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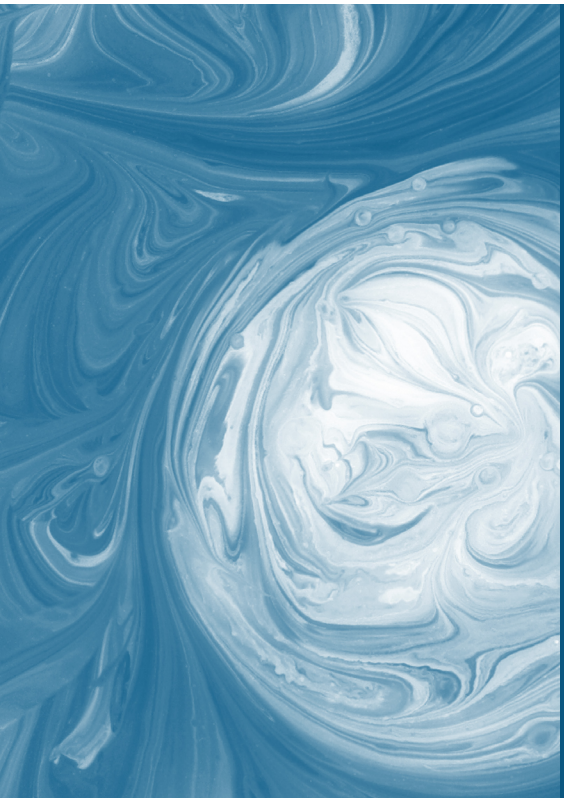

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Editors-in-Chief
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- Communication sciences and disorders
- Endangered languages
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