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**Towards the Reduction of the forms of Subjunctive in the Formulae of Blessing and Impeccation  
(the Contrastive Analysis of the Megrelian and Georgian Materials)**

Summary

In Megrelian, like Georgian, in the sentences containing the semantics of blessing and imprecation both subjunctive and other screens have been used.

A most frequent is subjunctive III. There occur descriptive forms, the first component being a participle, and the second one - Subjunctive III.

In such cases only participle occurs often, the verb being omitted, though it is meant in the appropriate construction.

In the case of omission of a finite verbal form, a negative particle remains attached to a participle.

Reduced forms occur both in simple sentences and in complex constructions. The said phenomena is not peculiar to the modern Georgian literary speech. Generally, the omission of verbal forms in the is not alien for Georgian.

The article compares the materials procured by the Megrelian group of the Dialectology Institute with the published Megrelian texts, also regarding the data of the Georgian literary language and dialects.