

Common areas of speech problems in Persian speaking autistic children

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Abstract— In this study the common areas of speech problems in autistic children is categorized into three main groups worldwide. Regarding each group the most salient researches are mentioned and instances of the similar observed problems in Persian autistic children are also given. However, it is believed that there is a unique feature in the speech of Persian children which is due to the syntactic structure of Persian, a pro-drop language, and that is the wrong inflections applied in the verbs. This feature is also discussed separately using examples.

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