Subject Verb Word Order

The order of lexical/pronominal subject and verb was investigated. The order subject followed by verb is exemplified by Kamviri, as illustrated in (1).

1. Kamviri [xvi] (Nuristani)

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| babiːstə | maɻ-iː |  |  |  |  |
| snake | die.pst-3fsg |  |  |  |  |
| SBJ | VERB |  |  |  |  |
| ‘The snake died.’ (XVI-Val-AB:061) | | | | | |

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

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