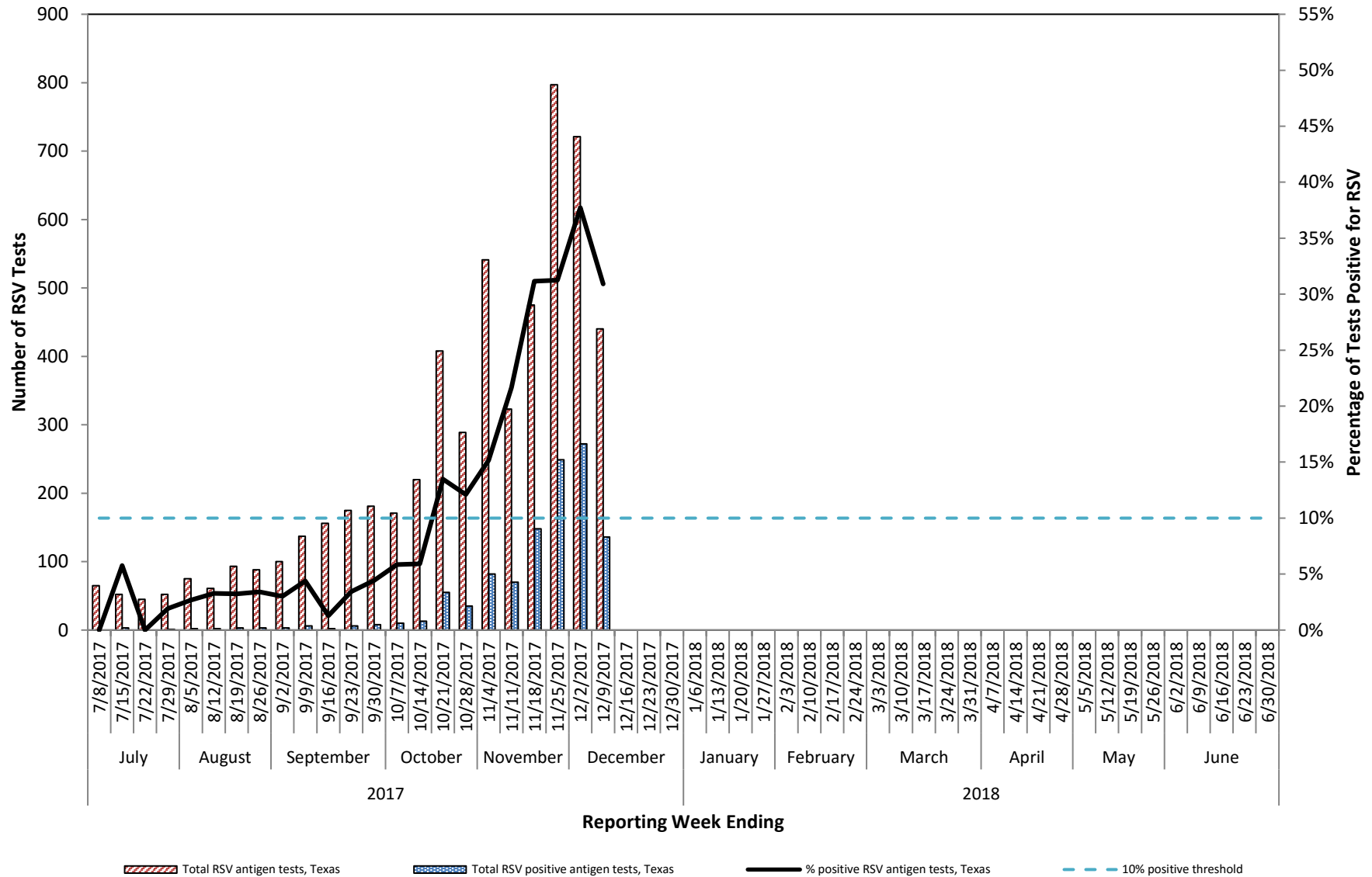
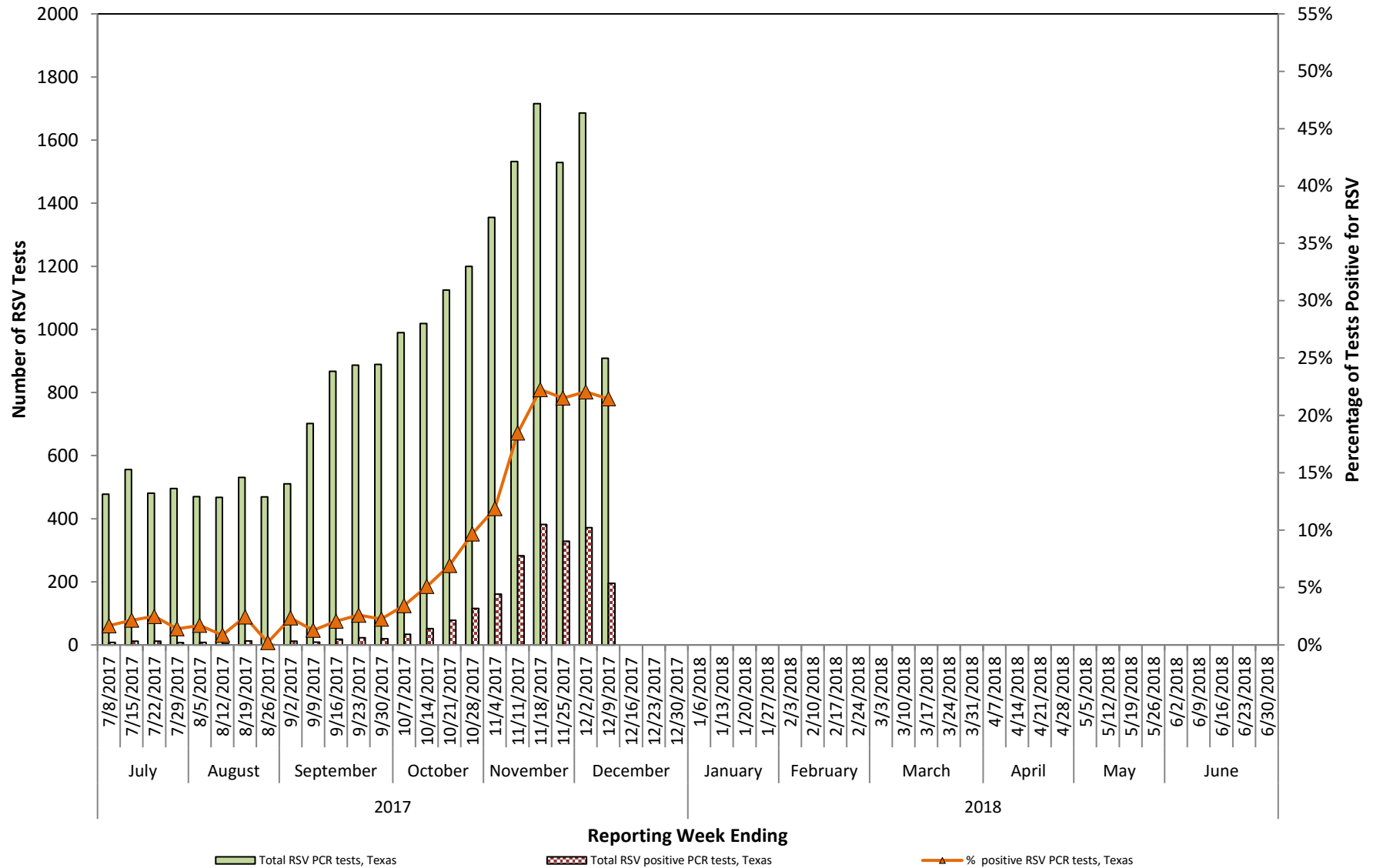


Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) All Texas Sites, 2017-2018 Season



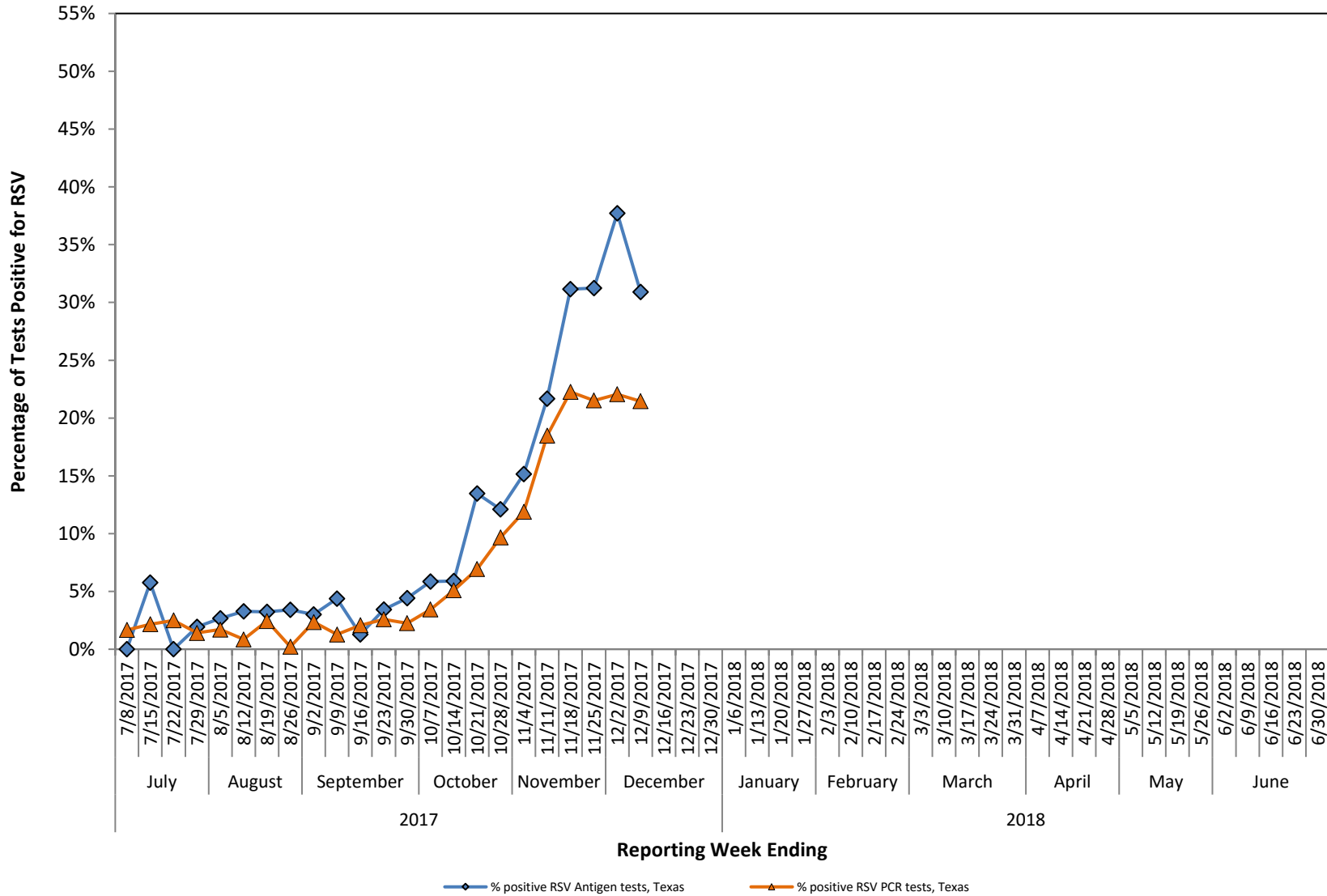
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Number and Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) All Texas Sites, 2017-2018 Season



