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Abstract

Slovenian second position clitics regularly front from non-finite clauses. Interestingly clitic fronting is observed also when non-finite clauses are coordinated, resulting in apparent instance of CSC violation. Showing the extend and limitations of this fronting we want to argue this instance of clitic fronting does not constitute a genuine violation of CSC if clitic fronting is a post-syntactic movement, for which we provide some further arguments.