

**Part 1:** **TITLE, AUTHORS, APPROVALS, etc**

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| **Code assigned:** | **to be assigned by ICTV officers** |  |
| **Short title:** Expedited error correction: move the genus *Mimivirus* in the subfamily *Megamimivirinae* (family *Mimiviridae*) to reflect intended (correct) taxonomy  |
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**List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen this proposal**

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| Fungal and Protist Viruses Subcommittee |

**ICTV Study Group comments and response of proposer**

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**ICTV Study Group votes on proposal**

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| **Study Group** | **Number of members** |
| **Votes support** | **Votes against** | **No vote** |
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**Authority to use the name of a living person**

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| **Is any taxon name used here derived from that of a living person (Y/N)** |  |

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| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Permission attached (Y/N)** |
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**Submission dates**

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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | 18 June 2023 |
| Date of this revision (if different to above) |  |

**ICTV-EC comments and response of the proposer**

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**Part 2:** **NON-TAXONOMIC PROPOSAL**

**Text of proposal**

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**Part 3:** **TAXONOMIC PROPOSAL**

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2023\_Imitervirales\_correction\_move\_Mimivirus.xlsx |

**Abstract**

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| Due to an error present in the Excel file, part of the original proposal “2022.004.v2.F *Imitervirales*\_reorg”, genus *Mimivirus* is taxonomically misplaced in the current version of the Master Species List. Therefore, with this TP we seek to address this problem and adjust the position of the genus *Mimivirus* by moving this taxon in the subfamily *Megamimivirinae* within the reorganized family *Mimiviridae*.  |

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| **Text of proposal**

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| An error in the taxonomic position of the genus *Mimivirus* has been identified in the ratified proposal 2022.004F.N.v2.Imitervirales\_reorg, that led to inaccurate information in the current Master Species List 38 v2. The original error occurred during description of all actions needed to reflect the proposed complex reorganization of the order *Imitervirales,* missing to report/list moving this taxon into one of the two newly created subfamilies. Therefore, with this simple proposal we seek to correct this error by proposing to move the genus *Mimivirus* to the subfamily *Megamimivirinae* (family *Mimiviridae*). We would like to thank Dr. Elliot Lefkowitz for identifying this oversight.  |

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**Supporting evidence**