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The request to merge the codes [bwa] Bwatoo, [aek] Haeke, Hmwaveke [mrk], Vamale[mkt], and Waamwang [wmn] into [hvk] Haveke and to rename the code [hvk] Haveke to Voh-Kone is rejected. This change request makes the request to merge the six languages based on some early published sources and the Corpus de la Parole website. No linguistic or dialect studies are cited. One of the websites mentioned in the request lists the six languages separately. Renaming the code is not necessary if the six mentioned varieties are not included. Any future submission would need to focus on linguistic arguments showing that the six language varieties are indeed intelligible to each other and therefore do not merit separate codes.