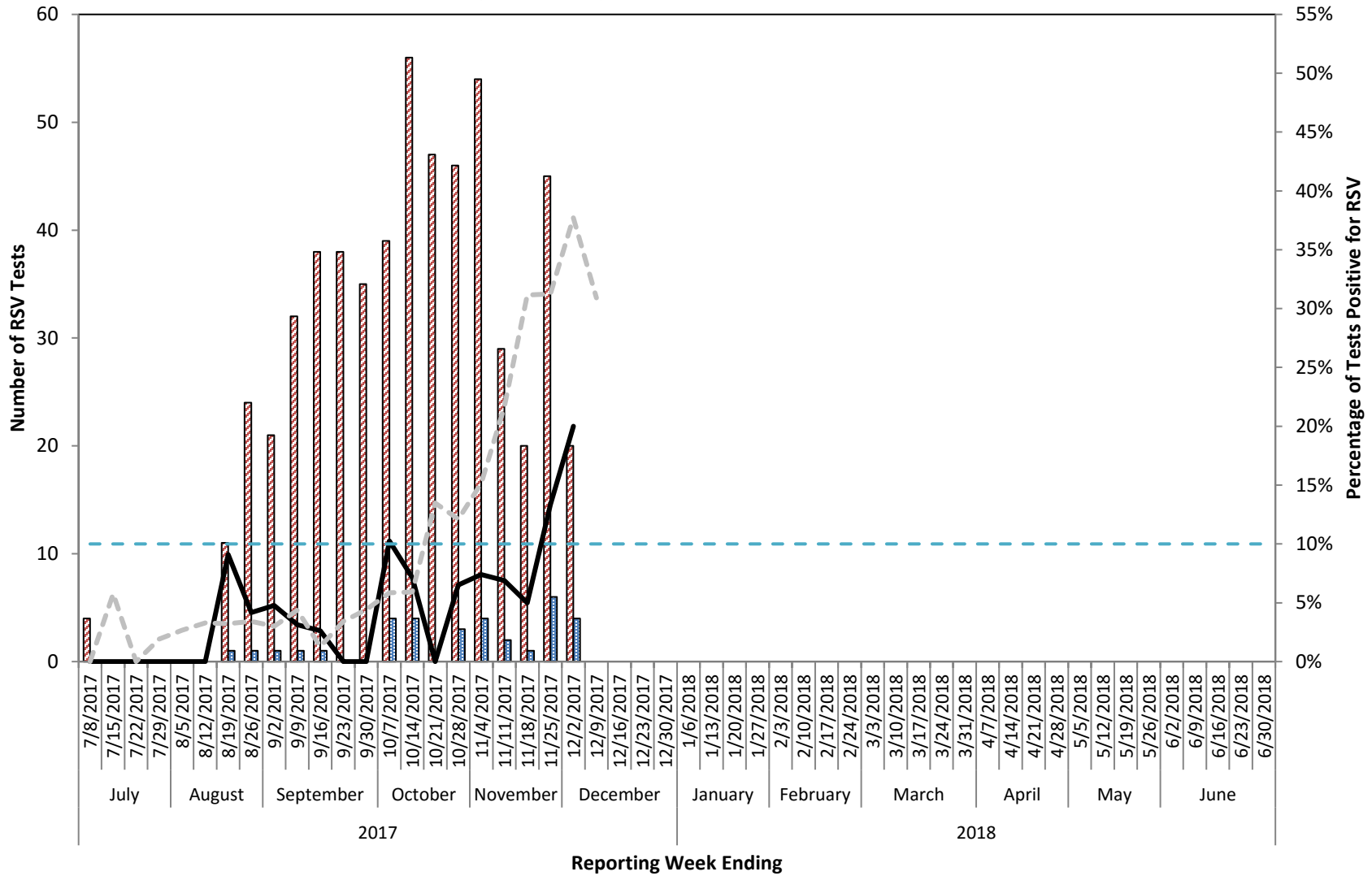
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Percentage of Antigen Positive Tests versus Percentage of PCR Positive Tests for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) All Texas Sites, 2017-2018 Season



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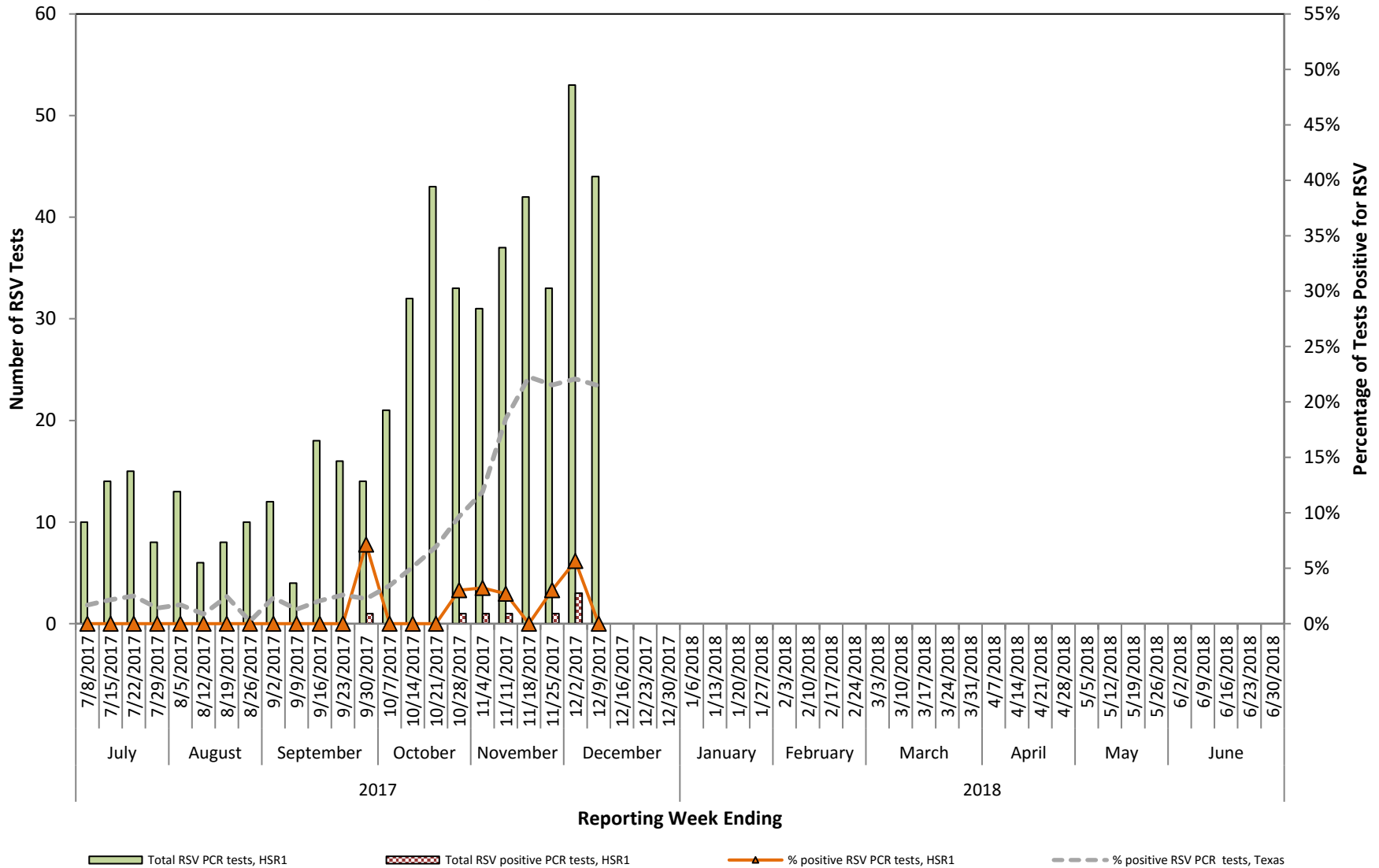
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 1 (High Plains/Panhandle), 2017-2018 Season



Total RSV antigen tests, HSR1
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 10% positive threshold
 % positive RSV antigen tests, Texas

