

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

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| **Code assigned:** | ***2023.047B*** |  |
| **Short title:** Renaming: Correct the spelling of the family *Matsushitaviridae* | | |
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**List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen this proposal**

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| The chair of the *Halopanivirales* Study Group is the proposer. |

**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): Y** |  |

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| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Permission attached (Y/N)** |
| *Matsushitaviridae* | Isao Matsushita | Y, attached already with the original 2020.100B |
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**Submission dates**

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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | 9th 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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| 2023.047B.N.v1.Matsushitaviridae\_error\_correction.xlsx |

**Abstract**

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| The proposal sent in 2020 to establish the family *Matsushitaviridae* (2020.100B) was ratified in 2021 and has been part of the ICTV taxonomy since then. There was a typographical error in the Excel module prepared in 2020, which resulted in the name of the family using an incorrect spelling. In this update, the misspelling is corrected to get the correct name of the family *Matsushitaviridae*. |

**Text of proposal**

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| |  | | --- | | *Matsushitaviridae* is a family of tailless, icosahedral, internal membrane-containing bacterial viruses with double-stranded DNA genomes and two vertical single jelly-roll MCPs forming pseudohexameric double jelly-roll MCPs. The family includes one genus, *Hukuchivirus* with two species *Hukuchivirus P2377* and *Hukuchivirus IN93*. The family *Matsushitaviridae* belongs to the order *Halopanivirales,* the realm *Varidnaviria*.  The proposal sent in 2020 to establish the family *Matsushitaviridae* (2020.100B) was ratified in 2021 and is part of the ICTV taxonomy since then. There was a typographical error in the excel module prepared in 2020, which resulted in the name of the family in the incorrect spelling. In this update, the misspelling is corrected to get the correct name of the family *Matsushitaviridae*.  Origin of name:  *Matsushitaviridae*: after Isao Matsushita, who was one of the persons isolating the first virus of this taxon Thermus phage IN93 in 1995. | |

**Supporting evidence**

**References**