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Stellingen

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1. Post-verbal word order is not a criterion for objecthood in Citumbuka.
2. Periphrastic and double causatives are associated with indirect causation in Citumbuka.
3. Citumbuka does not adhere to Hyman's (2003) pan-Bantu templatic order of CARP.
Hyman, Larry M. (2003). Suffix ordering in Bantu: a morphological approach. In Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle (eds.) *Yearbook of Morphology* 2002, 245-281.
4. Object marking in Citumbuka is optional.
5. Not all NPs introduced by the applicative suffix are arguments.
6. Citumbuka is a With-language.
Stassen, Leon (2000). AND-languages and WITH-languages. *Linguistic Typology* 4.1: 1-54.
7. The passive operation does not always promote the logical argument
8. Malawi's English-only medium of instruction policy at lower primary school is a recipe for disaster.
9. The only thing that the Tumbuka people have held on to is their language.
10. Severe morning sickness can make people question your Hiv status.