CORRIGENDUM

In the fourth paragraph of the Introduction of Ref. [1] it appears, by mistake, that the article by Rath and Das[2] belongs to a class of papers which assume a uniform distribution of thickness shear stresses and, therefore, make use of thickness shear correction factors. In fact, the shell theory presented in Ref. [2] makes no use of such correction factors. For a single layered shell, the distribution employed in Ref. [2] for thickness shear stresses reduces to a form which is more general than the so-called parabolic distribution of thickness shear, the latter distribution being therefore a particular case of the former.

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