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Abstract

Persons with Broca's aphasia (PWBA) are characterized by nonfluent speech, which is reduced in phrase length and grammatical complexity. Authors have suggested various opinions in literature, in order to account for deficits in syntactic skills among PWBA. These opinions can be broadly classified as linguistic (trace-deletion hypothesis, syntactic deficits, morpho-syntactic deficits and mapping hypothesis) and cognitive (deficits observed in executive functioning and procedural memory aspects) in nature. Studies have concluded poor syntactic processing in PWBA, relative to neurotypical peers. Processing syntactic dependencies within a sentence (such as tense-verb and subject-verb agreements) is a significant segment of syntactic parsing. The current study is a preliminary attempt to explore the processing of adjacent and non-adjacent dependencies in PWBA. 15 native Kannada-speaking PWBA in the age range of 31.6 - 68 years participated in the study. There were a total of about 40 Kannada sentences, consisting of adjacent and non-adjacent dependencies. A computerized sentence processing task was designed using the Psychopy software (version 1.83). The stimuli sentences were presented auditorily through loudspeakers, attached to the laptop. Participants were instructed to perform grammatical judgement based on the stimuli, by clicking the appropriate icons displayed on screen. Results revealed poor performance in processing non-adjacent dependencies, compared to adjacent dependencies. This provides insights into deficits in processing of dependencies among PWBA.

Keywords: Broca's aphasia; Adjacent dependencies; Non-adjacent dependencies; Sentence processing

Introduction

Broca's aphasia is distinctly identified with markedly reduced fluency in speech. Persons with Broca's aphasia lack the ability to map thematic relations (eg., agent, action and person) onto parts of speech (eg., subject, verb and object) (Schwartz, Saffran & Martin, 1980b). They are also reported to have impaired word order comprehension which in turn results in poor processing of complex sentences (Caramazza & Zurif, 1976). The verbal utterances of persons with Broca's aphasia consist of short words/ phrases, which are halting and effortful in nature. The verbal output consists of content words such as nouns and verbs, while functional words such as articles, preposition, auxiliaries, etc tend to be omitted. Such telegraphic way of speech has been named "agrammatic" (Pick, 1913; Isserlin, 1922). Persons with agrammatic aphasia frequently substitute or omit grammatical entities, such as auxiliaries, morphemes (inflectional), pronouns, etc,. Authors have suggested various opinions in literature, in order to account for deficits in syntactic skills among PWBA. These opinions can be broadly classified as linguistic (trace-deletion hypothesis, syntactic deficits, morpho-syntactic deficits and mapping hypothesis) and cognitive (deficits observed in executive functioning and procedural memory aspects) in nature.

With respect to the current study, linguistic-based theories are discussed further. Trace Deletion Hypothesis (TDH) (Grodzinsky, 1986; 1995) explains the process of agrammatic comprehension in persons with aphasia. According to Trace Deletion Hypothesis, persons with agrammatism tend to process active reversible sentences better, when compared to passive reversible sentences. Studies in literature reveal that the comprehension patterns assumed by TDH are present only in a subgroup of persons with agrammatism (Berndt, Mitchum, & Haendiges, 1996; Burchert, De Bleser, & Sonntag, 2003; Caramazza, Capitani, Rey, & Berndt, 2001; Caramazza, Capasso, Capitani, & Miceli, 2005; Druks & Marshall, 1995; Luzzatti, Raggi, Zonca, Pistarini, Contardi & Pinna, 2002). On the other hand the Isomorphic Mapping Hypothesis (e.g., Linebarger, 1995) states that persons with agrammatism have deficits in syntactic representation and in mapping these representations with semantic and other levels of representation. Another theory that is widely discussed with reference to agrammatism is the Double Dependency Hypothesis (DDH) (Mauner, Fromkin & Cornell, 1993). According to this theory, the dependency agreement between a noun phrase and its subsequent trace is disrupted at syntactic levels. When there are two different dependency relations in a sentence (example, subject-verb and tense-verb), the representation becomes semantically ambiguous as there will be deficits in interpreting as to ‘‘which noun phrase (NP) is coindexed with what” syntactic constituent (Beretta, Schmitt, Halliwell, Munn, Cuetos, & Kim, 2001, p. 410). Sentence processing is severely affected when dependencies are places distantly in a sentence, i.e., in sentences with non-adjacent dependencies. Thus majorly three broad theories which explain about the syntactic deficits in Broca’s aphasia have been put forth by the researchers, though each one has its own pros and cons.

Sentence analysis majorly depends on processing the dependency relations than on parsing the phrase structures. Linguists have a different view about dependency relations. The core features of syntactic dependency relations that are accepted by linguists (Mel'čuk, 2003; Nivre, 2006; Hudson, 2007) are as follows:

Dependency relation involves a mutual link between the target linguistic units.

This link is mostly asymmetric in nature, with one of linguistic unit functioning as a governor and the other as its dependent. The dependency relation should be differentiated and labelled explicitly.

