

Answers to Dr Lívia Ivaskó

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for reading and reviewing my dissertation. I appreciate that you find the structure of the dissertation clear and the research aims well established. Thank you for drawing my attention to your concern about the title of the dissertation. I appreciate your suggestion to publish a revised version of the study as a book with a more specific title in the future.

Thank you for your kind words about the uniqueness of the study and its rarity in Hungary as well as its relevance at an international level. In terms of the number of participants, I appreciate that you highlighted the difficulty of finding bilingual patients with a cerebrovascular incident. I am glad that you found the analysis detailed.

Thank you for drawing my attention to your concern about the TROG-H test. I appreciate your suggestion to include qualitative data analysis in case of the TROG-H test, I will adopt your suggestion in my future studies.

Thank you for your question regarding the impact of the dissertation on the interpretation of aphasia. I hope the study will contribute to recognizing the importance of considering both cognitive and linguistic aspects of aphasia in language therapy. While most cases of aphasia are associated with cognitive deficits, there are some cases, where language impairment is the primary issue and cognitive problems may be less pronounced or absent. I believe it is important for speech therapists to be aware of possible cognitive deficits and consider cognitive therapy besides language therapy as well. I think that aphasic patients would only benefit from cognitive therapy, as it has been already observed that training non-linguistic cognitive skills can lead to improvements in language abilities.

Thank you for your detailed comments throughout the revision process. I will take every suggestion of yours into consideration in my future academic career.

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