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*LANGUAGE OR DIALECT - THIS IS THE QUESTION*

*On the Occasion of the “Autobiography” of Grigor Parlitchev (Grigoris Stavridis)*

*This article examines the character of the linguistic idiom spoken in FYROM and its relationship with the Bulgarian language on the occasion of the autobiography of Grigor Parlitsef (Grigoris Stavridis), published in Bulgarian and in “macedonian”). A comparative examination of two texts in all linguistic levels (phonetics, phonology, morphology, vocabulary, phraseology) shows that “Makedonski” reasonably can be considered as a Bulgarian dialect.*