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CORRECTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO "ON THE SCHUR INDICES OF THE FINITE UNITARY GROUPS"

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Except in the statement of Theorems A and C of [1] Q must be everywhere replaced by the *l*-adic number field Q_l where *l* is any rational prime different from p. In fact, Lemma 3.1 of [1] holds only for Q_l (see [2]) so that the argument in the proof of Theorem B holds only for Q_l . Thus the statement of Main Theorem of [1] must be read:

Main Theorem. Assume that p and q are sufficiently large. Then, for any rational prime l different from p, the Schur index of any complex irreducible character of $U(n, q^2)$ over Q_l is 1.

In [2], the rational Schur indices of the complex irreducible characters of $U(2,q^2)$ and $U(3,q^2)$ are determined for any p and any q, and some general results on the Schur indices of $U(n,q^2)$ for n>3 are also obtained.

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