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**Part 3:** **PROPOSED TAXONOMY**

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The taxonomic changes you are proposing should be presented on an accompanying Excel module, 2019\_TP\_Template\_Excel\_module. Please enter the file name of the completed module in this box.

**Supporting material:**

| additional material in support of this proposal |
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| Please explain the reasons for the taxonomic changes you are proposing and provide evidence to support them. The following information should be provided, where relevant:* **Species demarcation criteria**: Explain how new species differ from others in the genus and demonstrate that these differences meet the criteria previously established for demarcating between species. If no criteriahave previously been established, and if there will now be more than one species in the genus, please state the demarcation criteria you are proposing.
* **Higher taxa**:
	+ There is no formal requirement to state demarcation criteria when proposing new genera or other higher taxa. However, a similar concept should apply in pursuit of a rational and consistent virus taxonomy.
	+ Please indicate the **origin of names** assigned to new taxa at genus level and above.
	+ For each new genus a **type species** must be designated to represent it. Please explain your choice.
* **Supporting evidence**: The use of Figures and Tables is strongly recommended (note that copying from publications will require permission from the copyright holder). For phylogenetic analysis, please provide a tree where branch length is **proportional to genetic** distance, generated using an appropriate algorithm (Neighbour-Joining, Maximum Likelihood, or Bayesian) and provide evidence of the reliability of the branching (e.g., by bootstrapping).

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The taxonomy of the family *Hytrosaviridae* has been submitted to ICTV in 2009. However, communication with Prof Donald Smith and Prof Balázs Harrach indicated that the species names *Glossina hytrosavirus* of the genius *Glossinavirus,* family *Hytrosaviridae*, and the species name *Musca hytrosavirus* of the genus *Muscavirus*, family *Hytrosaviridae*, submitted to the ICTV in 2009 <https://talk.ictvonline.org/files/ictv_official_taxonomy_updates_since_the_8th_report/m/invertebrate-official/4101> are different from the species names given in the ICTV Master Species List (MSL) https://talk.ictvonline.org/files/master-species-lists/m/msl/6776, where they were listed as *Glossina hytrovirus* and *Musca hytrovirus*.

Communication with Prof Elliot Lefkowitz indicated that these two species names resulted from a typing error and we were instructed to submit this new Taxonomic Proposal to correct this error.

It is proposed to use the originally suggested names *Glossina hytrosavirus* and *Musca hytrosavirus* for the two species based on the original Taxonomic Proposal <https://talk.ictvonline.org/files/ictv_official_taxonomy_updates_since_the_8th_report/m/invertebrate-official/4101>.

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