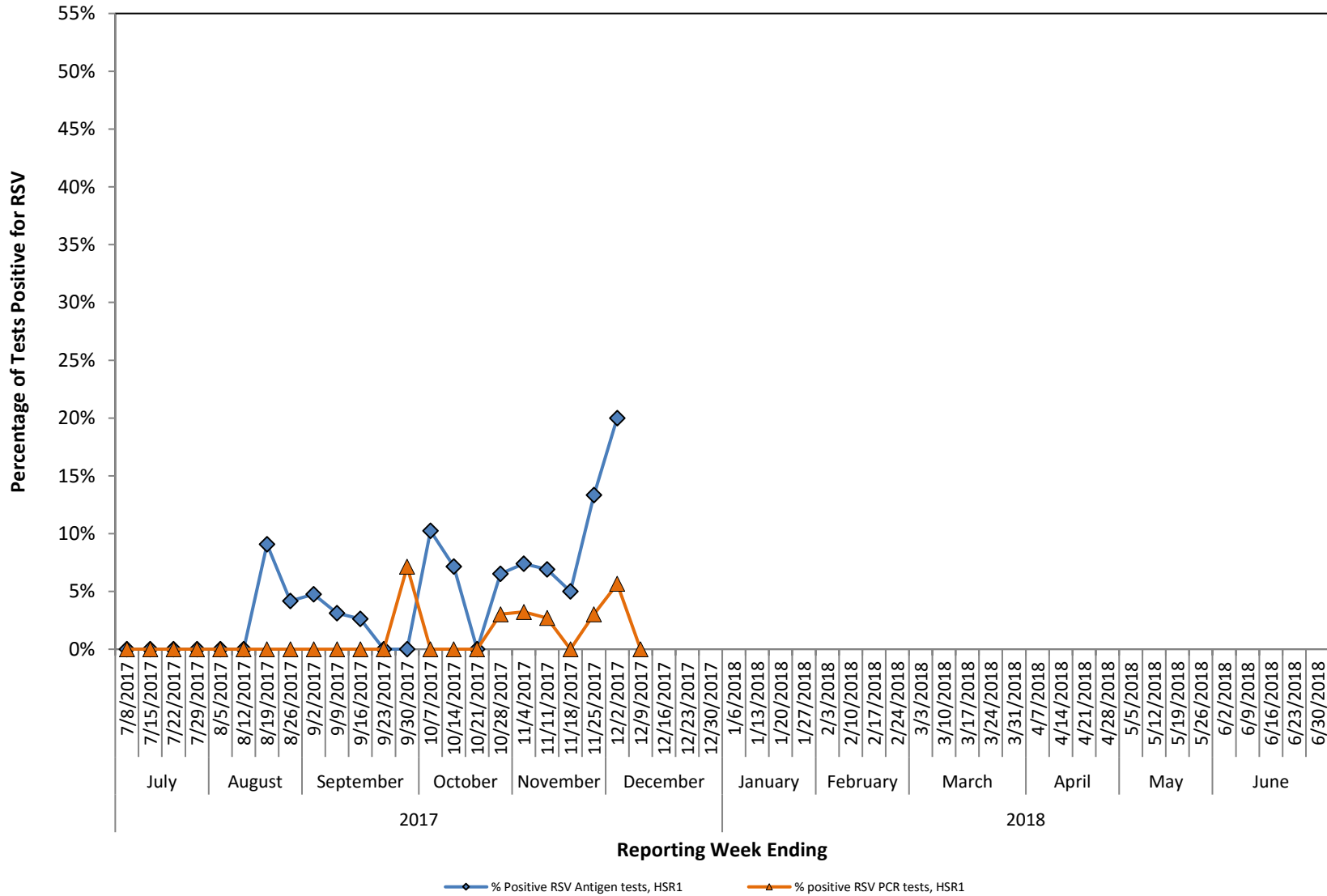
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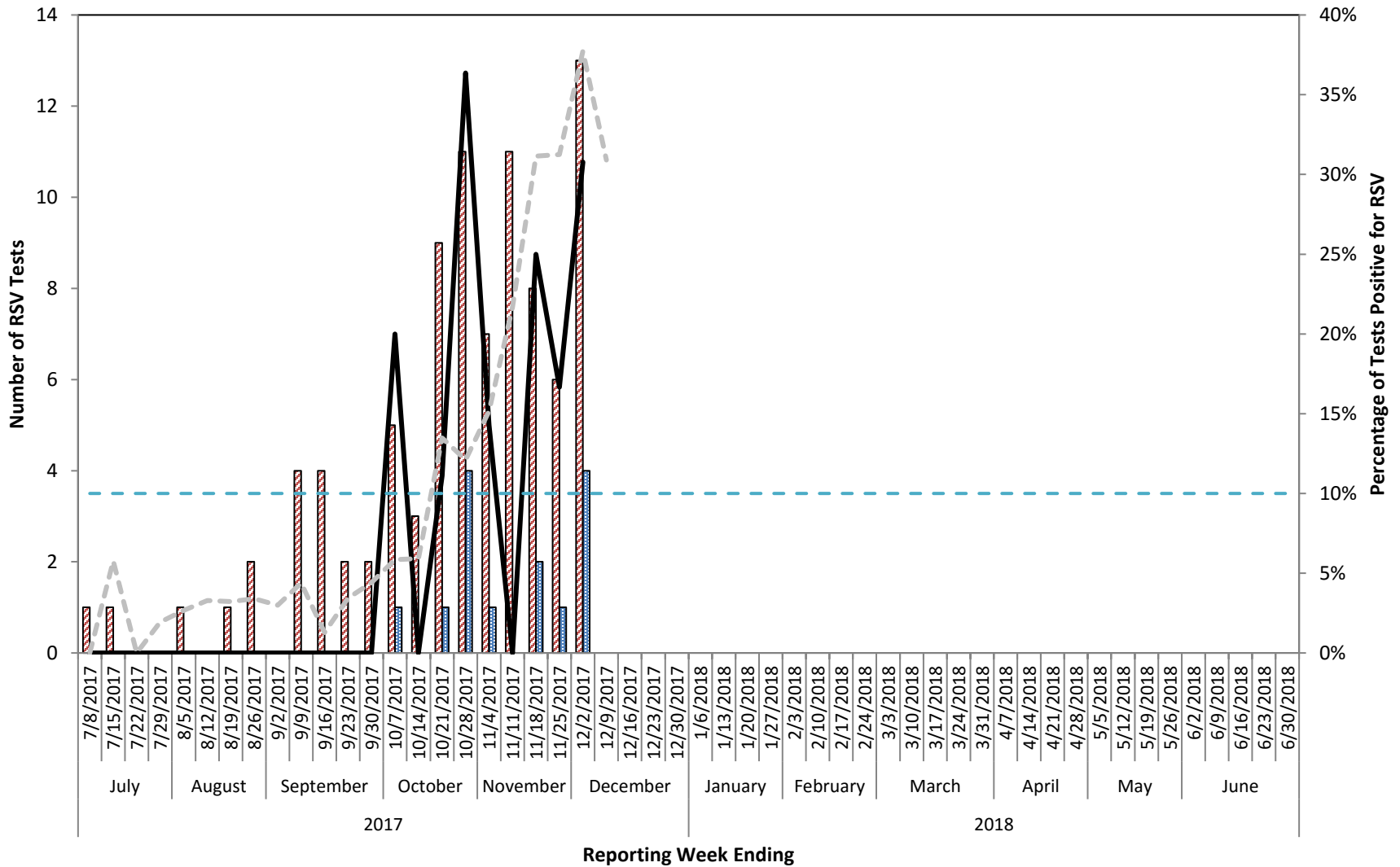
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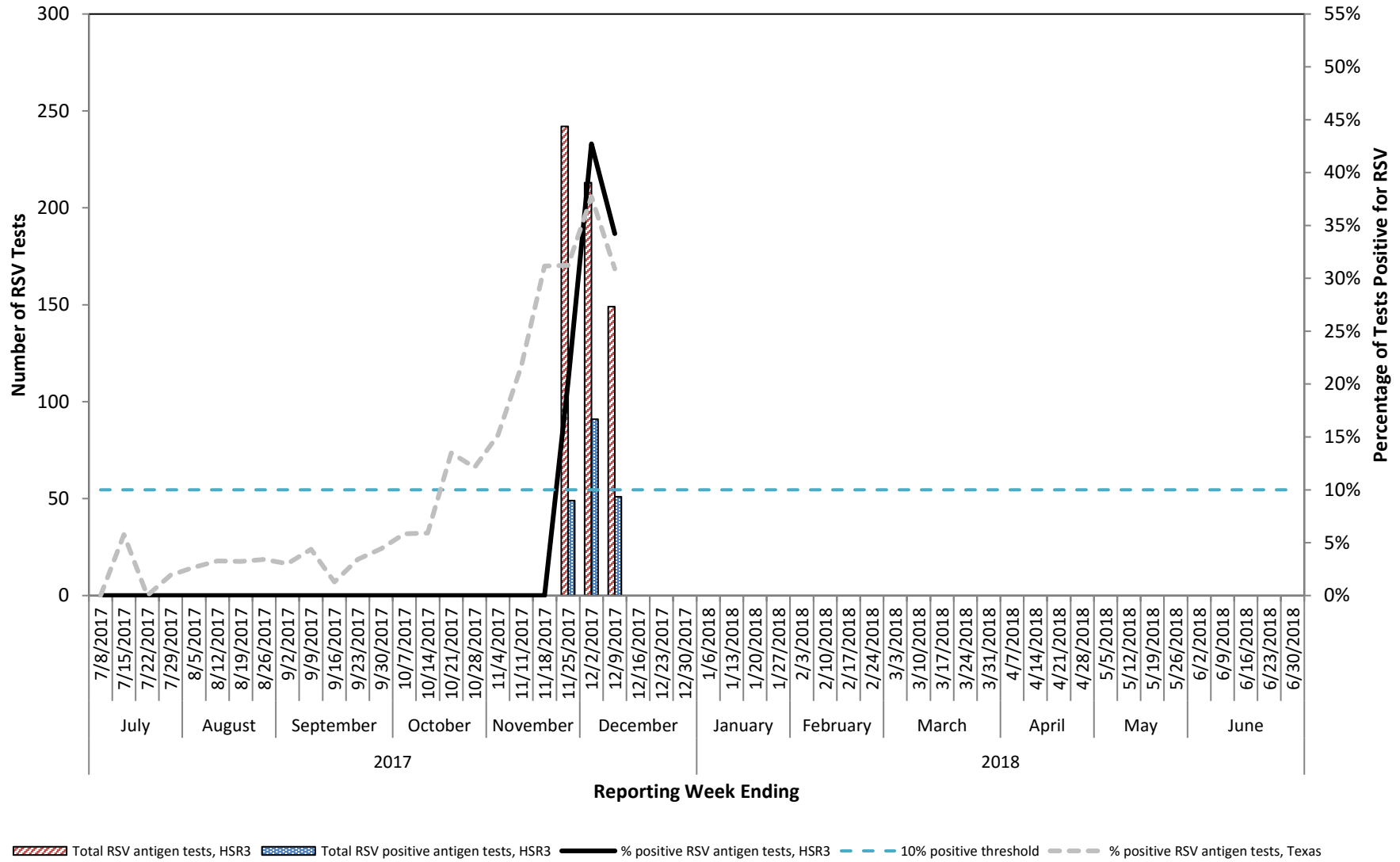
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 2 (Northwest Texas), 2017-2018 Season



Total RSV antigen tests, HSR2
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 % positive RSV antigen tests, HSR2
 10% positive threshold
 % positive RSV antigen tests, Texas

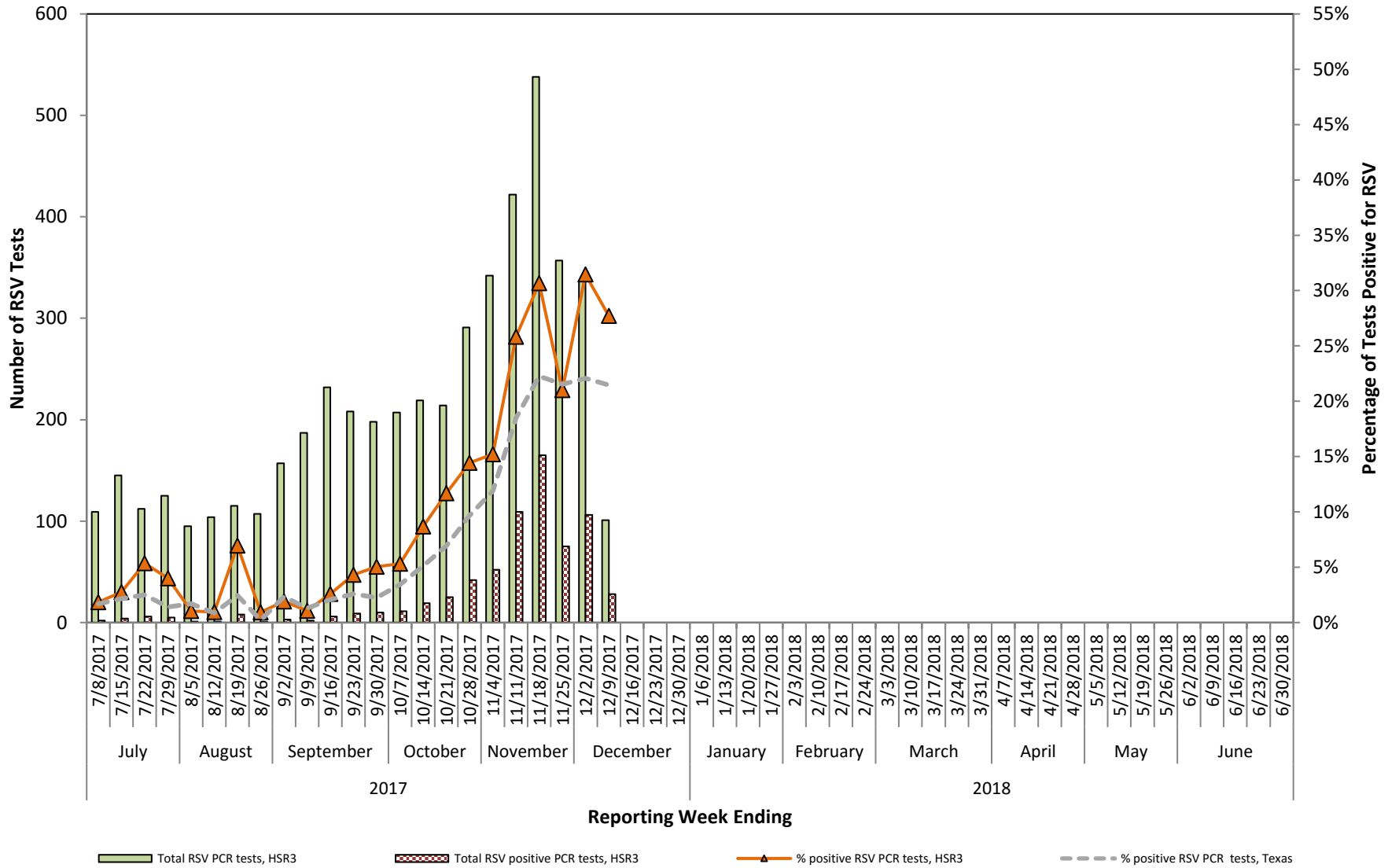
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Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 3 (DFW Metroplex), 2017-2018 Season



