

CHAPTER III

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this study are as the followings

1. To investigate the prevalence of Norovirus, Sapovirus, and Astrovirus in children hospitalized with acute gastroenteritis in Chiang Mai.
2. To investigate the distribution patterns of the genogroups and genotypes of Norovirus, Sapovirus, and Astrovirus isolated in Chiang Mai.
3. To analyse the phylogeny of these Norovirus, Sapovirus, and Astrovirus strains in comparison with the reference strains.