

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

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| **Code assigned:** | ***2023.001M*** |  |
| **Short title:** Rename one species in the genus *Almendravirus* (*Mononegavirales*: *Rhabdoviridae*) |
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**List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen this proposal**

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| ICTV *Rhabdoviridae* SG |

**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** |
| *Rhabdoviridae* SG | 13 | 0 | 1 |

**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)** | N |

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| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Permission attached (Y/N)** |
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Submission dates**

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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | June 23, 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**

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

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2023.001M.N.v1.Almendravirus\_1sp\_rename.xlsx |

**Abstract**

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| We propose to change the species *Almendravirus xianshan* to *Almendravirus xiangshan* to conform with the name of the member virus (Xiangshan rhabdo-like virus 1) and the location in China from which the virus name was derived. |

**Text of proposal**

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| Xiangshan rhabdo-like virus 1 was detected in a mixed sample of insects (Hymenoptera, Diptera and Lepidoptera) collected in Beijing, China in 2020 (BioProject: PRJNA728541). It is assigned as a member of the species *Almendravirus xianshan*, incorrectly representing both the name of the virus and the name of the location from which it was collected. We propose to change the species name to *Almendravirus xiangshan* to correct the anomaly. |

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**Supporting evidence**

**References**