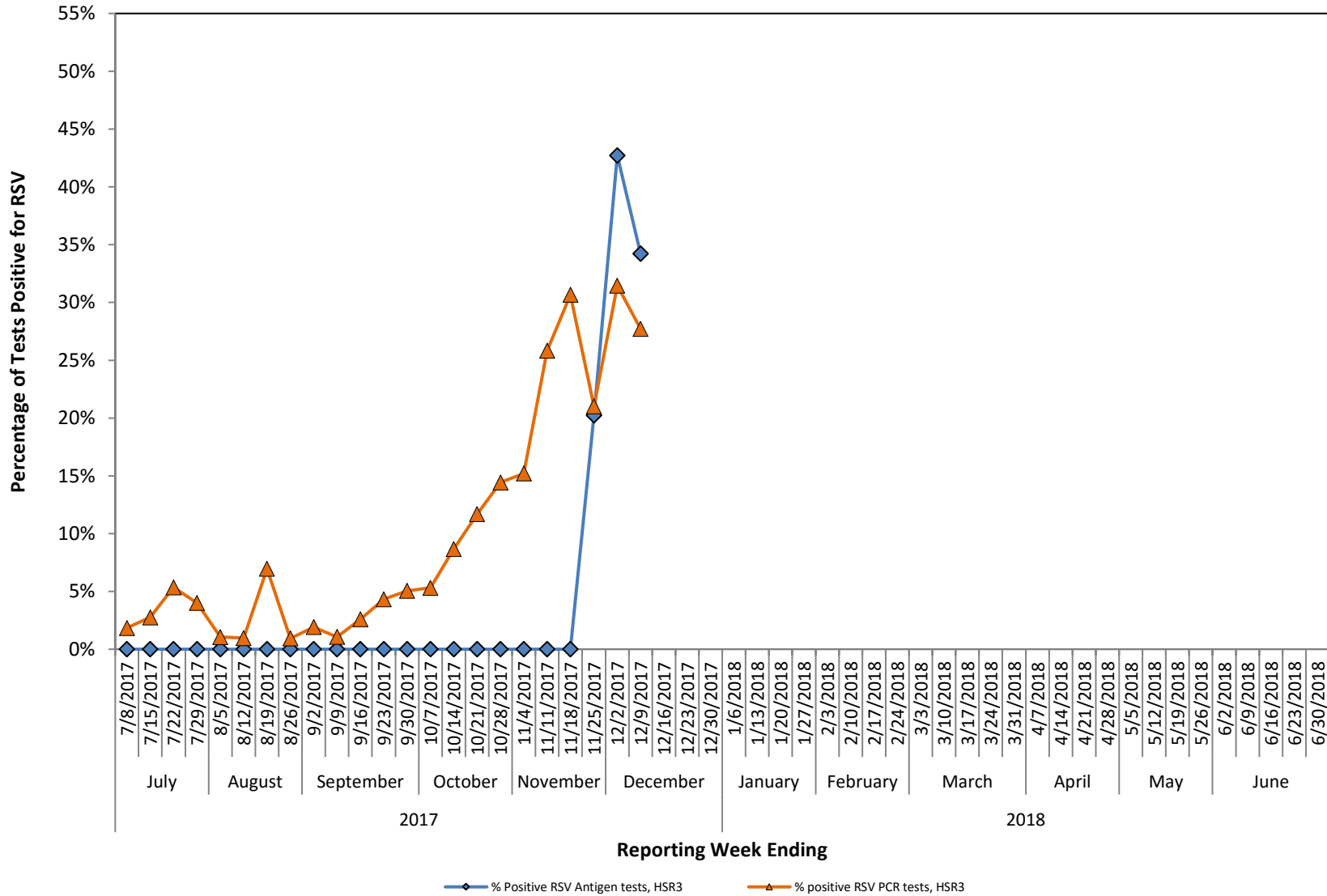
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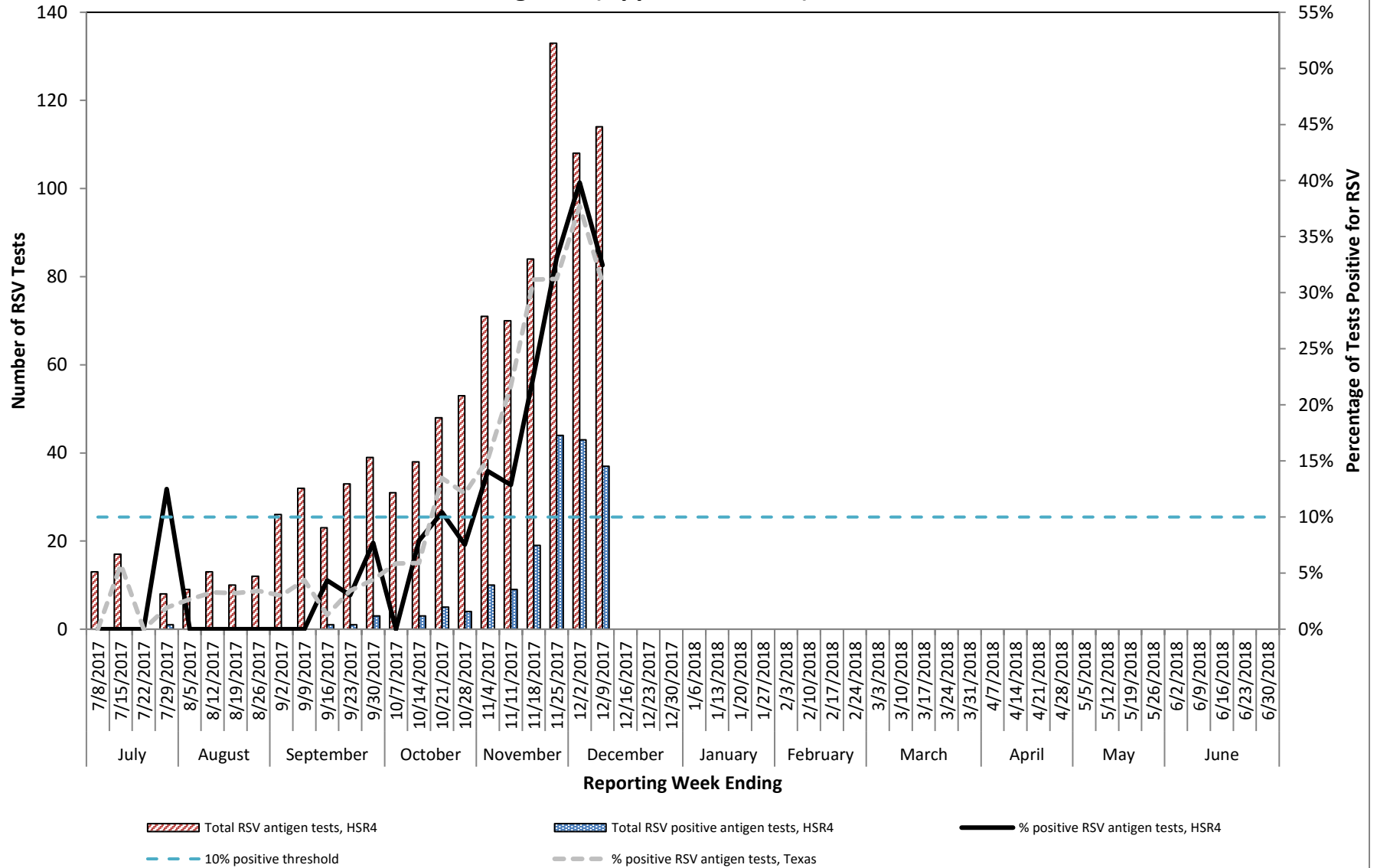
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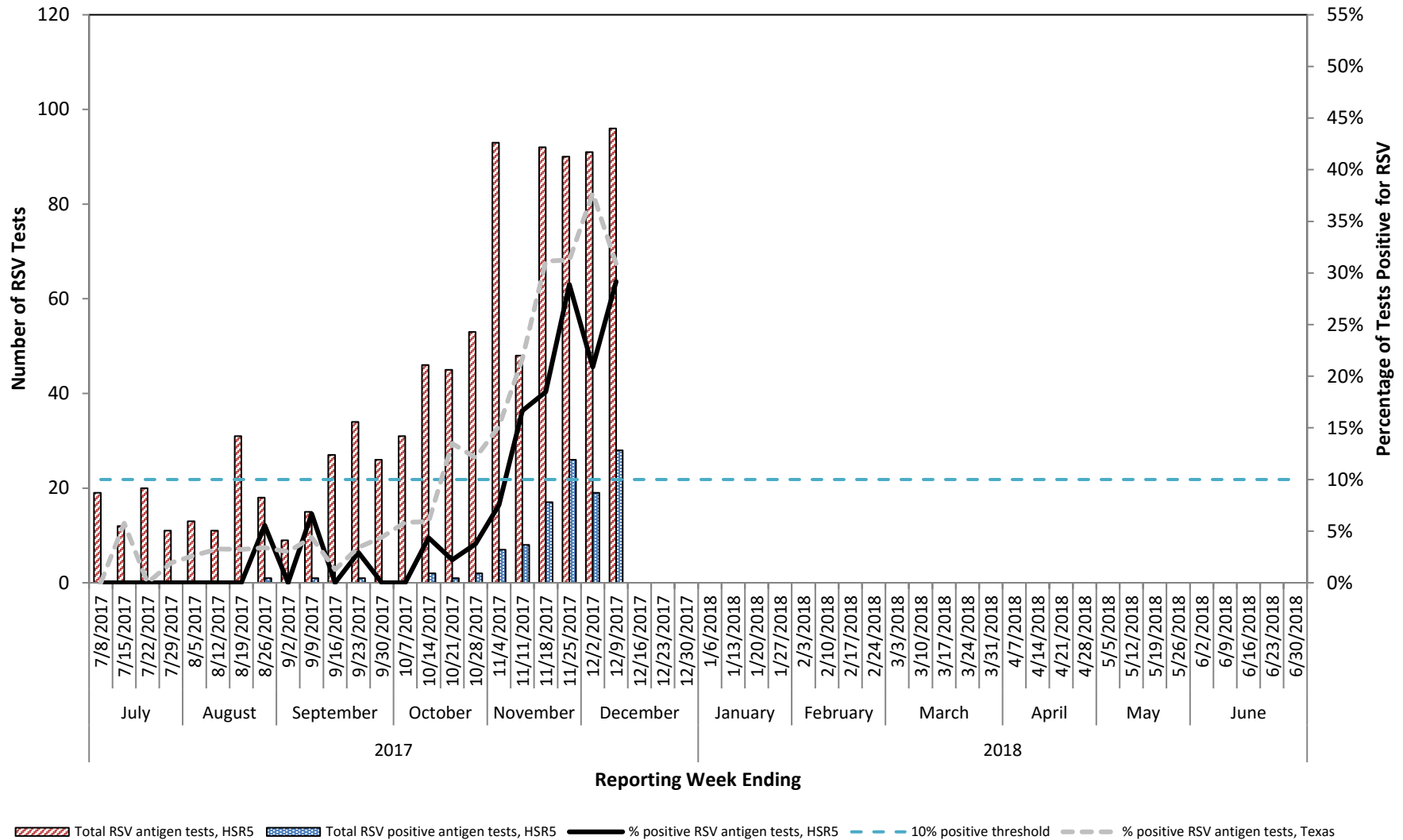
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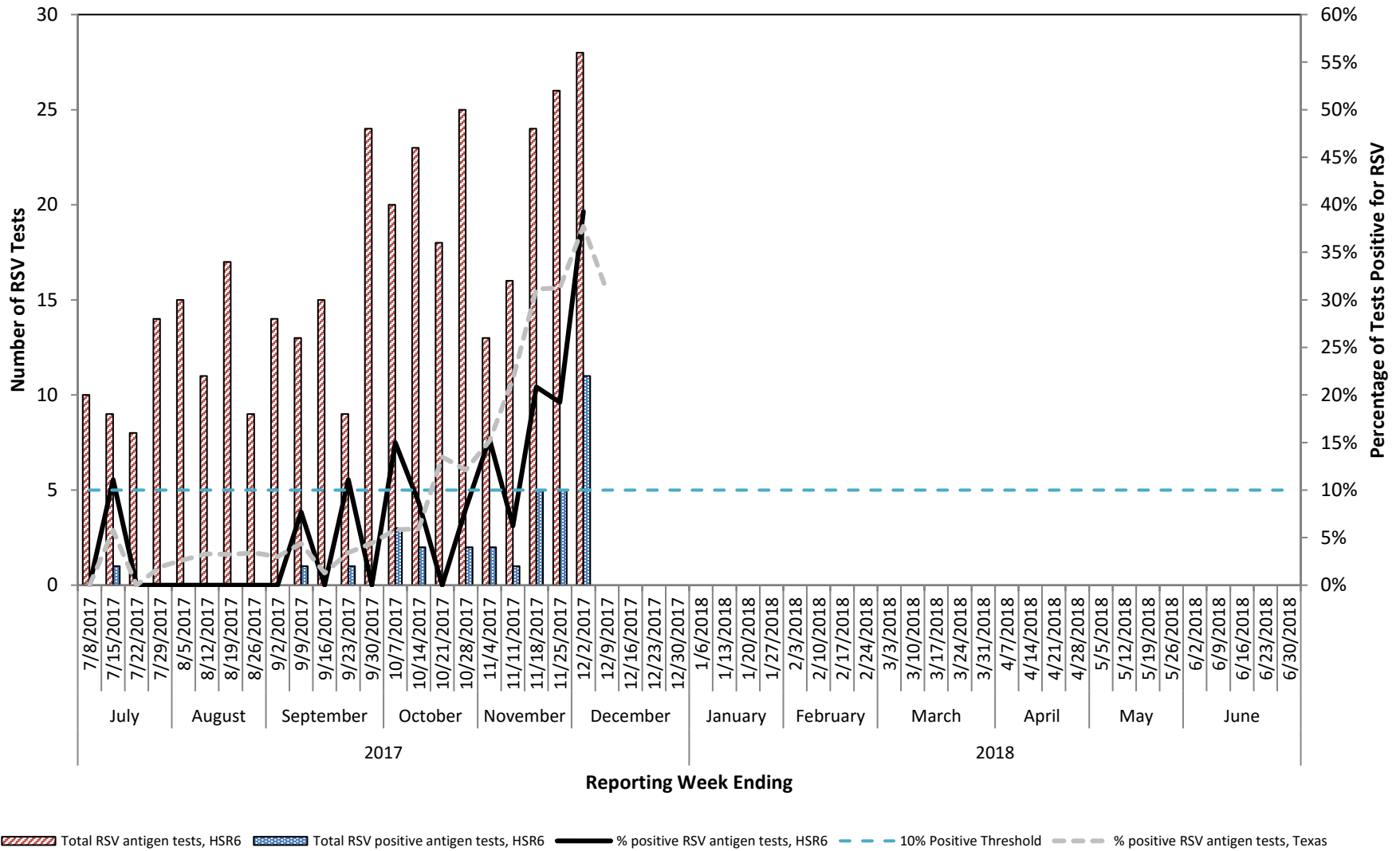
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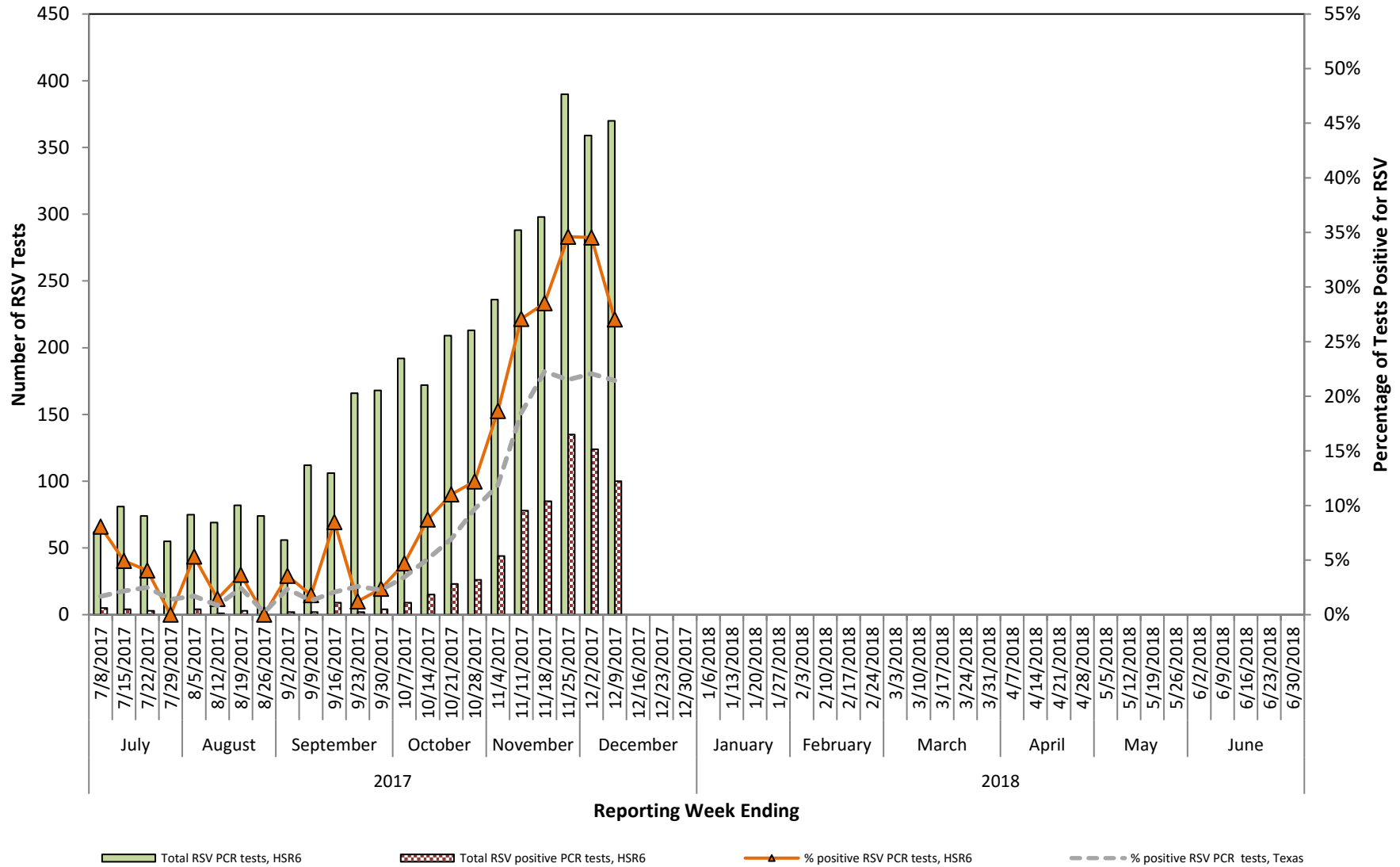
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Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 6 (Gulf Coast/Houston), 2017-2018 Season



