**S1 Table. Results of cross-linguistic studies suggesting that the numbers and durations of pauses in different languages are similar.**

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| **Characteristics considered** | **Results** | **References** |
| **Number of pauses** | English ≈ French ≈ Spanish | (1) |
| French ≈ English | (2) |
| English ≈ Croatian | (3) |
| adjustments to different speech tempi: Dutch ≈ English ≈ French ≈ Italian ≈ Romanian ≈ Spanish | (4) |
| **Duration of pauses** | English ≈ French ≈ Spanish | (1) |
| English ≈ Croatian | (3) |
| English ≈ Chinese | (5) |
| durational adjustments to different speech tempi: Dutch ≈ English ≈ French ≈ Italian ≈ Romanian ≈ Spanish | (4) |