

## REVIEW

for the final qualifying work of the Master of Linguistics

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"Functional Use of Medical Terms in Interviews with Health Professionals"

The final qualifying work of the Master of Linguistics is devoted to the study of the functions of using medical terms in interviews with professionals on the topic of healthy lifestyles. The work consists of an introduction, two chapters, a conclusion and an appendix. In the introduction, Alexandra Tolstova defines the relevance, goals and objectives of the study. The object of research of the undergraduate is medical terms, and the subject of research is the functions of their use in oral video interviews. Video interviews and excerpts from programs about healthy lifestyles on various Internet sites, as well as scripts created on their basis, were used as the research material.

The peer-reviewed work has been checked for plagiarism. According to the protocol for the analysis of checking the work for plagiarism, the percentage of textual correspondences (6.49%) was revealed, which consist of commonly used constructions of the scientific style of speech, correctly formed quotes and clichés, which allows us to conclude that there is no plagiarism in this work.

The relevance of the research lies in the need for further study of the terminology, since at present this area of the language is actively developing. In addition, the function of medical terms in speech, in particular in oral video interviews, has not yet been fully explored.

The analysis confirmed the hypothesis put forward by the author that the functions of using medical terms in publicistic and popular scientific texts of written speech, identified in the works of modern researchers, also characterize popular scientific discourse of an oral nature.

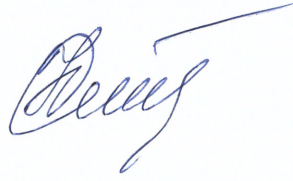
In her research, Alexandra Tolstova not only identified the functions of using medical terms in oral interviews, but also identified the lexical and stylistic means for the implementation of these functions.

The practical significance of the work lies in the fact that the results of the study can be used in the practice of teaching Russian as a foreign language in teaching listening and understanding popular scientific medical programs on television dedicated to a healthy lifestyle.

The preparation of the final qualifying essay demanded that Alexandra Tolstova comprehend and interpret the scientific literature on the topic in order to develop a theoretical basis for the study. The research part of the dissertation and the conclusions made by the applicant are convincing, scientifically grounded and logical.

The completed qualification work meets all the requirements for the final qualifying work of the Master of Linguistics, and deserves a positive assessment.

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