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Submit the completed Word module, together with the accompanying Excel module named in Part 3, to the appropriate ICTV Subcommittee Chair.

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

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

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| **Name of accompanying Excel module: Deletion of species Wuhan fly phasivirus.xlsx** |

In 2018, Wǔhàn fly virus 1 (*Bunyavirales*: *Phenuiviridae*: *Wuhan* *fly* *phasivirus*) was moved into a new genus and species (*Bunyavirales*: *Phenuiviridae*: *Fly wubeivirus*) (TaxoProp 2017.012M.A.v2). Unfortunately, the proposal omitted to officially delete the species *Wuhan* *fly* *phasivirus*, which is why Wǔhàn fly virus 1 is currently assigned to two species in two distinct genera at the same time. This proposal aims to rectify this situation by deleting the species *Wuhan fly phasivirus*.