## **Syntax of Non-canonical Constructions**

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## Abstract

This paper presents some novel data concerning subject-to-subject raising in Japanese. It is argued that non-canonical constructions formed from dyadic stative predicates display some structural properties crucially different from major subject constructions construed from intransitive predicates. The data suggest that the former constructions should be construed as transitive constructions.