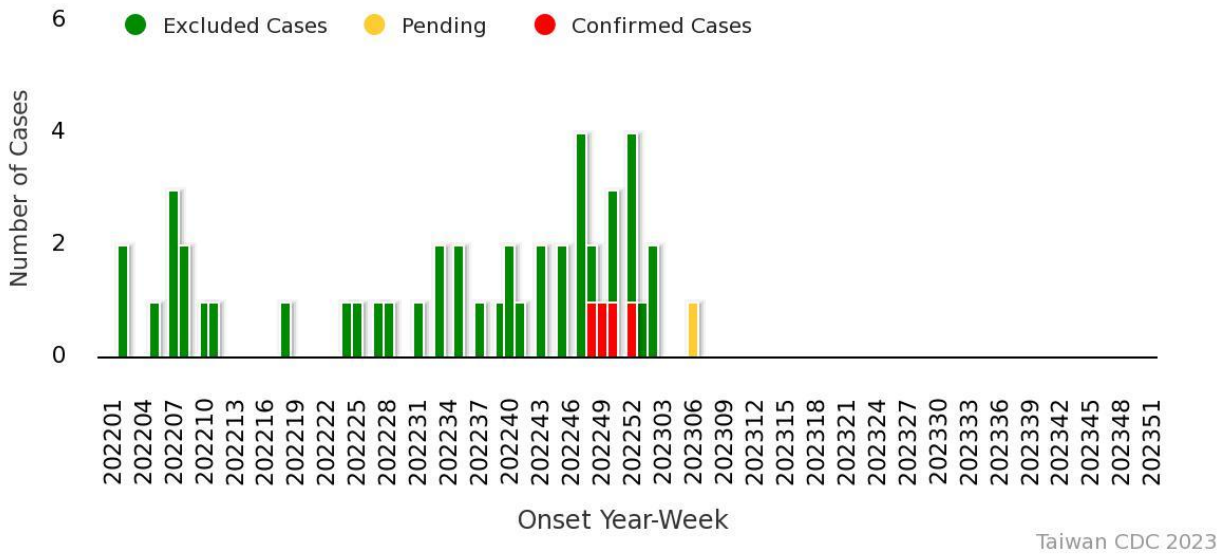


Figure 3. Trend of EVSC, 2022-2023



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

Age(year)	Male	Female	Total
<1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
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	0	1	1

