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Erratum for "Conditionals and Conditional Probabilities without Triviality"

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In [1], the proof of Lemma 2 is incorrect in the special case where P(A) = 0, since by the definition of \rightarrow given in the proof of the Lemma, $P(A \rightarrow B) = 0$ for all *B*, and hence conditions (v) and (vi) of Theorem 1 cannot hold for this definition (I am grateful to Michael Nielsen for pointing this out). Lemma 2 should thus be restricted to the case where P(A) > 0. The proof of Theorem 1 can then be repaired by defining $A \rightarrow B$ to be equal to *B* when P(A) = 0. Given the stipulation in the paper that $P(B \mid A) = P(B)$ if *A* has null probability, the proof of Theorem 1 is then trivial in the case of null *A*.

Reference

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