

## **Fast Track proposal from *Herpesviridae* SG**

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Assign Pongine herpesvirus 4 (PoHV-4) as a species in the genus *Cytomegalovirus*.

#### **Background**

Phylogenetic trees based on several genes of this virus from the complete genome sequence show unambiguously that it is a distinct species in the *Cytomegalovirus* lineage.

#### **References**

McGeoch *et al.*, J Virol 74:10401-6 (2001); Davison *et al.*, J Gen Virol 84:17-28 (2003).