Hudson (1995) coined the term 'dependency distance' which denotes the distance between a governor and its dependency in a sentence. Dependency distance (DD) is used to study: (1) syntax deficits (Gibson, 1998); (2) mechanisms of language learning in children (Ninio, 2006); (3) construction of algorithms for natural language processing (Buch-Kromann, 2006).

The present study has taken support from the double dependency hypothesis, to explore sentence processing with varying complexity of dependencies in persons with Broca's aphasia. The concept of sentence processing in persons with Broca's aphasia is briefly discussed in the following section.

Persons with Broca's aphasia have cognitive impairments such as reduced attention, poor working and procedural memories, which in turn reflect in their poor sentence processing (Duman, Altınok, & Maviş, 2016). Studies have documented obvious cognitive deficits with varied type and severity of aphasia (Gordon, 1983; Hinckley & Nash, 2007; Mariën, Baillieux, De Smet, Engelborghs, Wilssens, Paquier & De Deyn, 2009; Seniów, Litwin & Leśniak, 2009).

Christiansen, Kelly, Shillcock and Greenfield (2010) reported that syntactic deficits observed in agrammatic aphasia are a consequence of damage to the domain-general mechanisms. Hence, language operations such as production of grammatically correct sentences, comprehension and production of syntactically complex sentences are reported to be impaired in the target population (Caplan & Futter, 1986; Grodzinsky, 1986, 1995; Schwartz, Saffran, & Marin, 1980). The processing of grammatical dependencies necessitates active tracking of syntactic cues at the sentence level. Hence, the present study is aimed to provide insights in dependency processing among persons with Broca's aphasia, drawing support from statistical learning and the double dependency hypothesis.

Aim

To explore the processing of adjacent and non-adjacent grammatical dependencies among persons with Broca's Aphasia (PWBA), through a sentence processing task.

Objective

To investigate the effect of variables such as site of lesion, cause, education and number of languages known on processing grammatical dependencies.

Materials and method

Participants

A total of 15 native Kannada-speaking PWBA with a mean age of 41.97 years participated in the study. The participants were diagnosed to have Broca's aphasia by certified speech language pathologists, based on Western Aphasia Battery - Kannada (WAB-K) (Shyamala & Vijayashree, 2008). The radiological findings from CT scan

reports of the participants were noted with respect to the artery involved (Anterior/Middle/ Posterior Cerebral Artery) and lobes which were affected due to the lesion. None of the participants had hemianopia, which was confirmed with findings from ophthalmology and neurology reports. All the participants were reported to have average intelligence quotient (IQ) of 90 by a certified clinical psychologist. The demographic details of the participants are provided in Table 1.

Stimuli preparation

There were a total of about 40 Kannada sentences, consisting of short and long sentences (20 sentences each) respectively. The short sentences had an average utterance length of 3-4 words and the long sentences were 4-5 words in length. There were twenty sentences in each of the condition. Each set of sentences were further consisted of two sections: adjacent dependency type (10 sentences: 5 grammatically correct and 5 grammatically incorrect) and non-adjacent dependency type (10 sentences: 5 grammatically correct and 5 grammatically incorrect). The sentences were newly constructed based on the stimuli used in a previous study done on statistical learning in children with Specific Language Impairment (CwSLI) (Veeramani & Rathinaswamy, 2019). An example of stimuli sentences are provided in Table 2. The stimuli sentences were uttered by a native Kannada-speaking adult female using Computerized Speech Lab (CSL) 4500 model (Kay Pentax, USA) software in a sound treated room.

Task

The task was computerized using Psychopy software (Pierce, 2009) (version 1.83). Task was presented through a laptop (Lenovo G500) with 15.6" inches (1366X768) screen display. The sentences were presented in auditory mode through loud speakers, connected to the laptop. Participants were instructed to perform grammatical judgement of the stimuli, by clicking the appropriate option ('tick' for grammatically correct and 'wrong' for grammatically incorrect sentence) on screen, through an interactive mouse pad. The stimuli sentences were presented auditorily for about 2500 milliseconds to 4000 milliseconds (2500 milliseconds for short sentences and 4000 milliseconds for long sentences). The inter-stimuli interval (ISI) was set to 1000 milliseconds.

Procedure & Scoring

Each participant of the study was exposed to three practice trials, prior to their participation in the main experiment. All participants were seated comfortably in a quiet room and the laptop was adjusted to their eye-level. A "+" symbol was delivered on screen prior to each stimuli sentence, thereby serving as a vigilant stimuli. Scoring was performed automatically by the software, wherein each correct response was given a score of "1" and a score of "0" was given to each incorrect response. The performance of the participants was automatically assessed by the software in terms of accuracy and reaction time (RT).

Analysis

The software SPSS package (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) version 17.0 was used for data analysis. Both accuracy and reaction time data were tabulated and analysed.

