

**CORRECTION TO "ON QUASI-POLARIZED  
SURFACES OF GENERAL TYPE WHOSE SECTIONAL  
GENUS IS EQUAL TO THE IRREGULARITY"**

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The author would like to point out a correction to his paper "On quasi-polarized surfaces of general type whose sectional genus is equal to the irregularity" *Geometriae Dedicata* 74 (1999) 37-47. Proposition 1.5 in this paper should be replaced by the following statement;

**Proposition 1.5.** *Let  $(X, L)$  be an  $L$ -minimal quasi-polarized surfaces with  $\kappa(X) = 2$ . Let  $D$  be an effective reduced divisor on  $X$  such that  $D = \sum_i C_i$  and  $D$  is linearly equivalent to  $L$ , where  $C_i$  is an irreducible curve on  $X$ . Let  $m$  be the number of irreducible components of  $D$ .*

- (1) *If  $C_i^2 > 0$  for some  $i$ , and  $m \geq 2$ , then  $g(D) \geq q(X) + 1$ .*
- (2) *If  $C_i^2 \geq 0$  for some  $i$ , and  $m \geq 3$ , then  $g(D) \geq q(X) + 1$ .*

*Proof.* See Proposition 4.1 in [8].  $\square$