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CORRECTION

to my paper ON PAIRS OF MATRICES WITH PROPERTY L

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The proof of Theorem 2 in [1] is not correct. We have used, that the orthonormal basis $t_1^{\vec{\alpha}}(\alpha), t_2^{\vec{\alpha}}(\alpha), \dots, t_{p_2}^{\vec{\alpha}}(\alpha)$ in eigensubspace $N_j(\alpha)$ of matrix $A(\alpha)$ may be taken analytic in some neighbourhood of each point $\alpha_0 \neq \alpha_{2k}$. But in general the procedure of orthonormalisation violates (in general) analyticity.

Nevertheless the theorem is true. This may be seen as follows: In [1] we have proved that under the conditions of the theorem 2 the matrix $A(\alpha) = \alpha A + B$ is diagonalizable for all α complex. Since B is diagonalizable, it follows that $\alpha A + \beta B$ is diagonalizable for all α, β complex. By the theorem 4 in [2] we get that A and B are diagonalizable simultaneously and therefore they commute.

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