

Review of: "Are non-native speakers' English pronunciation similar?: Evidence through PRAAT recording software"

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Although this paper presents an interesting topic of research, the study is not at a level that is acceptable for publication. There are many misconceptions with regard to phonological theory, the phonetic realizations of the phonemes in question, the methodology used to capture and characterize these realizations, and the statistical analysis of the results.

I suggest that, rather than present this as an independent research work, it might be more beneficial instead to take the opportunity to re-structure the paper as a tutorial for those who might be interested in using Praat for phonetic analysis of particular sounds that might be relevant to this topic.