



**Revised coding scheme of communicative functions in empirical research article discussion
(and/or other closing) sections**

	CODE	COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTION
Announcements	AF	ANNOUNCING
	SEC	Announcing (sub)section
	EXT	Announcing or referring to an external source or another text part
	MSP	Announcing move, step or proposition
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Move-steps proper	BGI	BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE DISCUSSION
	KFS	Key feature of current study
	RWC	Information reported with citations
	POC	Information provided without citations
	SUM	SUMMARIZING OR RESTATING KEY RESULTS
	NRES	Presenting result neutrally
	CRES	Contrasting result with authors' own result
	HRES	Highlighting result
	COMM	COMMENTING ON KEY RESULTS OR OTHER FEATURES
	MEAN	Establishing meaning of result
	COMP	Comparing with previous research
	EXPL	Explaining results or other phenomena, or discussing effects
	PRED	Making a prediction
	REACT	Reacting to result or another feature
	EV	EVALUATING AND/OR SITUATING THE RESEARCH
	POS	Positive feature of current or proposed study
	CONTR	Contribution of current study
	LIM	Limitation of current study
	RELSTATE	Relevance of topic or positive evaluation of the state of knowledge or practice
	GAP	Gap or deficiency in others' research or practice, or problem
IMP	DRAWING IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE	
REC	Recommendation for future research or practice	
APP	Applicability or usability of outcomes	
HYP	Hypothesis for future research	
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Elaborations	ELF	ELABORATING
	JUST	Justifying
	EXEM	Exemplifying
	CLAR	Clarifying

Note: This table is adapted from Moreno's (2021) minor revision of Table 2 in "Strengthening move analysis methodology towards bridging the function-form gap", p. 52, by A. I. Moreno and J. M. Swales, 2018. *English for Specific Purposes*, 50, 40-63. (Copyright 2017 Elsevier Ltd.). (Copyright 2022 by Ana I. Moreno).

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