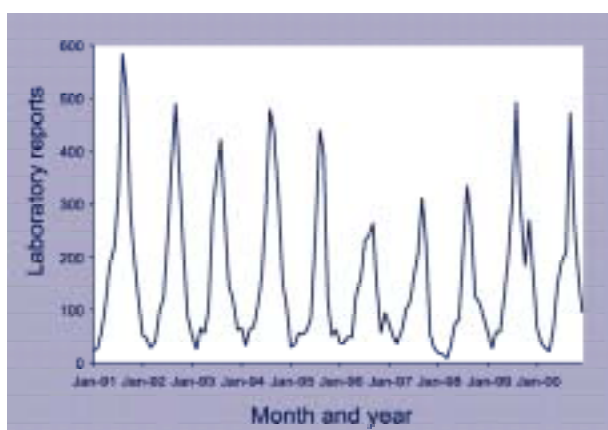


Errata

Australia Notifiable Diseases Status, 2001

In the Australia's notifiable diseases status, 2001: annual report of the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (*Commun Dis Intell* 2003;27:71), the Laboratory reports to the Laboratory Virology and Serology Reporting Scheme of rotavirus infection, Australia, 1991 to 2000, by month of specimen collection shown in Figure 71 was incorrect. The correct figure is shown below.

Figure 71. Laboratory reports to the Laboratory Virology and Serology Reporting Scheme of rotavirus infection, Australia, 1991 to 2000, by month of specimen collection



Letter to the Editor: Varicella surveillance: simpler than you think?

In the Letter to the Editor on varicella surveillance, (*Commun Dis Intell* 2003;27:100) the heading for Figure 3 was incorrect. The correct figure heading should read 'Number of notified cases of chickenpox, South Australia, 1 January 2002 to 31 January 2003, by month of onset'.

Pneumococcal disease in Australia: current status and future challenges

In the article 'Pneumococcal disease in Australia: current status and future challenges' published in the last issue of *Communicable Diseases Intelligence* (*Commun Dis Intell* 2003;27:78-88). The last sentence on page 80 which reads, 'In Victoria, preliminary data from a National Health and Medical Research Council funded hospital-based case-cohort study suggest that 23vPPV has an effectiveness of 80 per cent when measured against an outcome of hospitalisation for pneumonia' is erroneous and should be ignored.