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**TOWARDS THE SPEECH-CODE MIXING IN THE SPEECH OF THE SVANS
LIVING IN LOWER IMERETI**

The paper discusses the question of mingling of literary Georgian, Lower Imeretian and Lechkumi dialects in the speech of Svans of Lentekhi living in the village of Kukhi, Khoni district. The mingling of speech-codes is attested at all the linguistic levels. The question needs further investigation, namely we consider necessary to research the language data experimentally.