Results

Total of 15 native Kannada participants diagnosed as Broca's aphasia, were considered for the study. The obtained data was subjected to Shapiro Wilks test for normality and revealed non-normal distribution (that is, $p<0.05$). Table 3 represents the accuracy and reaction time measures of each participant for each dependency condition. From Table 3, it can be inferred that all the participants performed poorer in non-adjacent dependency condition when compared to adjacent dependency condition, irrespective of sentence length, age, gender and radiological findings. The participants also took longer time to perform syntactic judgment for sentences with non-adjacent dependency as observed by the increased reaction time (RT) in Table 3. When comparing the performance of participants in processing short and long sentences, all the participants had greater accuracy and lesser reaction time for short sentences.

The data from the participants were analyzed in terms of their accuracy and reaction time (RT) for each sentence type and dependency type. Friedman's test revealed significant difference in accuracy, $\chi^2 = 30.870$; $p=0.00<0.05$ and RT, $\chi^2 = 43.88$; $p=0.00<0.05$. Further Wilcoxon's signed rank test was carried out in order to determine pair-wise differences among the two dependent variables. The results revealed significant differences in accuracy between short adjacent and long non-adjacent dependency type sentences (A3-A4 condition), $z= -3.432$, $p<0.05$; long non-

adjacent dependency type sentences and short adjacent dependency type sentences (A4-A1 condition), z= -3.422, p<0.05 and also between short non-adjacent type sentences and long non-adjacent type sentences (A2-A4), z=-3.191, p<0.05. In terms of RT there was significant differences observed between short adjacent dependency type sentences and short non- adjacent dependency type sentences (RT1-RT2), z=-3.408, p<0.05; short non- adjacent dependency type sentences and long adjacent dependency type sentences (RT2-RT3), z= -3.408, p<0.05; short non- adjacent dependency type sentences and long non-adjacent dependency type sentences (RT3-RT4), z=-3.352, p<0.05; long non-adjacent dependency type sentences and short adjacent dependency type sentences (RT4-RT1), z=-3.408, p<0.05; short non-adjacent dependency type sentences and long non-adjacent dependency type sentences (RT2-RT4), z=-3.408, p<0.05.

The data is described in terms of various dependent variables such as, site of lesion, cause, education and number of languages known in the following section.

Site of lesion

The mean accuracy and reaction time (RT) of all the participants in terms of the site of lesion are represented in Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.

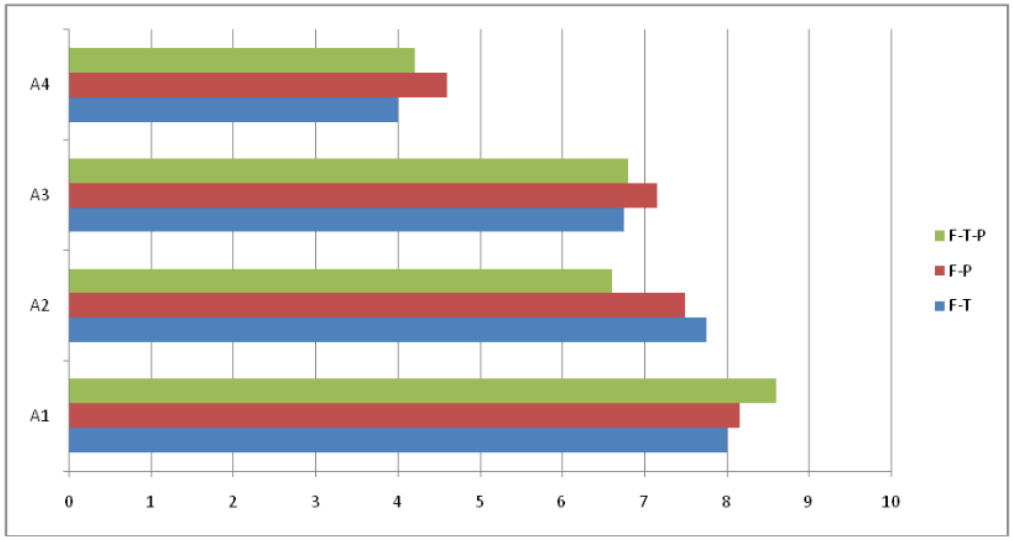

Figure 1. Graphical representation of mean accuracy scores with respect to site of lesion

(***Note.*** **A1**-Accuracy score for short adjacent dependency type sentences, **A2**- Accuracy score for short non-adjacent dependency type sentences, **A3**-Accuracy score for long adjacent dependency type sentences and **A4**- Accuracy score for long non-adjacent dependency type sentences; **F-T-P**=Fronto-Temporo-Parietal involvement, **F-P**=Fronto-Parietal involvement and **F-T**= Fronto-Temporal involvement)

Inferring from Figure 1, it can be observed that participants with lesions involving fronto-parietal regions performed relatively better in processing the stimuli sentences, except in A1 (accuracy score for short adjacent dependency type sentences) and A2 (accuracy score for short non-adjacent dependency type sentences) condition, wherein participants with fronto-temporo-parietal involvement and those with fronto-temporal were more accurate respectively. In processing short adjacent dependency type sentences, participants with fronto-temporo-parietal involvement had greater accuracy while those with fronto-temporal involvement had the least. In processing short non-adjacent dependency type sentences, participants with fronto-temporal involvement had

greater accuracy while those with fronto-temporo-parietal involvement were least accurate. Participants with fronto-parietal were more accurate in processing long adjacent dependency & non-adjacent dependency condition while those with fronto-temporal involvement performed poorly.

