ERRATUM TO "THE HEAT KERNEL WEIGHTED HODGE LAPLACIAN ON NONCOMPACT MANIFOLDS."

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Theorem 3.4 in [**B**] requires an additional hypothesis. Add the first sentence: "Suppose that either ker $\triangle^p_{\mu} \cong L^2_{\mu} H^p$ for all p or ker $\triangle^p_{\mu^-} \cong L^2_{\mu^-} H^p$ for all p (cf. theorems 5.9 and 5.10)."

The last three sentences of the proof of theorem 3.4 are incorrect and should be replaced by: "Let $[\omega'] \in L^2_{\mu}H$ be nonzero. Let $\omega \in [\omega']$ be the harmonic $(\Delta_{\mu}\omega = 0)$ representative, so $\omega \neq 0$ and

$$d(\star_{\mu}\omega) = \pm \star \star d \star e^{2h}\omega = \pm e^{2h} \left(e^{-2h} \delta e^{2h} \right) \omega = \pm e^{2h} \delta_{\mu}\omega = 0$$

(recall $\delta = \pm \star d \star$ and $\star \star = \pm 1$). Since $\int_M \omega \wedge \star_\mu \omega = \|\omega\|_\mu^2 > 0$, the pairing is nondegenerate. \Box "

Finally, the sentence following theorem 3.4 should read: "We have shown exactly that $[\star_{\mu}\omega]$ is the Poincaré dual of $[\omega']$ if $\omega \in [\omega']$ is the harmonic representative."

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References

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