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

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| *Kitaviridae* Study Group |

**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** |
| *Kitaviridae* | 6 | 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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**Part 3:** **TAXONOMIC PROPOSAL**

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2022.017P.A.v2.Kitaviridae\_rename.xlxs |

**Abstract**

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| This proposal renames all existing species in the family *Kitaviridae* to comply with the ICTV request to change all established species names to a standardized binomial format. |

**Text of proposal**

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| We propose to change the names of the existing virus species in the family *Kitaviridae* to adopt binomial species names. The derivation/etymology of these new names are outlined below.**Genus *Blunervirus***1. *Blueberry necrotic ring blotch virus* to *Blunervirus vaccinii* with vaccinii representing the natural host of the virus.
2. *Tea plant necrotic ring blotch virus* to *Blunervirus camelliae* with camelliae representing the natural host of the virus.
3. *Tomato fruit blotch virus* to *Blunervirus solani* with solani representing the genus to which the natural host of the virus belongs.

**Genus *Cilevirus***1. *Citrus leprosis virus C* to *Cilevirus leprosis* with leprosis representing the disease caused by this virus.
2. *Citrus leprosis virus C2* to *Cilevirus colombiaense*  with colombiaense representing the country from which this virus was first discovered.
3. *Passion fruit green spot virus* to *Cilevirus passiflorae* with passiflorae representing the natural host of the virus.

**Genus *Higrevirus***1. *Hibiscus green spot virus 2* to *Higrevirus waimanalo* with waimanalo representing the location from where the virus was first discovered.
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