IL CARATTERE MULTIFUNZIONALE DELLA RIPETIZIONE FRA REGOLARITÀ E ANOMALIE. UNO STUDIO APPLICATO ALL'*ISRAELKORPUS*

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ABSTRACT

The present study intends to investigate the different functions of repetition in a distinctly pragmatic perspective by empirically analysing a series of interviews collected in the *Israel-Korpus* with in the project "Deutschsprachige Emigranten in Israel" coordinated by Anne Betten.

After a brief theoretical overview of the relevant linguistic phenomenon and discussing its main functions in the context of spoken language, this paper proposes a categorisation of the numerous repetitive functions in the above mentioned corpus supported by a qualitative and quantitative analysis.

The critical reflection on the proposed taxonomy indicates the multifunctionality of repetition, not only in a paradigmatic sense but also in a syntagmatic sense.