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Better speech processing of Albanian language would mean less activity in fMRI

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Albanian language resembles one of the oldest surviving members of the Paleo-Balkan or Illyricum and oldest member of Indo-European family of languages. Certain characteristics of Albanian language such as phono symbolism, small words and the capability to form compound word or new lexeme, richness in sound (Albanian resembles 36 to 53 letters from the recent to older alphabets) makes interesting to study of how this languages brain processing is performed. Special word resembling phono symbolism and classified especially old from the most genuine Albanian Gheg dialect were defined, it would be compared with similar word in other languages using fMRI. A possible better speech processing of Albanian language mean less activity in fMRI particularly in the word resembling phono symbolism.

Biography

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