Demonstrative Noun Word Order

The relative order of a noun and a demonstrative accompanying it was investigated. The order DemN, i.e. the demonstrative preceding the noun, is exemplified by Nuristani Eastern Kati in (1).

1. Eastern Kati [bsh(e)] (Nuristani)

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| iki | tuːb |  |  |
| that | ball |  |  |
| DEM | N |  |  |
| ‘that ball’ (BSHe-DemZA:005a) | | | |

This order is present in all the languages of the sample.

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| Feature value | # of varieties displaying it | % |
| Present | 59 | 100 |
| Absent | 0 | 0 |
| Indeterminate | 0 | 0 |