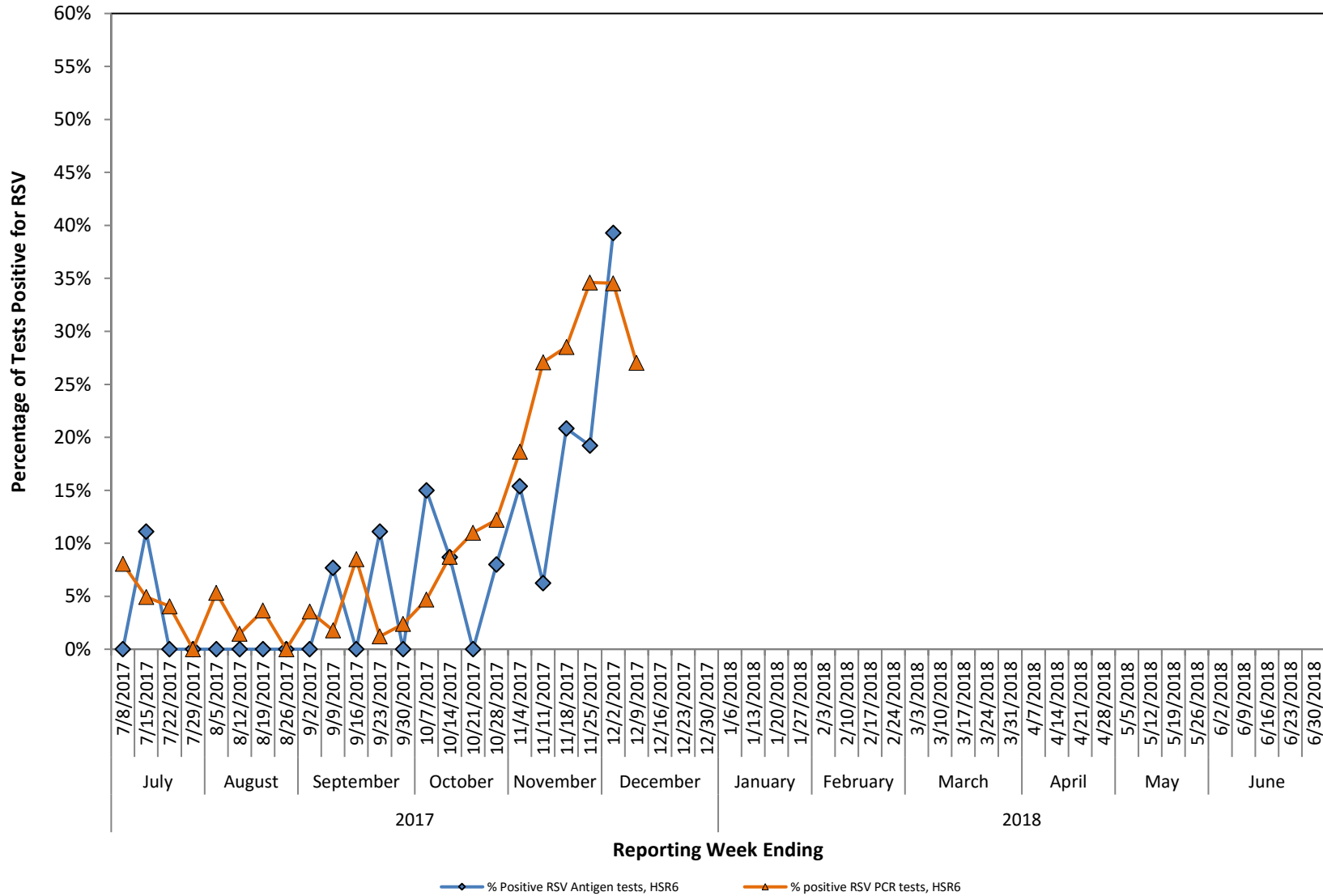
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Number and Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 6 (Gulf Coast/Houston), 2017-2018 Season



