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Global Divisibility of Heegner Points and Tamagawa Numbers.

We improve Kolyvagin's upper bound on the order of the p -primary part of the Shafarevich-Tate group of an elliptic curve of rank one over a quadratic imaginary field. In many cases, our bound is precisely the one predicted by the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjectural formula. (Received August 17, 2009)