



Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “First Mammal of Gondwanan lineage in the early Eocene of India” [C. R. Palevol, Kapur et al. 16 (2017)]

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Recently, we identified a new mammalian species representing a new genus belonging to the family Adapisoriculidae from the early Eocene of India (in [Kapur et al., 2017](#)). However, following an email from Gilles Escarguel, we became aware that the genus name *Indolestes* (in [Kapur et al., 2017](#)) is preoccupied by a damselfly (Phylum Arthropoda: Class Insecta: Order Odonata: Family Lestidae) within the Kingdom Animalia ([Fraser, 1922; Selys, 1862](#)), and also that the Linnean name of the new species should have been suffixed differently, as it was established in honor of an eminent personality. To resolve this, we propose a new name for the fossil mammal introduced in [Kapur et al. \(2017\)](#) in accordance with articles 30, 31, 52, 53, 56 and 60 of the [International Code of Zoological Nomenclature \(1999\)](#):

Genus *Bharatlestes* nom. nov. (= *Indolestes* [Kapur et al., 2017](#))**Stratum typicum, locus typicus, diagnosis:** See [Kapur et al.](#), 2017.

Etymology: The genus name is the combination of *Bharat*, India; and *lestes*, a common suffix used for insectivorous mammals.

Species *Bharatlestes kalamii* (= *Indolestes kalamensis* [Kapur et al., 2017](#)) comb. nov.

Etymology: The species is named in honor of late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, former Indian President for his iconic contributions as an inspirational role model in science and technology in India.

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