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Viunavirus



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Dear colleagues,

I have a question concerning genus *Viunavirus* (aka *Vi1virus*) (https://talk.ictvonline.org//taxonomy/p/taxonomy-history?taxnode_id=20180520). In 2017 (according to the document 2017.001B.A.v3.Ackermannviridae.zip), a new genus *Cba120virus* was separated from the genus *Vi1virus* and both viruses were placed in subfamily *Cvivirinae*. But it seems like moving of *VVi1virus* into *Cvivirinae* was made with a mistake and in some tables genus *Vi1virus* is mentioned twice: in subfamily *Cvivirinae* and also in family *Myoviridae* (according to the document 2018.007B.A.v4.rename137gen6sp.zip). And in ICTV Master Species List 2018b.v1 release (available here <https://talk.ictvonline.org/files/master-species-lists>) *Vuinavirus* is placed in the family *Myoviridae*, while in the *.doc-part of 2017.001B.A.v3.Ackermannviridae.zip this genus is considered as a member of *Cvivirinae*.

I would be very please if you could clarify the situation with taxonomic position of this genus.

Sincerely,

Elizaveta Minina.



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Elizaveta,

Thanks for your feedback. This looks like an error. Renaming of the genus *Vi1virus* to *Viunavirus* appeared twice in the proposal 2018.007B.A.v4.rename137gen6sp. Once in the (apparently) correct position in the family Ackermannviridae, and a second time in the family Myoviridae. It is the Myoviridae line that ended up taking precedent. I will inform the Subcommittee of the problem, and they should have this fixed in the next release.

Thanks,

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