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### ON SOME TURKISH BORROWINGS IN IMERETIAN DIALECT

Political and economical relations between Turkey and Georgia reflected on the Kartvelian dialects. The paper discusses the lexical units attested in Imeretian dialect whose meaning have been altered to a certain degree. e. g. c.f.: Turkish *hifif* to Georgian *khapipi* = caress, devotion, expressing love and fondling (I. Kavtaradze). Turkish *kizil* – bright red color; *kizili*– small fire; Turkish *merdiven* – staircase – Georgian *merdevani* – uneven surface of the road (K. Dzotsenidze). The paper presents formal and semantic analysis of the given words.