Interrogatives in Indian Sign Language

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This paper aims to further our understanding of interrogatives in Indian Sign Language (ISL) through the new results of a comprehensive data collection conducted to elicit questions in ISL. ISL is an understudied language, with a minimal amount of literature on questions in ISL (Aboh & Pfau, 2011; Aboh et al., 2005; Kulshreshtha, 2013; Zeshan, 2000; Zeshan, 2003; Zeshan, 2006). However, the data I collected provides an insight that differs from the picture described in the earlier literature and thus significantly updates it, specifically concerning the position of wh-signs, non-manual markers and possible regional variations.