Subject: MySQL tinyint not changeable to boolean
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Here's a sample ALTER script

ALTER TABLE `dict_table`
ADD COLUMN `is_int_boolean` TINYINT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0 AFTER `revised_user`,
ADD COLUMN `is_char_boolean` CHAR(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'Y' AFTER `is_int_boolean` ;

After importing columns,
- cannot update is_int_boolean to BOOLEAN
- can update is_char_boolean to BOOLEAN

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if I UPDATE dict_column.col_type_native to 'tinyint,boolean' then I can change it. I can see from previously imported columns that this used to work in (I think) 1.75