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Nathan Druivenga* (nathan-druivenga@uiowa.edu), The University of Iowa, 14 MacLean Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242, and **Charles Frohman** and **Sanjay Kumar**. *Tangle Functors at Roots of Unity*.

We prove that there is a tangle functor underlying certain semicyclic representations of U_qsl_2 when $q = e^{i\pi/N}$ where N is odd. Specifically, when U_qsl_2 is presented in the standard way with generators E, F and K these representations have $E^N = a$, where a is a nonzero scalar, $F^N = 0$ and $K^N = 1$.

After proving the existence of the tangle functor we compare the answer to the colored Jones polynomial of level $N - 1$ at $q = e^{i2\pi/N}$, for the figure eight knot. (Received September 19, 2015)