

## Native speakers' perception of prosodic prominence and its implications for information structure in Papua Malay

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This paper reports preliminary results of a prosodic perception experiment with speakers of Papua Malay, the lingua franca of Indonesian Papua. The procedure followed the Rapid Prosody Transcription (RPT) method as sketched in Cole et al. 2010. As most varieties of Malay investigated so far lack post-lexical pitch accent, we expect that Papua Malay speakers behave differently from speakers of German or English who show relatively high inter-rater agreement with regard to identifying prosodically prominent words.

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