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ON SOME COMMON (HOUSEHOLD)
LEXEMES IN ADJARIAN
(ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF MARETI GORGE)

During the ethnographic expedition carried out in Mareti gorge, Adjara in the summer of 2018 we recorded interesting ethnographic, folkloric and dialectological materials. As in the case of every cultural nation, apart from specifically Georgian lexemes, the Georgian language is comprised of the vocabulary with various borrowings from other languages, depending on the historical period and the country involved in the relationship with Georgia.

Lexical items transferred from the Turkish language occur in Adjara, the region that compared to other ones had quite a complicated historical path. The article is dealing with the Georgian household vocabulary one part of which is not attested in published dictionaries, while another part has an altered meaning. We have conditionally identified several groups such as economic (*sapreko*, *gvarda*), culinary (*amosukeba*, *gačičva*, etc.), spiritual (*perikali*, etc.) and particularly domestic (*gamrigo*, *cisieri*, etc.). The analyzed material offers a clear understanding of household life of this region of Georgia, its beliefs and concepts as well as qualitative features.