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Adam Coffman\* (CoffmanA@ipfw.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, IPFW, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499, and Yifei Pan (Pan@ipfw.edu). Counterexamples to upper semicontinuity of the Kobayashi-Royden pseudonorm for rough almost complex structures.

For each  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ , we construct a manifold with an  $\alpha$ -Hölder continuous almost complex structure, such that the Kobayashi-Royden pseudonorm is not upper semicontinuous. This generalizes an example due to Ivashkovich, Pinchuk, and Rosay, with  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ . The main idea in the construction is an analysis of complex valued functions f on the unit disk satisfying  $\partial f/\partial \bar{z} = |f|^{\alpha}$ . (Received January 09, 2010)