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1. General description of the data set, and IRB Approval # (if available):

The Ota Corpus (doi:10.21415/T5DH4G) contains spontaneous speech produced by three Japanese-acquiring children between 1 and 2 years of age. The participants were from a Japanese community in the Washington, D.C. area. They lived with a family that spoke only Japanese among themselves, but had varying degrees of exposure to English.

The data were collected through a series of recordings, in two to three week intervals. Audio recordings were made on standard cassette tapes with a Sony WM-D6C analog tape recorder and a Sony ECM-909A microphone.

The data were transcribed using a standard Romanization system for Japanese and IPA.

2. Restrictions to be placed on the use of the data:

None

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