

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

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| **Code assigned:** | **2022.005S** |  |
| **Short title:** Rename three species in the genus *Okavirus* (*Nidovirales*: *Roniviridae*) | | |
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**List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen this proposal**

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| *Roniviridae* Study Group |

**ICTV Study Group comments and response of proposer**

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| Some modifications to originally proposes species epithets. |

**ICTV Study Group votes on proposal**

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| **Study Group** | **Number of members** | | |
| **Votes support** | **Votes against** | **No vote** |
| *Roniviridae* SG | 5 | 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)** |
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**Submission dates**

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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | 05/05/2022 |
| Date of this revision (if different to above) | 03/11/2022 |

**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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| 2022.005S.N.v2.Roniviridae\_rename.xlxs |

**Abstract**

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| The three assigned species in the family *Roniviridae* are to be renamed to conform with the ICTV-mandated binomial format. |

**Text of proposal**

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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | The three assigned species in the family *Roniviridae* are to be renamed to conform with the ICTV-mandated binomial format.   |  | | --- | | * *Gill-associated virus* changes to *Okavirus branchiae* - Genitive singular of the Latin word for gill. | | * *Okavirus 1* changes to *Okavirus orientale* - Derived the old prawn species name *Penaeus orientalis* which is now named *Fenneropenaeus chinensis* (This is chosen as use of the epithet *fenneropenaei* may cause confusion as the virus has a broader host range than fenneropenaeid prawns). | | * *Yellow head virus* changes to *Okavirus flavicapitis* - Genitive singular of the Latin for yellow head. | | |

**Supporting evidence**

Not applicable

**References**