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IASC Provisional Discoveries March/April 2019

International							
2019 GF10	P10MoAY	P. Mahajani	Milkyway Citizens	India	Provisional	43557	MWC0012
Colombia							
2019 GV9	P10MmCa	J. Torres, S. Giraldo, A. Portilla & S. Soto y J. Serna	AGB	Colombia	Provisional	43557	AGB0013
Canary Islands							
2019 FU3	P10Mjke	Claudia Ramos-Herrera, Victor Poleo-Curbelo, A. Rodriguez-Abad, N. Rodriguez-Hernandez & I. Gonzalez-Santana	IES Daute-Los Silos				

A preliminary discovery is the first, original observation of new asteroid. The asteroid must be observed a second time within the next 7-10 days. If it is, then the discovery is changed to provisional status by the Minor Planet Center (MPC). Asteroid discoveries with provisional status are maintained in the MPC database for many years, until there have been a sufficient number of observations to fully determine the orbit. That process typically takes 6 years, at which point the asteroid is numbered and cataloged by the International Astronomical Union. Numbered asteroids can be named by their student discoverers.