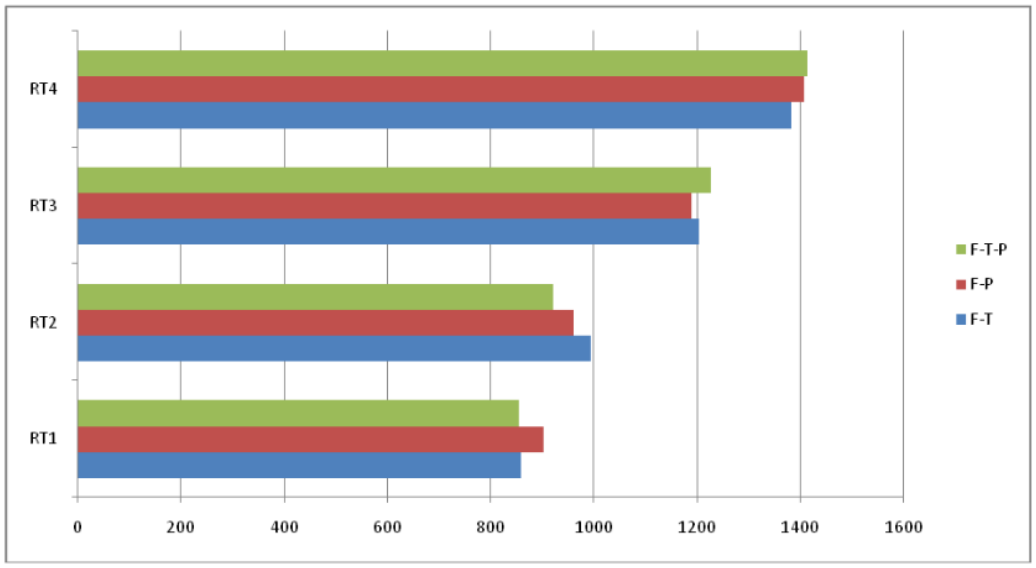

Figure 2. Graphical representation of mean reaction time with respect to site of lesion (***Note.*** **RT1**-Reaction time for short adjacent dependency type sentences, **RT2**- Reaction time for short non-adjacent dependency type sentences, **RT3**-Reaction time for long adjacent dependency type sentences and **RT4**- Reaction time for long non-adjacent dependency type sentences).

From Figure 2, it can be observed that in RT1 (reaction time for short adjacent dependency type sentences) condition, participants with fronto-temporo-parietal involvement and those with fronto-temporo involvement had lesser/faster reaction time when compared to participants with fronto-parietal involvement. In RT2 (reaction time

for short non-adjacent dependency type sentences) condition, participants with fronto-temporo-parietal involvement had faster reaction time, followed by those with fronto-parietal and fronto-temporal involvements respectively. In RT3 (reaction time for long adjacent dependency type sentences) condition, participants with fronto-parietal involvement had faster reaction time, followed by those with fronto-temporal involvement and with fronto-temporo-parietal involvement respectively. In RT4 (reaction time for long non-adjacent dependency type sentences) condition, participants with fronto-temporal involvement had faster reaction time, followed by those with fronto-parietal and fronto-temporo-parietal involvement respectively.

Cause

The mean accuracy and reaction time (RT) of all the participants in terms of the cause are represented in Figure 3 and Figure 4 respectively.

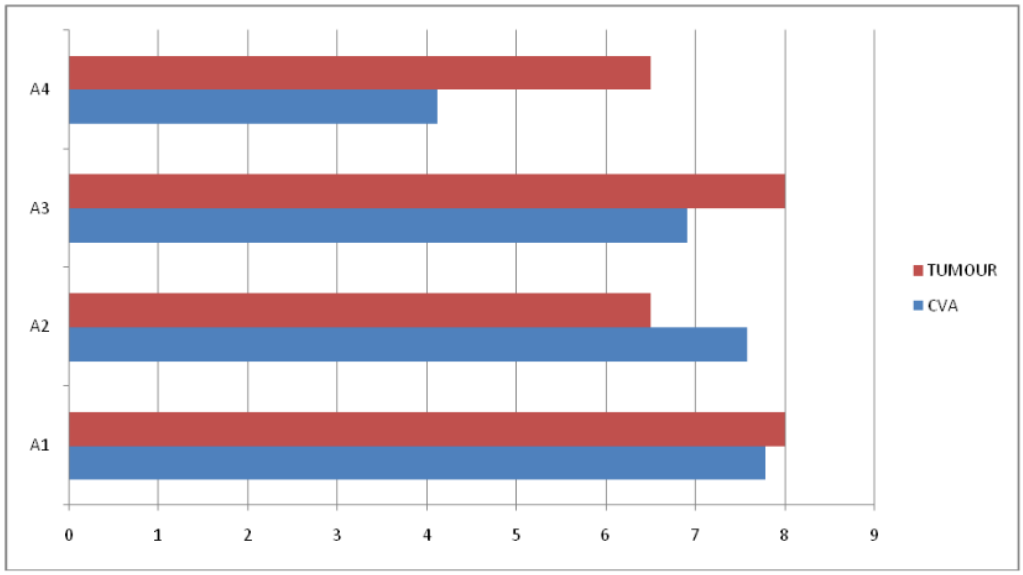

Figure 3. Graphical representation of mean accuracy scores with respect to cause of aphasia

