

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Code assigned:** | **2021.020P** |  |
| **Short title:** Rename species in the family *Mayoviridae* to comply with ICTV-mandated binomial format(*Martellivirales*: *Mayoviridae*) | | |
|  | | |

**Author(s) and email address(es)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aboughanem-Sabanadzovic N, Kuhn JH, Rubino L, Sabanadzovic S | [Nja62@msstate.edu](mailto:Nja62@msstate.edu)  [kuhnjens@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:kuhnjens@niaid.nih.gov)  [luisa.rubino@ipsp.cnr.it](mailto:luisa.rubino@ipsp.cnr.it)  [ssabanadzovic@entomology.msstate.edu](mailto:ssabanadzovic@entomology.msstate.edu) |

**Corresponding author**

|  |
| --- |
| Sabanadzovic S ([ssabanadzovic@entomology.msstate.edu](mailto:ssabanadzovic@entomology.msstate.edu)) |

**List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen this proposal**

|  |
| --- |
|  |

**ICTV study group comments and response of proposer**

|  |
| --- |
| N/A |

**Submission dates**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Date first submitted to SC Chair | May 28, 2021 |
| Date of this revision (if different to above) | September 9, 2021 |

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

|  |
| --- |
| The spreadsheet was corrected |

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

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

|  |
| --- |
| 2021.020P.R.Mayoviridae\_binomials |

**Abstract**

|  |
| --- |
| Following the results of ICTV Ratification Vote on binomial species nomenclature, we propose renaming all species of family *Mayoviridae* to comply to new nomenclatural standards. |

**Text of proposal**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| |  | | --- | | After few years of internal debates and input from the virology community, the ICTV introduced obligatory binomial format for species names following the results of Ratification Vote held in March 2021. According to the ratified taxonomic proposal “*2018.001G.R.binomial\_species*”, starting from 2021 all species names must follow a new guidelines. The guidelines for species names contained in the original proposal indicate the following:  "A species name shall consist of only two distinct word components separated by a space. The first word component shall begin with a capital letter and be identical in spelling to the name of the genus to which the species belongs. The second word component shall not contain any suffixes specific for taxa of higher ranks. The entire species name (both word components) shall be italicized."  Accordingly, the new standards require renaming most of already recognized species. Here, we propose renaming species in family *Mayoviridae* by adopting binomial species names. | |