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Equally important are the varied contributions in the remaining part of the journal, reflecting research trends that the journal has consistently hosted in the past, including formal morphosyntax, but also sociolinguistics and L2 studies, relating in particular to language teaching.

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