

Evidentiality in spoken Catalan: the reportative marker *diu que*

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This presentation deals with a Catalan evidential marker without a written tradition, but mainly an oral one: *diu que* ('it is said that'). This marker results from the grammaticalization of a verb dicendi, *dir* ('say'), with the complementizer *que* which has eventually become an evidential marker of an indirect reportative nature. Hence it is being referred to as an *emergent evidential form* in Romance (Alcázar 2018).