

# ERRATA TO “ON A SPECIAL CASE OF WATKINS’ CONJECTURE”

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There is an error in Theorem 1.1 of our work [1]. The corrected version should read:

**Theorem.** *If  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  is an elliptic curve of odd congruence number, then  $E$  has rank zero.*

The mistake arose from a misunderstanding of the paper of Yazadani [2, Theorem 3.8] where he proves an assertion about the congruence number and not the modular degree. The congruence number and modular degree are known to have the same parity for elliptic curves whose conductor is not divisible by 4 and numerical evidence suggests that this is always the case. We also want to note that all proofs (and the rest of the statements) given in our paper remain correct since they are actually about curves with prime conductors where these numbers are known to agree. We would like to thank Professor Sumit Giri for kindly pointing out the mistake to us.

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