

Review of: "Grammatical Aspects of Feminatives Through the Ukrainian Prism"

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The article presents some interesting ideas. However, I support Svetlana Tomic's opinion stating that the author analyzes the problem of feminine gender-specific job titles too laconic, like with stipples. In this way of reasoning, some questions arise. How relevant is the researched database for the conclusions (even though the author claims in the article that "symptomatic statistics mostly concern cases, not numbers", this statement does not provide any explanation for understanding the methodology of the analysis). Why there are such irregularities in the literature: Kartsevskiy 1929, Admoni 1965, Serebryannikov 1970? On what grounds are works on the Russian language applied to the analysis of the system and structure of the Ukrainian language?

The author claims about the "need for the recognition of a common gender", however, the small number of examples makes this interesting idea not entirely convincing. The article reveals the essence of feminine gender-specific job titles "by means of the combined use of statistical and analytical methods of terminology", but this approach has an implicit justification: there are only some references to the author's own publications, but not their results. It would be clearer if these results were presented more fully.

Feminine gender-specific job titles are abundantly used in various discursive practices. These units became the object of analysis in Ukrainian linguistics during several stages: in the 19th century, at the beginning of the 20th century, in the 50s-90s of the 20th century, and in the 21st century. They were also recorded by various dictionaries: in the Dictionary of Ukrainian Language by Boris Hrinchenko there are 935 units and in the Dictionary of Ukrainian language 3500 units. Anthropological and sociological approaches have been formed in science, and there is an experience of analysis in the scope of the theoretical grammar of the Ukrainian language. So, a lot has already been done. I think that this experience should be summarized in an English-language article in order to substantiate the context for presenting one's own concept of the feminine gender-specific job title analysis based on a terminological approach.