Herpangina Outbreak Reports

On 4 April 2018 we searched in PubMed using ((enterovir* OR coxack*) AND ((hand AND foot AND mouth) OR (herpangina))) for published studies on viral characteristics of herpangina in East or Southeast Asia, but there have only been reports for individual outbreaks over a short duration of time (typically under one year), and only reported in small areas in Thailand 2015¹-³, China⁴-⁷; Korea 2009⁸-⁹, and Taiwan¹⁰. Additionally there are reports written in Japanese, published in Japanese Journal of Infectious Disease. We did not find any report investigating viral characteristics of herpangina at a larger or longer scale.