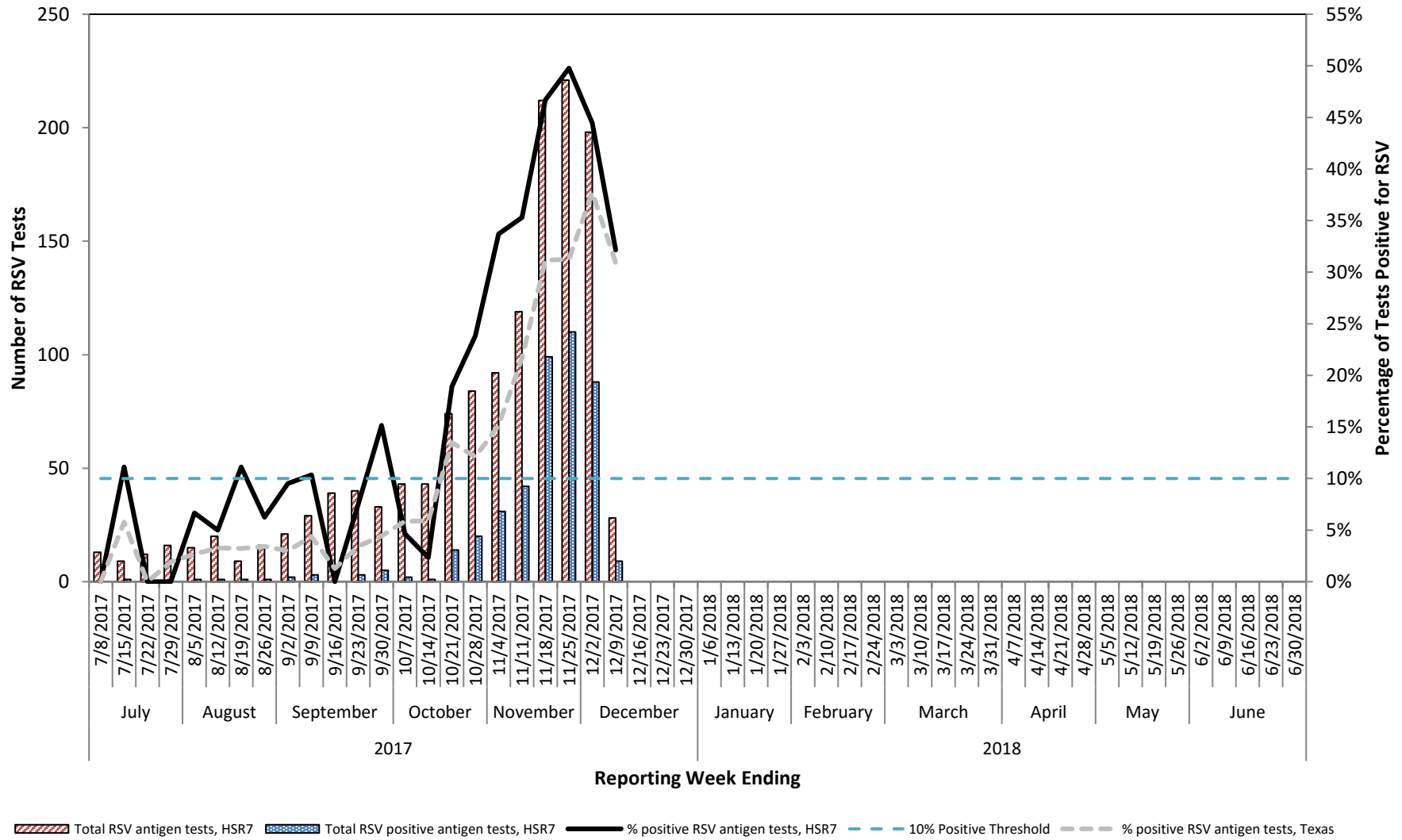
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Percentage of Antigen Positive Tests versus Percentage of PCR Positive Tests for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 6 (Gulf Coast/Houston), 2017-2018 Season



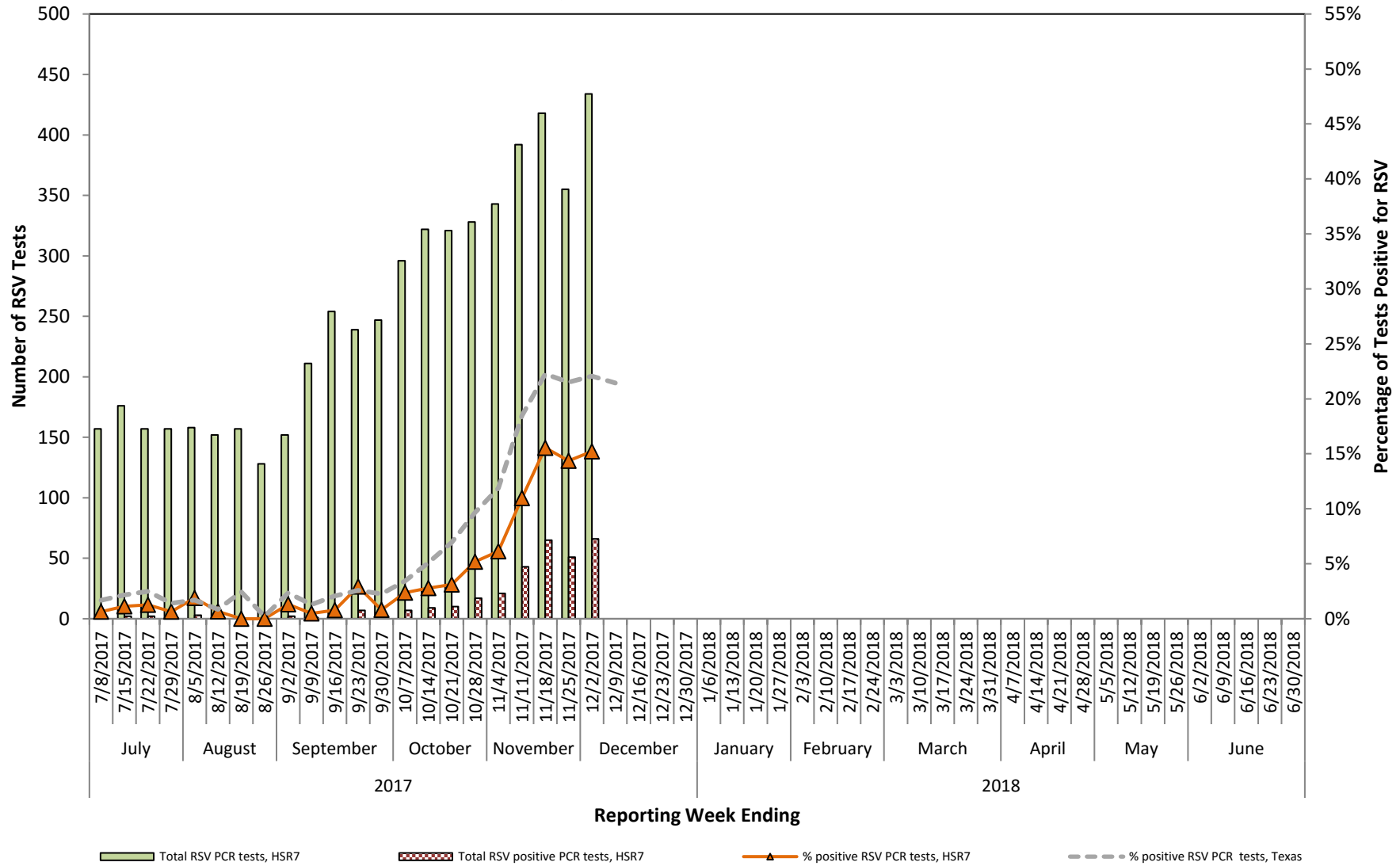
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Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 7 (Central Texas), 2017-2018 Season



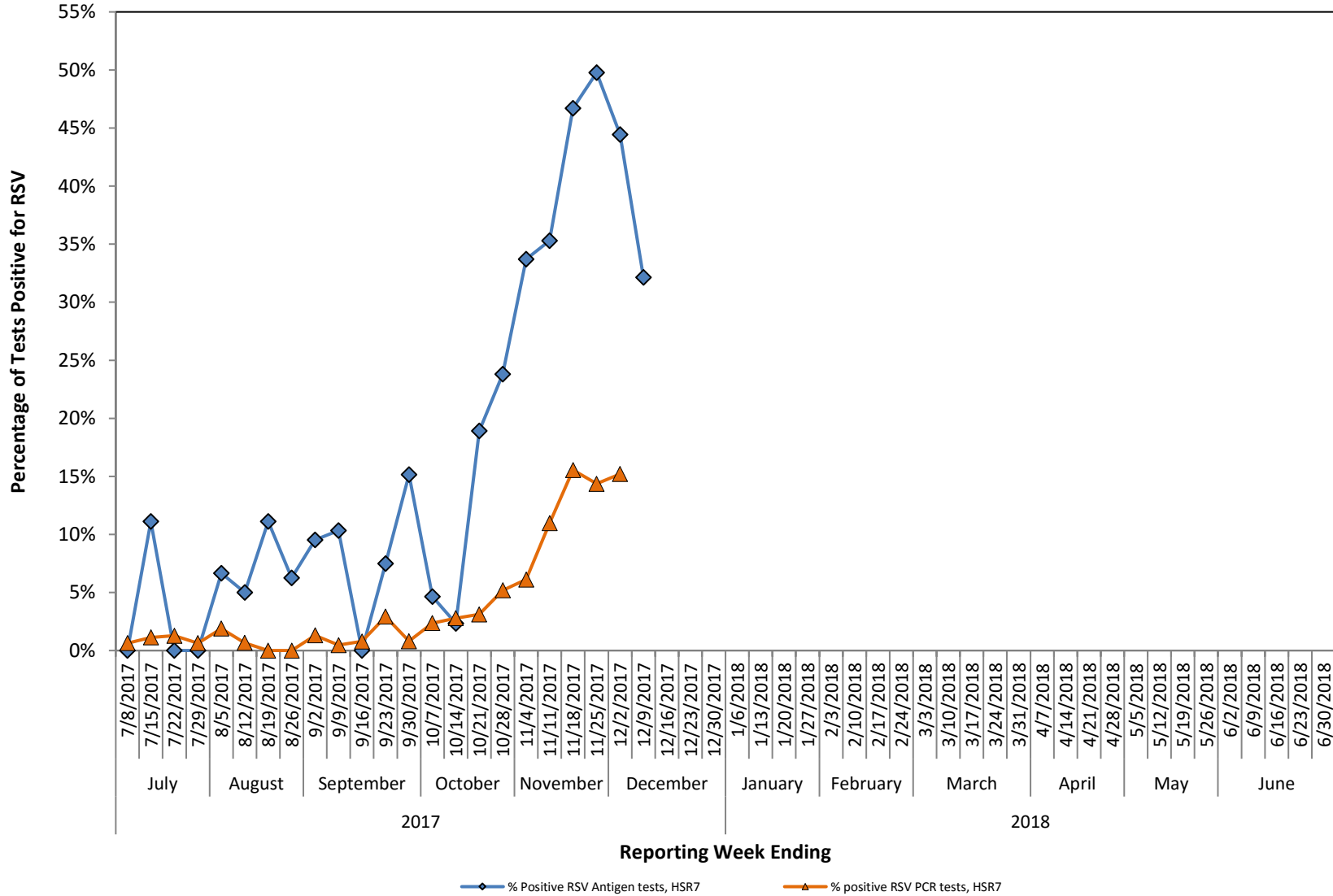
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Number and Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 7 (Central Texas), 2017-2018 Season



