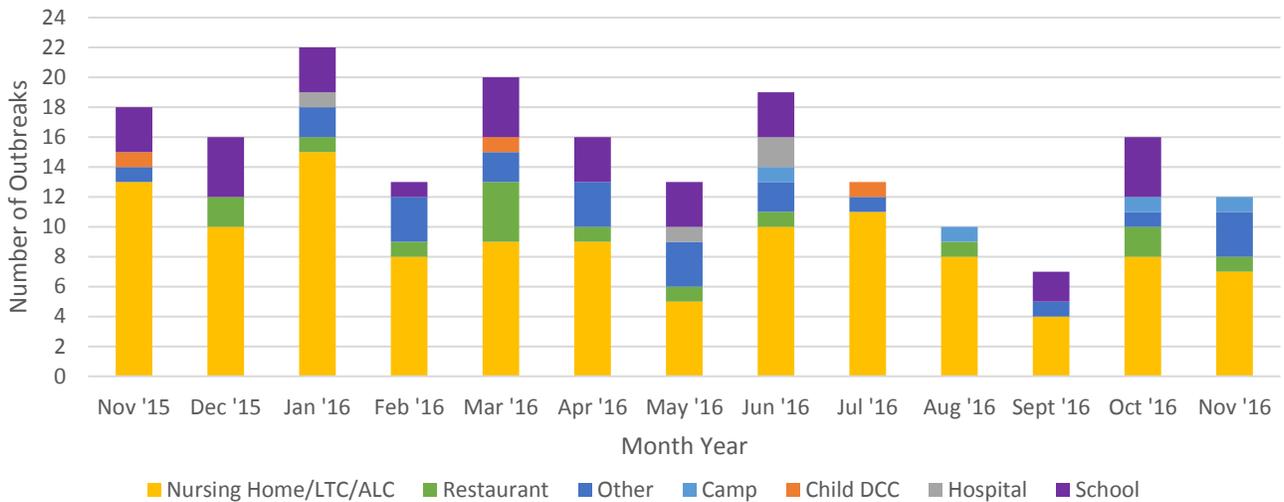


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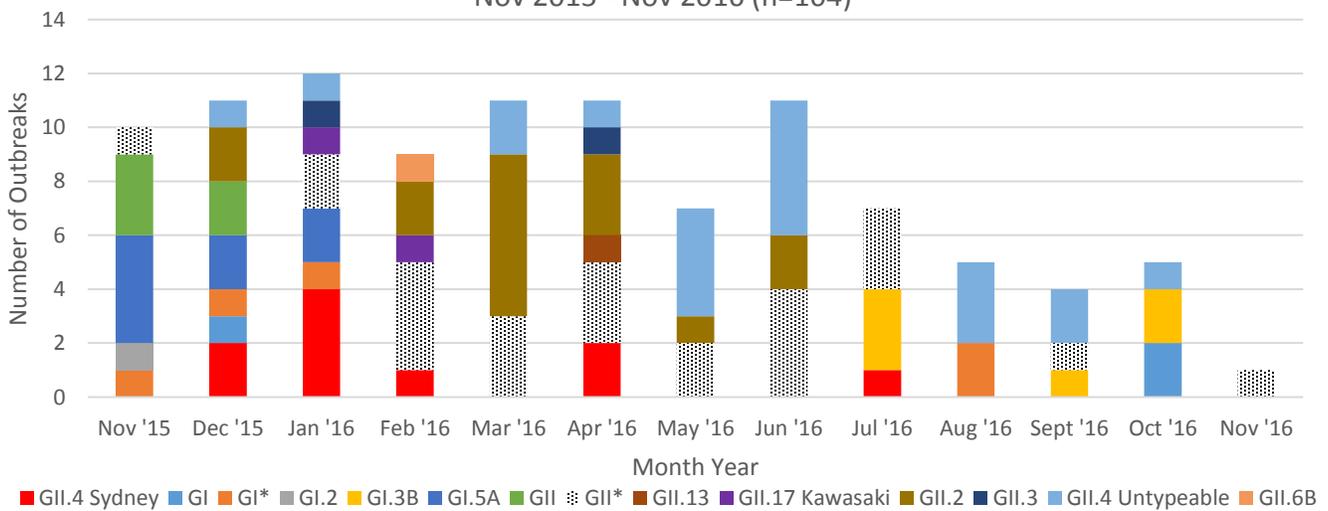
*Norovirus Watch* includes norovirus outbreak data from the 2015–2016 norovirus season. In the month of November 2016, 11 norovirus or norovirus-like outbreaks were reported, of which 7 (58%) were in nursing homes, 1 (8%) were in restaurants, 1 (8%) were in a camp, and 3 (25%) in other settings. Since November 2015, 117 (60%) of 195 lab-confirmed and norovirus-like outbreaks occurred in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities (Fig. 1). Over the last year, GII.4 Sydney was identified in 10 (7%) of 104 lab-confirmed outbreaks. We continue to see the number of GII.4 Sydney norovirus outbreaks decrease and the number of other GII strains outbreaks increase (Fig.2).

Figure 1. Laboratory-confirmed norovirus & norovirus-like outbreaks by setting type and month Oregon, Nov 2015- Nov 2016 (n=195)



LTC: long term care ALC Assisted living facility \*"Other" includes hotels, workplaces, private homes, caterers

Figure 2. Laboratory confirmed norovirus by genotypes and month in Oregon, Nov 2015 - Nov 2016 (n=104)



\*104 (53%) of 195 suspected norovirus outbreaks have been confirmed by positive lab results from ≥2 patients. GI\* and GII\* denote outbreaks that only had 1 positive sample

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