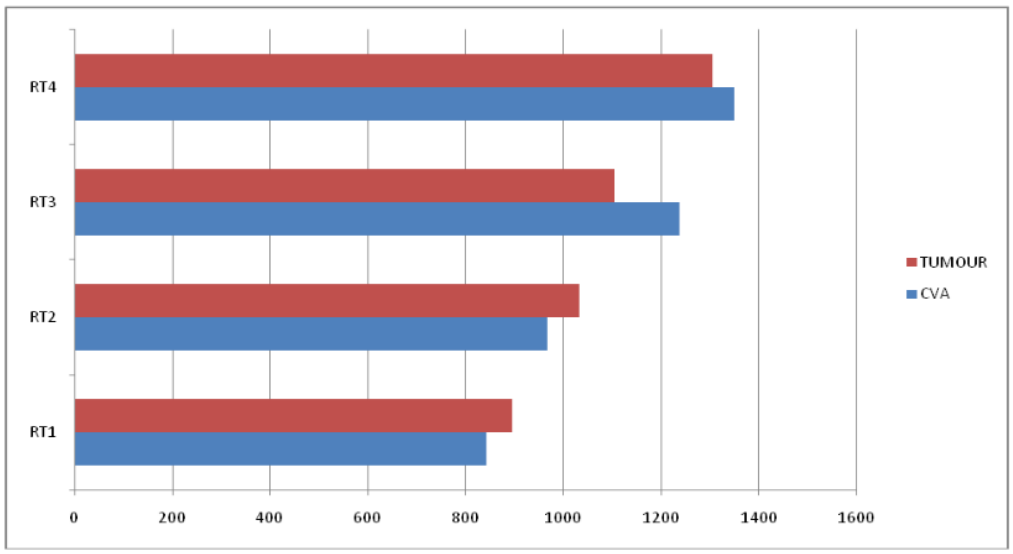

Figure 4. Graphical representation of mean reaction time with respect to cause of aphasia

It can be observed from Figure 3 that participants with tumour were more accurate in sentence processing than participants with CVA, except in A2 condition, where it was vice versa. Figure 4 indicates that participants with CVA were faster is sentence processing in RT1 and RT2 condition, while participants with tumour were faster in sentence processing in RT3 and RT4 condition.

Education

The mean accuracy and reaction time (RT) of all the participants in terms of their education are represented in Figure 5 and Figure 6 respectively.

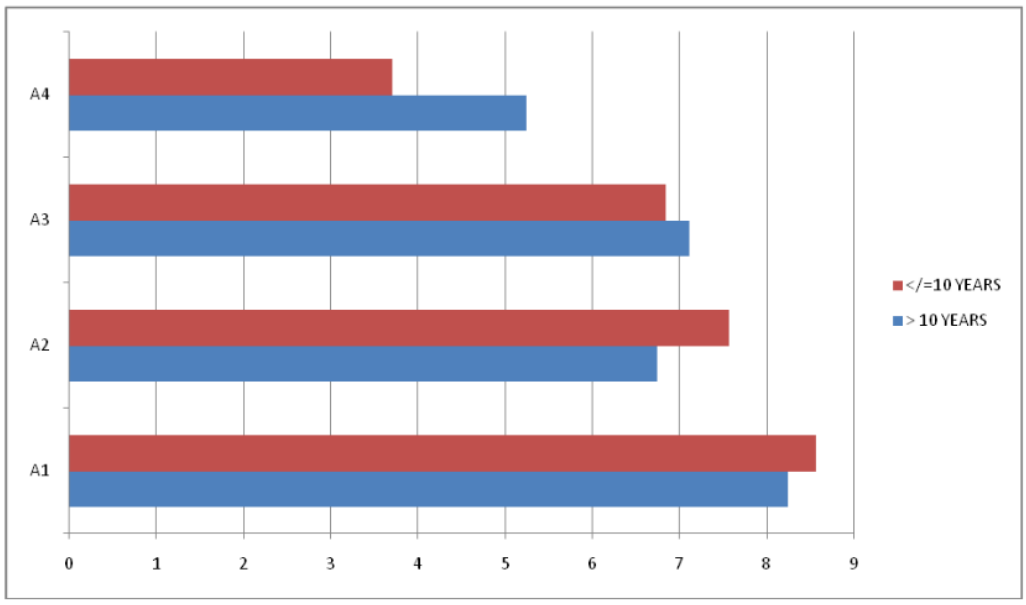

Figure 5. Graphical representation of mean accuracy scores with respect to education

Figure 5 suggests that participants with exposure to education greater than 10 years, were more accurate in sentence processing in A3 and A4 condition, whereas in A1 and A2 condition, it was vice versa.

