

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

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| **Code assigned:** | **2020.013D** |  |
| **Short title:** Correct the misspelt name of one species (*Bluegill hepatitis B virus*) in the genus *Metahepadnavirus* (*Blubervirales: Hepadnaviridae*) | | |
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| *Hepadnaviridae* and Hepatitis delta virus SG |

**ICTV study group comments and response of proposer**

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**Authority to use the name of a living person**

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| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Permission attached (Y/N)** |
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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | August 20, 2020 |
| Date of this revision (if different to above) |  |

**ICTV-EC comments and response of the proposer**

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

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2020.013D.R.Metahepadnavirus\_1nsp.xlsx |

**Abstract**

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| The grammatically incorrect species name of *Blue gill hepatitis B virus* is proposed to be corrected (renamed) to *Bluegill hepatitis B virus*. |

**Text of proposal**

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| |  | | --- | | Bluegill hepatitis B virus was described in 2016 [1]. The species *Bluegill hepatitis B virus* was proposed for it in 2017 [2] and accepted in 2018. The genus (*Metahepadnavirus*) was proposed for this species in 2019 [3]. A mistyping in the proposal resulted in the “renaming” of this species to the grammatically incorrect *Blue gill hepatitis B* *virus*. Presently, we propose to correct the species name. The host name correctly is bluegill and this was used in the original name of the species, too. | |

**Supporting evidence**

**References**

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