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Dahanukar et al. (2016: pp. 9234) made available the genus name *Walkerana* (ZooBank id: urn:lsid:zoobank.org:act:1A088397-8F05-4339-8696-A50093E88CD5; type species: *Ixalus diplostictus* Günther, 1876: 574, Pl. 63 fig. C) within the family Ranixalidae for the monophyletic group with reduced webbing endemic to the Western Ghats of India south of the Palghat gap. We were unaware that this name was preoccupied by *Walkerana* Otte & Perez-Gelabert in Otte (2009), under Insecta:

Orthoptera: Gryllidae. As a result, a replacement name for this genus of leaping frogs becomes necessary. Here we propose *Sallywalkerana* gen. nov. as the replacement name for *Walkerana* Dahanukar, Modak, Krutha, Nameer, Padhye & Molur, 2016.



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Sallywalkerana gen. nov.

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Type species: *Ixalus diplostictus* Günther, 1876: 574, Pl. 63 fig. C.

Diagnosis for the genus is same as for *Walkerana* Dahanukar, Modak, Krutha, Nameer, Padhye & Molur, 2016 (pp. 9234). The replacement generic name is a combination of Sally Walker's name and the Latin name for frogs, *Rana*, and is used as a noun.

Included species: *Sallywalkerana diplosticta* (Günther, 1876) comb. nov., *S. leptodactyla* (Boulenger, 1882) comb. nov., *S. phrynodes* (Boulenger, 1882) comb. nov.

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