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Marcus Pivato and **Reem Yassawi**. *A note on rank one amenable group actions.*

Let G be a countable amenable Abelian group acting equicontinuously and freely on the compact metric space X , such that the metric on X is invariant with respect to the action of G . Suppose also that there is a point in X which has a dense G -orbit. Then a result of Halmos and von Neumann implies that X can be made into a compact Abelian group with normalized Haar measure m , and that m is invariant under the action of G . We prove that this G -action on the measure space (X, m) is a rank one action. This is joint work with Marcus Pivato and Reem Yassawi. (Received August 13, 2005)