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CORRECTION TO MY PAPER "CHARACTERIZATION OF THE IDENTITY FUNCTION WITH AN EQUATION FUNCTION"

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The above mentioned paper was published in the same journal **52** (2021) 195–216. The Conjecture 1 on page 196 is not correct. We would like to correct this as follows:

Conjecture 1. *Assume that an arithmetical function* $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{C}$ *and* $D \in \mathbb{N}$ *satisfy the following equation*

$$f(n^2 + Dnm + m^2) = f^2(n) + Df(n)f(m) + f^2(m) \quad \text{for every} \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then one of the following assertions holds:

- $f(n) = 0$ *for every* $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- $f(n) = \dfrac{1}{D+2}$ *for every* $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- $f(n) = n$ *for every* $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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