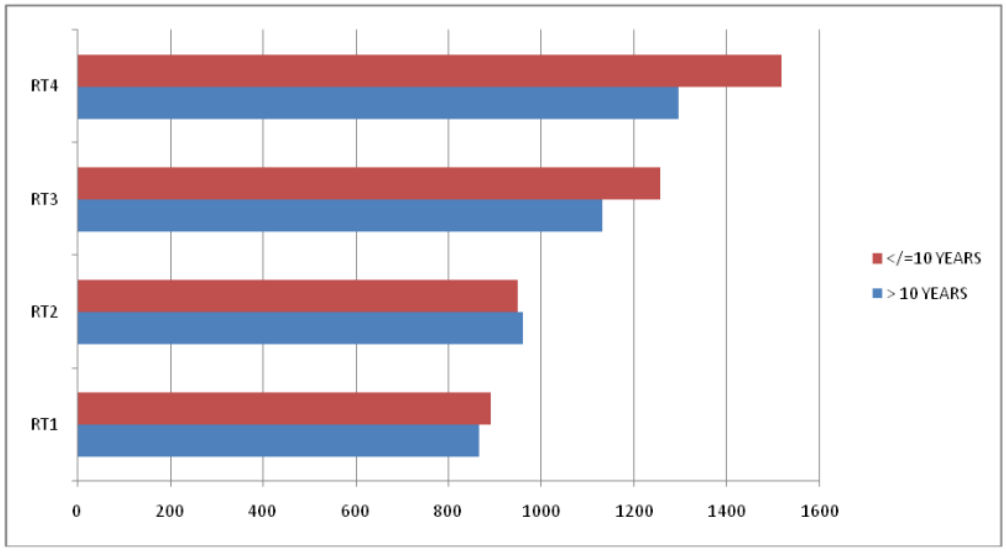

Figure 6. Graphical representation of mean reaction time with respect to education

From Figure 6, it can be observed that participants with greater than 10 years exposure to education had faster reaction time, except in RT2 condition, in which both groups (>10 years and </=10 years) had almost similar reaction times.

Number of languages known

The mean accuracy and reaction time (RT) of all the participants in terms of the number of languages known are represented in Figure 7 and Figure 8 respectively.

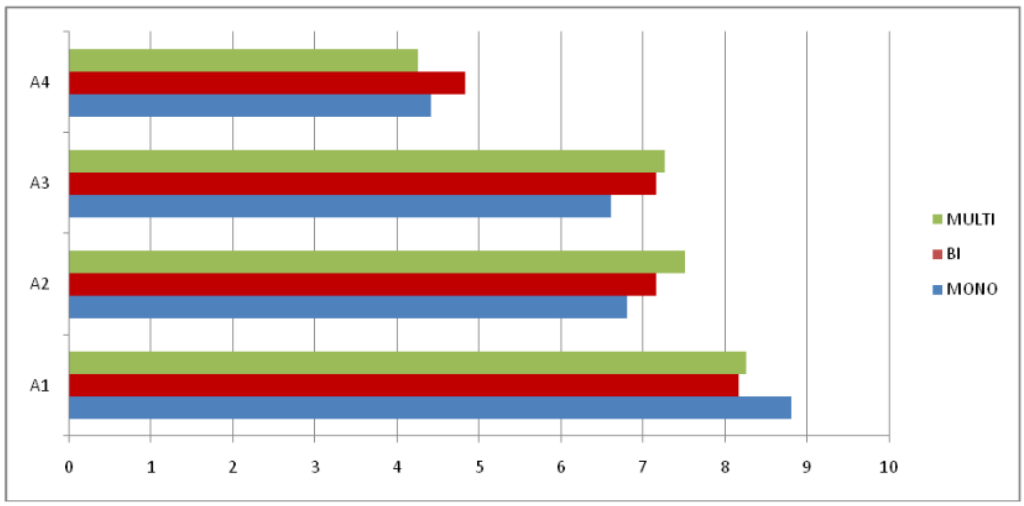

Figure 7. Graphical representation of mean accuracy scores with respect to number of languages known

(***Note.*** Multi-Multilingual; Bi-Bilingual; Mono-Monolingual)