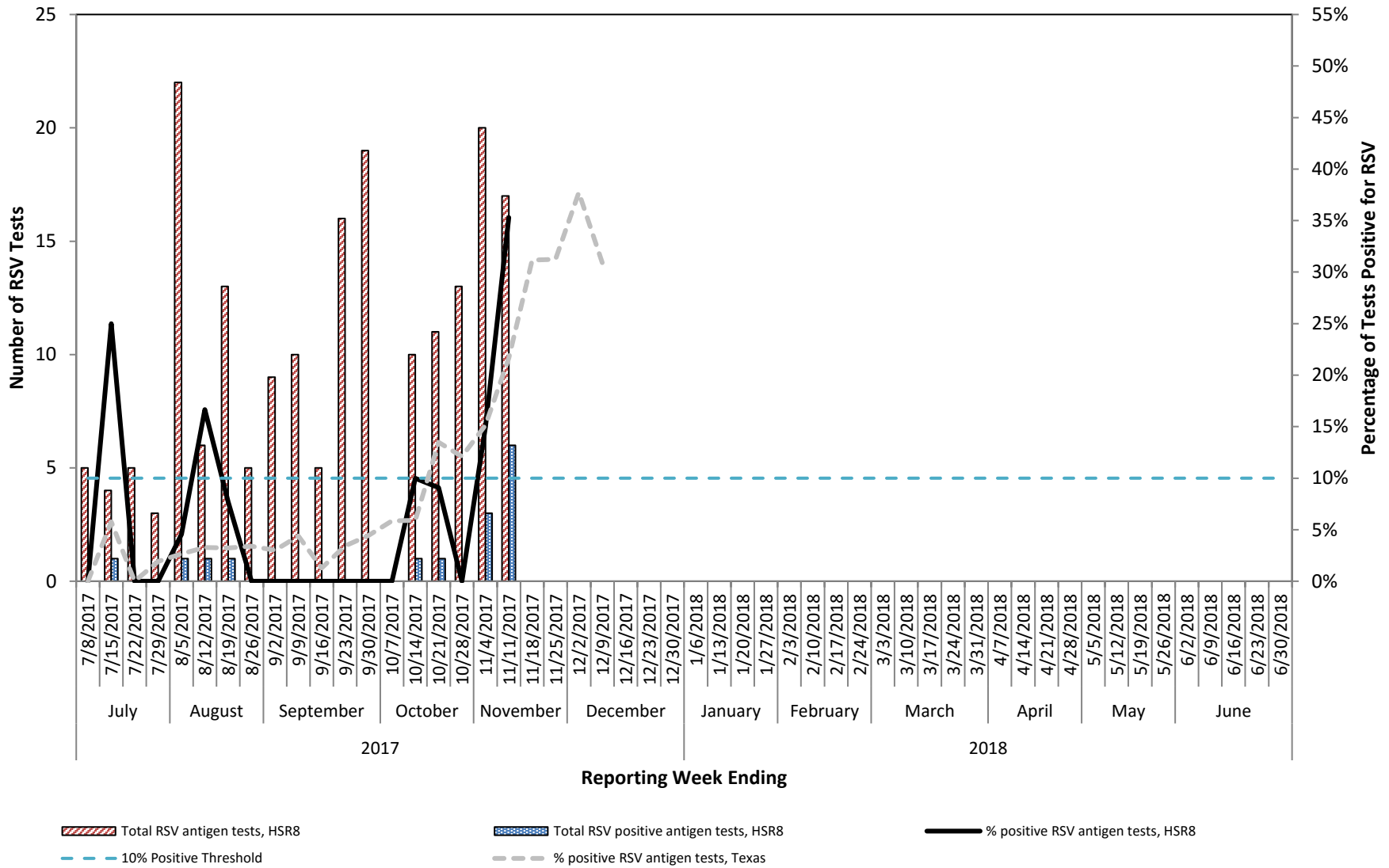
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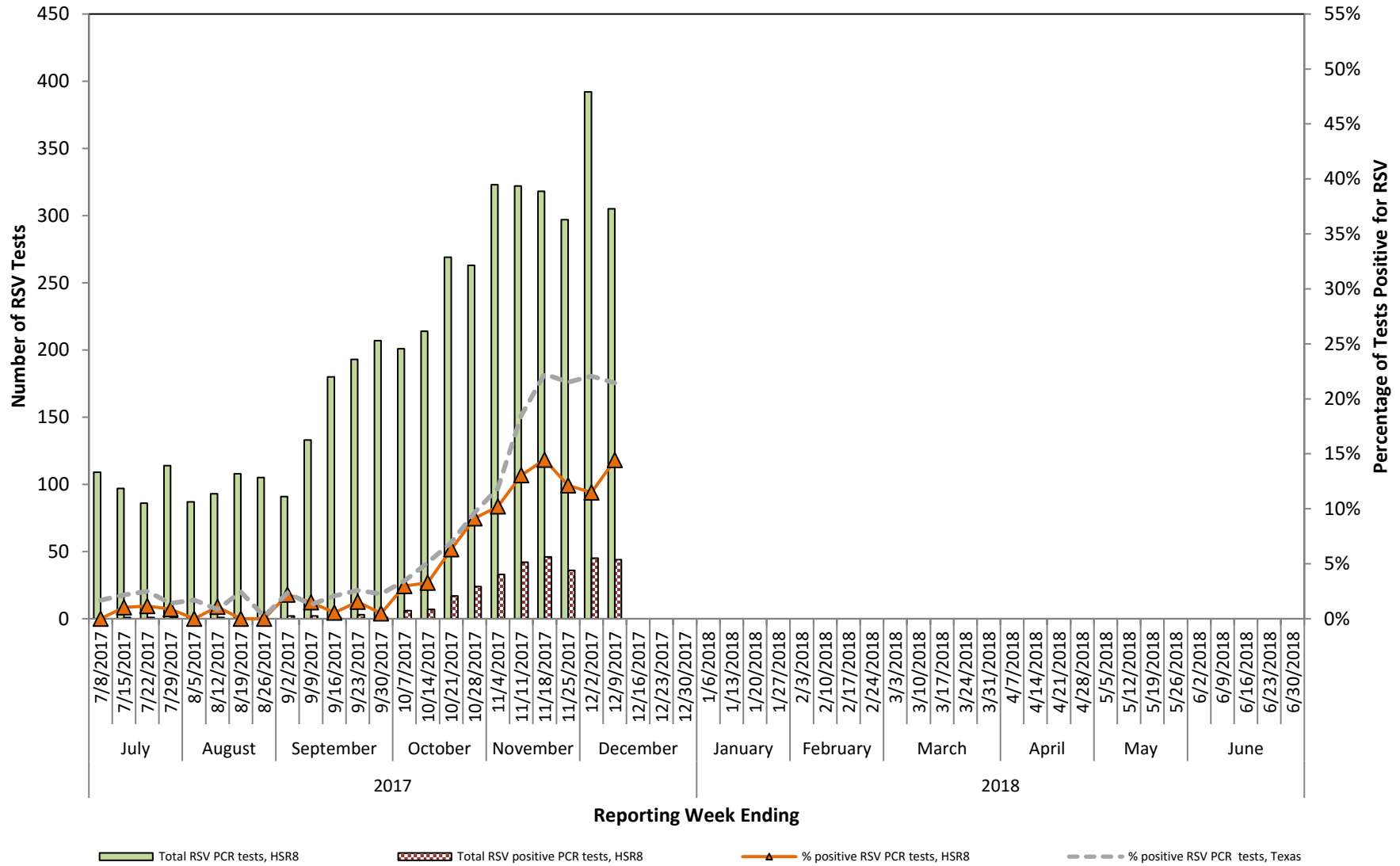
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Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 8 (Upper South Texas), 2017-2018 Season



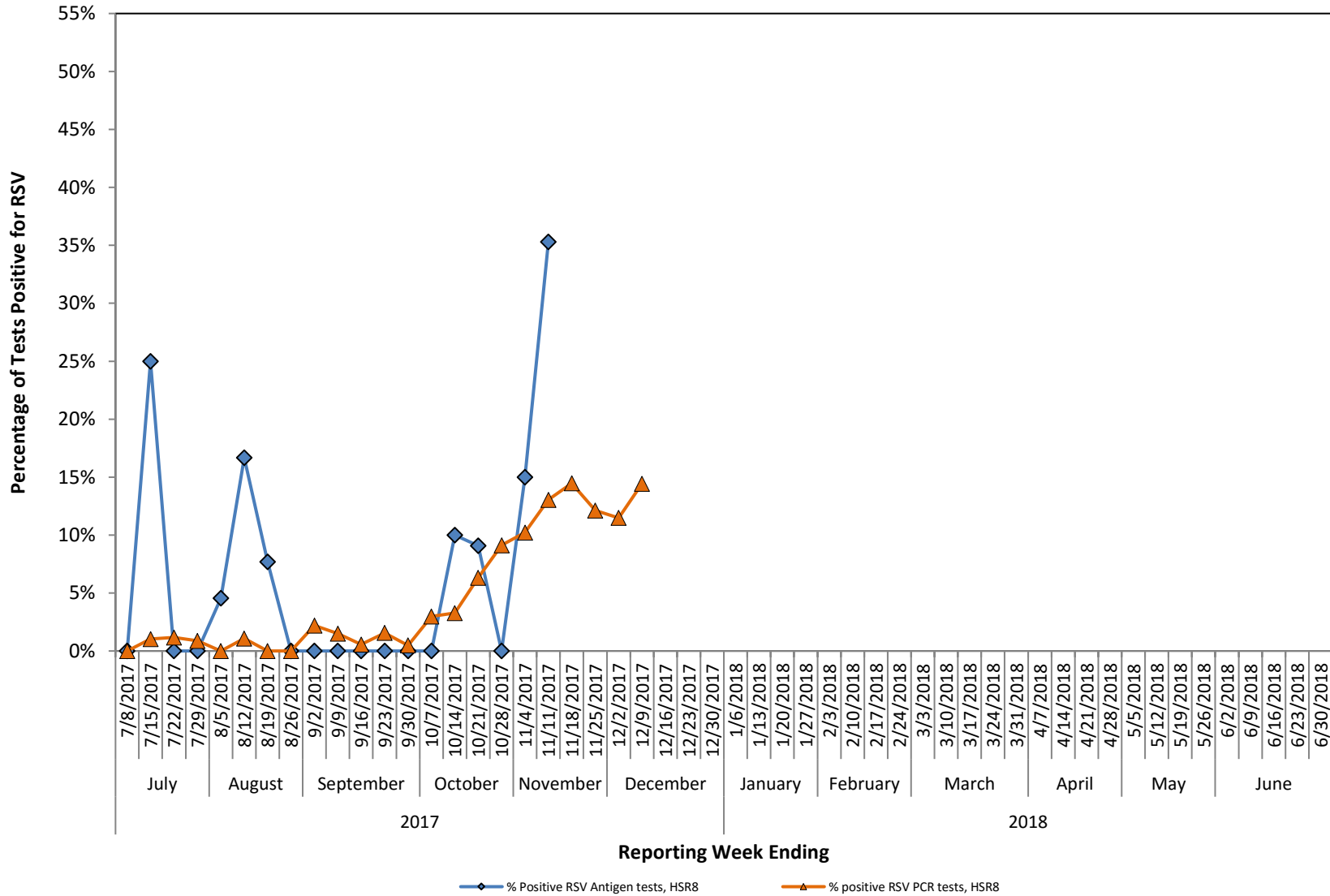
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Number and Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 8 (Upper South Texas), 2017-2018 Season



