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**EXPRESSION OF PLURAL NUMBER  
IN MEGREL AND LAZ NOUNS**

The article discusses basic markers and their variants of plural number of nouns in Kartvelian subsystems; I show that the varieties of *-eb* plural marker have vernacular nature and present themselves positional varieties of the principal suffixes. Comparative analysis made it clear that we have the identical picture of the discussed question in Georgian-Megrelian - and Laz which confirms once again the common history and origin of the Kartvelian language continuums.