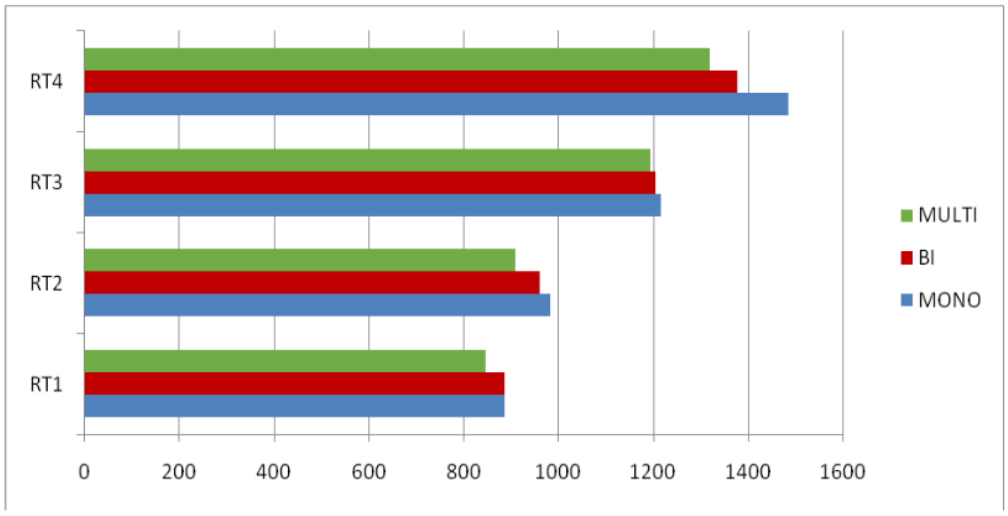

Figure 8. Graphical representation of mean reaction time with respect to number of languages known

From Figure 7, it can be observed that participants who are multilinguals had greater accuracy, followed by bilinguals and monolinguals respectively. However, in A4 condition, bilinguals had greater accuracy in syntactic judgement.

Inferring from Figure 8, it can be noted that the mean reaction time of multilingual participants were less, followed by bilinguals and monolinguals respectively. However, in RT1, monolinguals had relatively less reaction time than bilinguals.

Discussion

The aim of the study was to explore the processing of adjacent and non-adjacent dependencies among PWBA, through a sentence processing task. The results of the study revealed few insights regarding sentence processing among PWBA, which are discussed in the following section.

PWBA performed poorer in the non-adjacent dependency condition, which reveals that the participants are less sensitive to syntactic-agreement tracking. This finding adds strength to the Double Dependency Hypothesis (DDH) which states impaired processing in sentences with two dependencies, especially in distant/ non-adjacent dependencies. Linguistic aspects are most likely to influence in this case as Kannada a Dravidian language is agglutinative in nature with rich use of morphemes and has more preference for agreement tracking between dependencies in a sentence. Such grammatical intricacies tend to increase the processing load, thereby making sentence processing a cognitively taxing task. Hence, the syntactic sequential learning seems to be affected in persons with Broca's aphasia. This finding is in line with that of a study done by Christiansen, Kelly, Shillcock, and Greenfield (2010), wherein there was no

evidence of sequential syntactic processing among agrammatic individuals. Zimmerer, Cowell and Varley (2014) suggested that artificial grammar learning of dependencies in visual mode is affected in some persons with aphasia and relatively preserved in others. The inconsistencies in findings of the studies done in similar lines, is due to variable inclusion criteria, heterogeneity of deficits among persons with agrammatic aphasia and methodological differences.

It was found that PWBA took more time to judge sentences in non-adjacent dependency condition, than the adjacent dependency condition, especially in long sentences. This reveals poor syntactic agreement tracking especially in long sentences, which can be attributed to deficits in cognitive-linguistic skills.

When the individual data of the participants were correlated with their demographics, it is observed that multilinguals are better at sentence processing, which is line with previous studies (Halsband 2006; Filippi, Leech, Thomas, Green & Dick, 2012). As the participants of current study were all literate, collecting data among literate and illiterate persons with aphasia, would give an insight into the contribution of literacy in grammatical dependency processing. Thought it is an implicit process, one can explore the facilitatory effect of literacy (if any), which is one of the future direction of this initial investigation. It is also observed that participants with tumours performed better in syntactic judgement than those who had a history of CVA, which supports the literature in aphasia recovery and prognosis. Drawing links between the radiological findings and the results of the sentence processing task, it can be inferred that more the extent of lesion, the performance is relatively spared. Since the lesion is diffused and distributed among the regions, the performance is relatively spared than focal

involvements. In the current study participants with fronto-temporal involvement performed poorer than participants with fronto-temporo-parietal. Hence, in addition to considering the extent of lesion structurally, such tasks help in providing insights regarding the lesion distribution and how well the lesion areas are able to compensate for their loss according to the task requirements. From the data obtained, it can be inferred that the participants were not able to track down the syntactic dependencies in sentences. Hence, dependency processing which is a cognitive-linguistic process seems to be affected in the participants of current study. This study focused on persons with Broca's aphasia and revealed poor sentence processing in non-adjacent dependency condition. However, more data is needed to further investigate the effect of adjacent and non-adjacent dependencies in sentence processing among persons with Broca's aphasia. The cognitive-linguistic abilities are more likely to be variable among persons with brain damage, than in neurotypical persons. Hence, it is important to account for the variabilities observed and track down the possible causal links, by supporting the findings with imaging and electrophysiological data. Overall, the study is an attempt to explore the syntactic dependency processing in persons with Broca's aphasia in an agglutinative language like Kannnada. Similar studies can be carried out with artificial grammar learning paradigms and objective Evoked Response Potentials (ERPs), investigating sentence processing and sequential learning across different modalities such as auditory, visual and tactile.etc and correlating it with radiological impressions, which would result in an eclectic structural-functional linkage.

