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Recombinant human enterovirus 71 in hand, foot and mouth disease patients

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Two human enterovirus 71 (HEV71) isolates were identified from hand, foot and mouth disease patients with genome sequences that had high similarity to HEV71 (>93%) at 5' UTR, P1, and P2 and coxsackievirus A16 (CVA16, >85%) at P3 and 3'UTR. Intertypic recombination is likely to have occurred between HEV71 and CV-A16 or an as-yet to be described CV-A16-like virus.