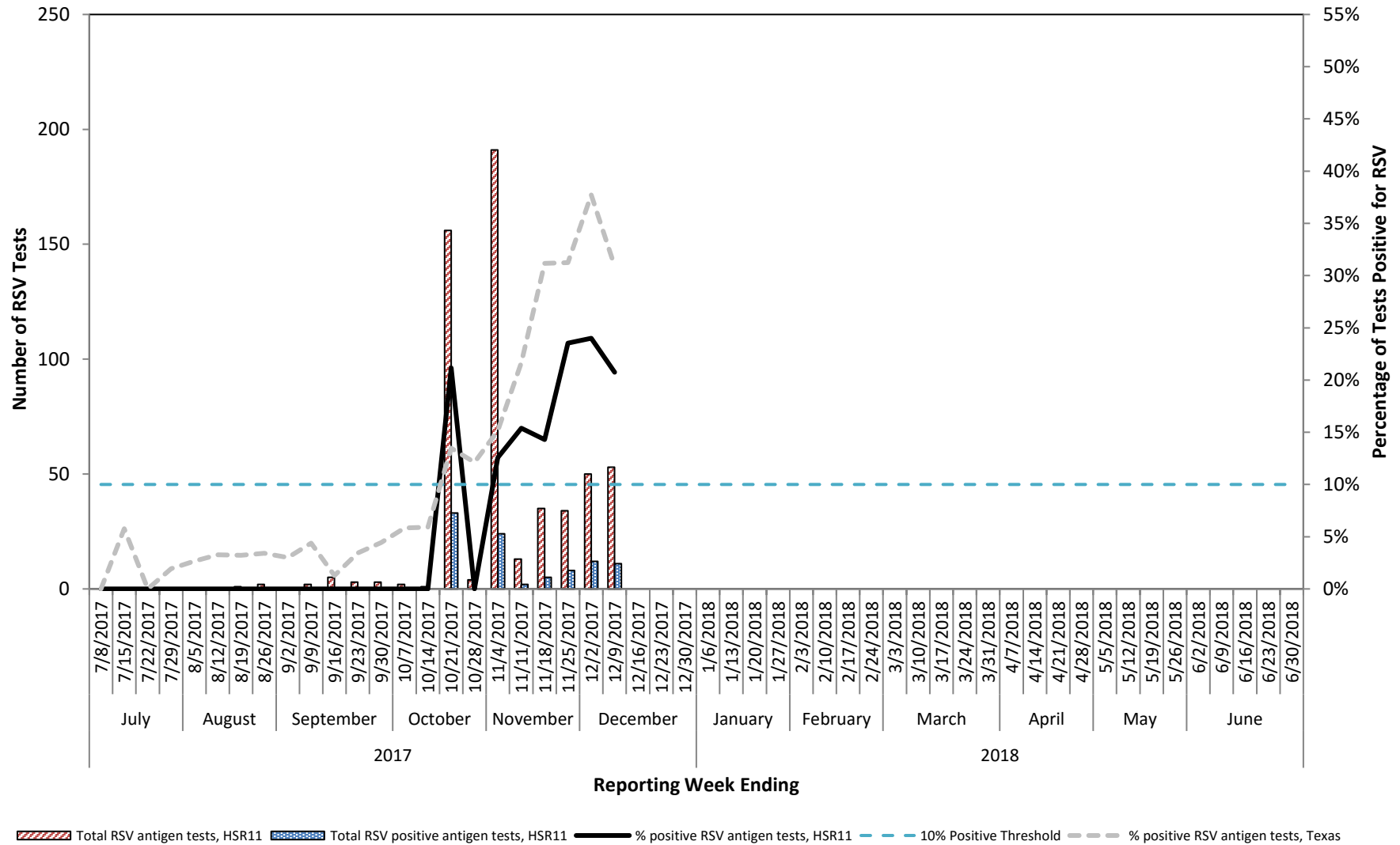
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Health Service Region 8 (Upper South Texas), 2017-2018 Season**



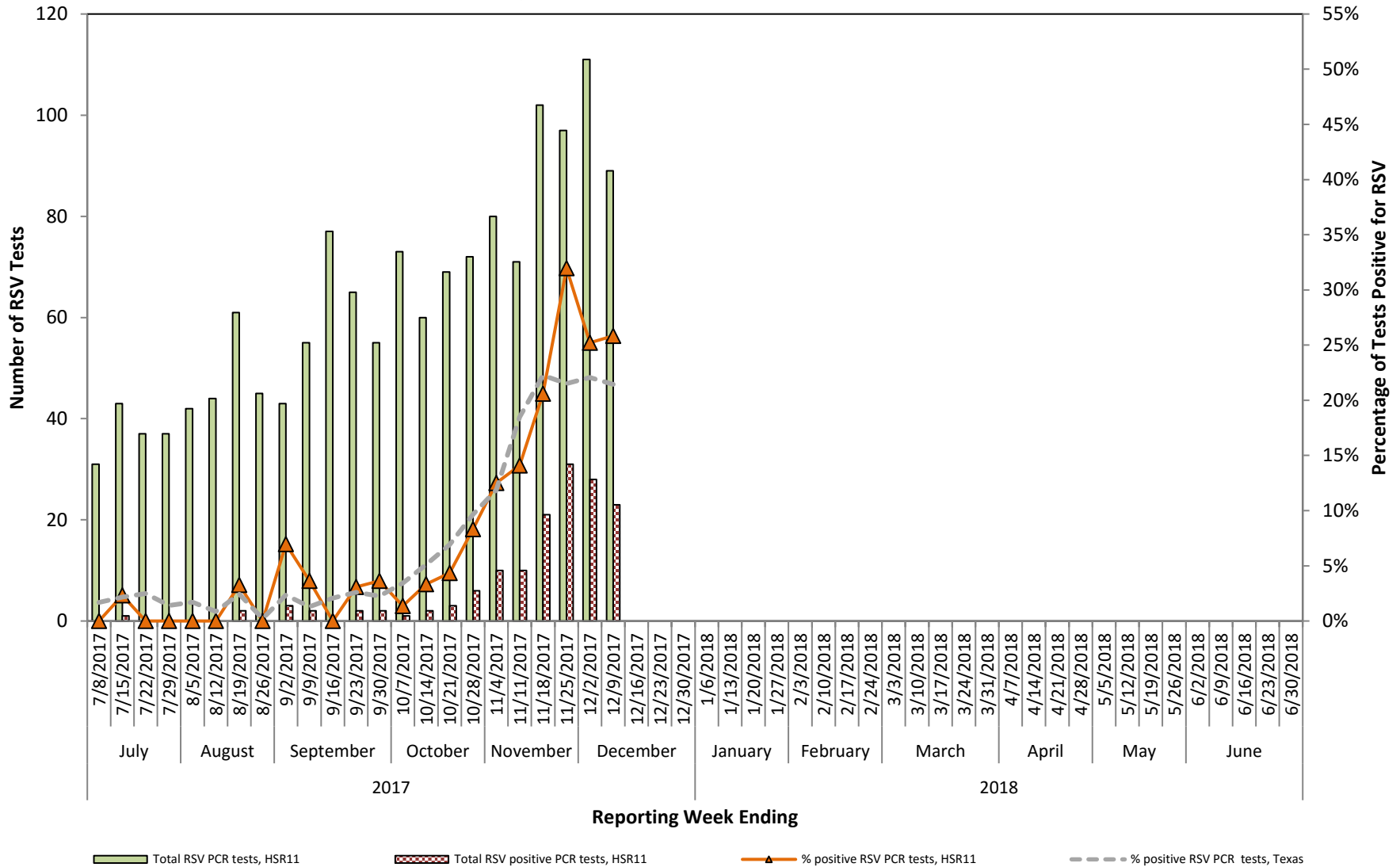
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Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 11 (Lower South Texas), 2017-2018 Season



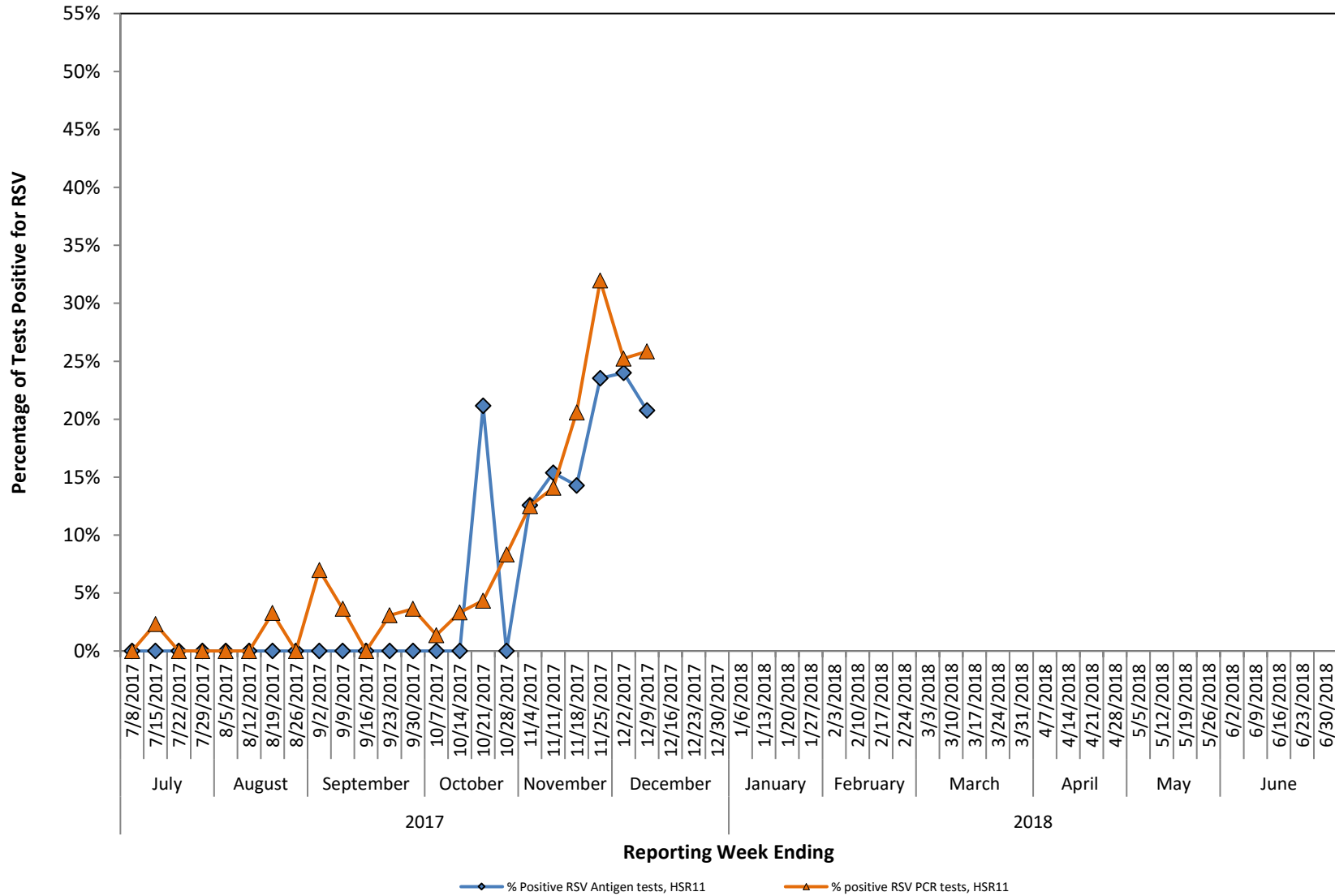
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Number and Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 11 (Lower South Texas), 2017-2018 Season



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Percentage of Antigen Positive Tests versus Percentage of PCR Positive Tests for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 11 (Lower South Texas), 2017-2018 Season



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Reporting information and data caveats

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“The percentage of positive detections reflects test ordering practices and might not directly reflect disease burden.” *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Respiratory Syncytial Virus-United States, July 2007-June 2011. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). September 2011; 60 (35):1203-1206.*

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There are no RSV data reporters in Region 10 (Upper Rio Grande/El Paso) and Region 9 (West Texas/Midland/Odessa),

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