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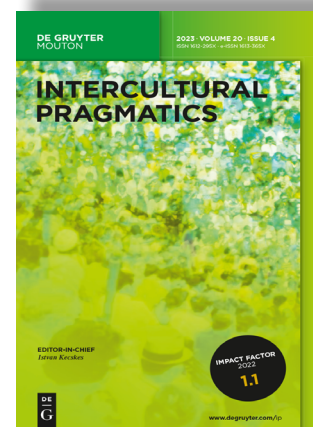


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 barbecue-INTR DET Strang DET fish
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 I.saw SELF me
 ‘I saw myself.’
 (Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)
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 SELF Juan Is.building-3SG house-3SG.POSS
 ‘Juan himself is building his house.’
 (Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)
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 Juan SELF.AO Is.building-3SG house-3SG.POSS
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