

Une lecture énonciative de *bien* dans la structure *il y a bien*

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Abstract: The present paper is part of the body of literature in the field of the linguistics and places special emphasis on the value analysis of the French modal adverb *bien* with reference to the predicative relation. Following the line of research established by A. Culioli (1990), R. Martin (1990) and P. Péroz (1992), our paper analyses the adverb *bien* as it appears in the syntagm *il y a bien*. Drawing on examples taken from texts belonging to a specific journalistic genre - the newspaper column, we have identified three syntactical structures which relate to three interpretations of the adverb *bien* in the syntagm *il y a bien*: a) *il y a bien x* – type A interpretation (*bien* as confirmatory adverb); *il y a bien p, donc p'* – type B interpretation (*bien* as consecutive-deductive adverb); *il y a bien p, mais p'* – type C interpretation (*bien* as concessive-deductive adverb). The framework of analysis presented in our paper validates the interpretative pattern used to analyse the adverb *bien* in the above mentioned structures.

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