ADDENDUM

TO "ON THE GENUS PROBLEM OF 3-DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLDS AND THE POINCARÉ CONJECTURE"

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In the very last line of this paper I have mentioned that "... $\pi_1\left(D_2^n \cup D_3^n\right)$ which is a free group by the next proposition". However the next proposition has been omitted. That one is the following: D_2^n and D_3^n are closed n-disks, so $\pi_1\left(D_2^n\right)=\pi_1\left(D_3^n\right)=0$, and therefore by Van Kampen's theorem $\pi_1\left(D_2^n \cup D_3^n\right)$ is a free group on $n-1$ generators where n is the number of components of $D_2^n \cap D_3^n$. For a more general result the reader is referred to my paper titled: Homotopy properties of CW-complexes, *Bull. Soc. R. Sci. Liège*, 49, 386-389 (1980).

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