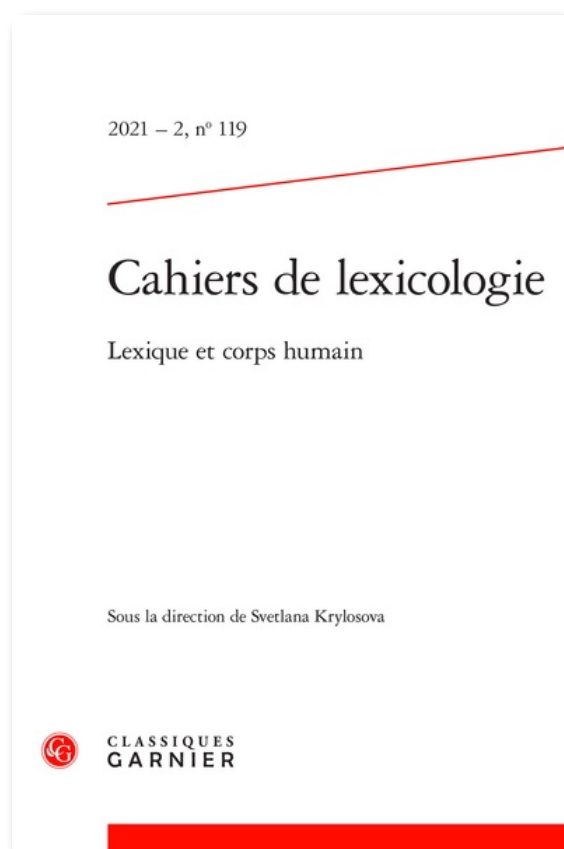




## Lexical modalities associated with body-part names at different ages

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