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**Erratum: Crossover from  $XY$  critical to tricritical behavior of heat capacity  
at the smectic- $A$ –chiral-smectic- $C$  liquid crystal transition  
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The following references [1,2] should be included in our paper. A theoretical analysis which explains the closeness to a tricritical point of the smectic- $A$ –smectic- $C$  (or chiral smectic- $C$ ) transitions as well as the crossover behavior is proposed in these works.

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