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Due to formal mistakes during the 2018 taxonomic proposal process, several errors were inadvertently introduced into the 2019 official virus taxonomy:

1. a species name in the paramyxovirid genus *Synodonvirus* was called *Synodus* *paramyxovirus* rather than the appropriate non-Latinized binomial form adopted throughout the phylum *Negarnaviricota* (→*Synodus synodonvirus*);
2. a species in the paramyxovirid genus *Orthorubulavirus*, *Bat mumps orthorubulavirus*, was not appropriately abolished; and
3. eleven species names in the tospovirid genus *Orthotospovirus* were not appropriately renamed to follow the non-Latinized binomial form adopted throughout the phylum *Negarnaviricota* (*tospovirus* → *orthotospovirus*).

This proposal rectifies these errors.