Conclusion

The current study investigated dependency processing among persons with Broca's aphasia. The findings of the investigation will aid in designing appropriate training material during speech and language rehabilitation (eg. At sentence level, graded stimuli can be used with initial sentences consisting of adjacent dependencies) for persons with Broca's aphasia. This would lead to development of systematic assessment and treatment protocol for persons with Broca's aphasia, which would have a positive impact on their quality of life.

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Graphical representation of mean accuracy scores with respect to education

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Figure 7

Graphical representation of mean accuracy scores with respect to number of languages known

Figure 8

Graphical representation of mean reaction time with respect to number of languages known

1 Table 1

2 *Demographics of participants*

Participant	Age/ Gender	WAB-KAQ score	Education (years)	Mono/ Bi/ Multi-Lingual	Vocation	Treatment Period (If started)	Radiological findings (CT Scan)
1	68/M	42.4	9	Multi	Carpenter	Not yet	Hypodensities in left hemisphere fronto-parietal cortex and underlying white matter
2	40/M	56	5	Bi	Agriculture	1 month	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-parietal region
3	31.6/M	44	7	Mono	Agriculture	Not yet	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-temporo-parietal region
4	50/M	36	10	Mono	Agriculture	2.5 years	Left MCA infarct involving fronto-temporo-parietal region
5	56.6/M	42	8	Mono	Agriculture	Not yet	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-temporal region
6	41/M	46.4	12	Bi	Electrician	Not yet	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-parietal region
7	28/M	48	12	Multi	Buiseness	Not yet	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-temporo-parietal region

8	35/M	42.8	10	Bi	Agriculture	Not yet	Hypodensities in Left hemisphere infarct involving fronto-temporo-parietal region
9	39/M	42.4	25	Bi	Lecturer	Not yet	Left ACA territory infarct involving fronto-parietal region
10	26/M	34	20	Multi	MBA student	Not yet	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-parietal region
11	48/M	38	15	Mono	Agriculture	2 weeks	Left MCA territory infarct involving fronto-temporal region
12	54/M	42	10	Bi	Business	1 month	Left MCA territory involving fronto-temporo-parietal region
13	37/F	36	12	Bi	Homemaker	Not yet	Left hemisphere oligodendroglioma involving fronto-parietal region
14	33.5/F	44	20	Multi	Buiseness (Crafts-handloom)	3 months	Left MCA involving fronto-temporal region
15	42/F	48	11	Mono	Homemaker	2 months	Left hemisphere oligodendroglioma involving fronto-temporo-parietal region

(*Note*: Participants 12 and 14 had a history of tumour, and the others were known cases of CVA (Cerebro Vascular Accidents). Adequate motor strength of the dominant hand (all participants were right handed) was ensured with physiotherapist and occupational therapist findings and impression, so as to include them in the study).

Table 2

Example of stimuli sentences

Set A (Short)		**Set B (Long)**	
Adjacent Dependency	**Non-adjacent Dependency**	**Adjacent Dependency**	**Non-adjacent dependency**
/avalɒ/ /nagɒɻa:le/	/avanɒ//na:le/ /barɒɻa:ne/	/Ive/ /kaɓɒ/ /bɛƙɒgalɒ/	/avarɒ/ /ɪbrɒ/ /tʃana:gI/ /ha:dɒɻa:re/

Table 3

Accuracy (A) (on a score of 10) and mean reaction time (RT) of each participant for different types of sentences

Participant	Short sentences				Long sentences			
	Adjacent Dependency		Non-adjacent Dependency		Adjacent Dependency		Non-adjacent Dependency	
	A	RT (ms)	A	RT (ms)	A	RT (ms)	A	RT (ms)
1	9	927.79	8	952.12	6	1392.46	3	1678.61
2	8	893.22	9	945	9	1154.39	3	1536.56
3	8	910.47	6	959.62	7	1308.72	4	1541.03
4	9	883.51	7	997.39	5	1472.33	3	1708.79
5	9	892.78	9	937.40	7	1104.46	3	1441.11
6	9	879.18	8	890.05	6	1157.62	5	1296

7	9	762.90	6	787.45	8	996.37	4	1106.23
8	9	818.37	7	842.73	7	1259.69	5	1275.19
9	8	863.11	5	993.16	6	1158.01	5	1314.37
10	8	886.93	8	902.11	8	1107.28	6	1216.79
11	9	927.00	6	1042.36	6	1144.87	5	1530.07
12	8	904.86	7	1015.92	7	1098.83	5	1437.58
13	7	971.33	7	1082.78	8	1160.00	6	1403.71
14	7	807.29	8	997.34	7	1280.66	4	1279.55
15	9	823.00	6	982.67	8	1049.81	7	1207.87

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