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### *Asymptotic behavior of positive solutions of a Dirichlet problem involving supercritical nonlinearities*

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**Abstract:** Let  $p > 1$ ,  $q > p$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $s \in ]1, p[$ . We study, for  $s \rightarrow p^-$ , the behavior of positive solutions of the problem  $-\Delta_p u = \lambda u^{s-1} + u^{q-1}$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ . In particular, we give a positive answer to an open question formulated in a recent paper of the first author.

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