Then from the definition of  $D_i^*(t)$ , which converges almost surely as  $t \to \infty$ , we can write

$$D_{i}(t) = D_{i}^{*}(t) \times \prod_{k=i-1}^{t-1} \{1 + P_{i}'(k)\}$$

$$\geq b_{i,d}D_{i}^{*}(t) \times \frac{\Gamma(t+1/2+2^{-d-1})}{\Gamma(t+1/2)},$$

where  $b_{i,d}$  is a finite constant. Again, we use the result

 $\frac{\Gamma(t+a)}{\Gamma(t)} \to t^a(1+O(1/t)), \quad \text{as } t \to \infty$ 

to obtain that  $D_i(t)/t^{2^{-d-1}} \ge \zeta_i'$  for all large enough t where  $\zeta_i'$  is a random variable bounded in probability.