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T. G. RAGHAVAN and I. L. REILLY proved that if (X, d) is a quasi-metric space such that $\tau(d)$ is countably paracompact with respect to $\tau(d^{-1})$, then (X, d) is strong (i.e. $\tau(d) \subseteq \tau(d^{-1})$). Here, we show that the converse of this result is also true. We obtain, in this way, a characterization of strong quasi-metric spaces in terms of bitopological countable paracompactness.

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