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Corrigendum to: A convergent adaptive finite element method for elliptic Dirichlet boundary control problems

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In this corrigendum we would like to clarify some incorrect statements in our paper Gong *et al.* In the 16th line below equation (1.6) we said "In Chowdhury *et al.* (2017) the authors attempted to derive an *a posteriori* error estimate under formulation (1.1); however, the proof contains some flaws". Herewith we clarify that the above statement is incorrect. In the proof of Lemma 5.1 in Chowdhury *et al.* (2017), although there is a gap in the derivation, it can be closed with an elaborate analysis and this yields a correct and rigorous proof. Also, the statement in Remark 3.2 of Gong *et al.* is incorrect. Although the auxiliary problem (5.3) introduced in Chowdhury *et al.* (2017) does not admit a unique solution, the solution is unique up to a constant, and this does not cause any problems for the *a posteriori* error estimates. In summary, the proofs of Lemma 5.1 and Theorem 5.2 in Chowdhury *et al.* (2017) are correct and our results provide an alternative proof. We would like to apologize sincerely to the authors S. Chowdhury, T. Gudi and A.K. Nandakumaran for our incorrect statements, and thank especially T. Gudi for providing a detailed proof. We would also like to thank Prof. Endre Süli, Editor-in-Chief of IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis, for the communications and for providing great help.

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