Person reference in Complaints

Outline

1. Introduction:
   1. Cultural dislike for complaints and the proverb of the snake
   2. Reasons for this study: I was researching person reference in Arapaho and encountered complaints, even though they are not welcomed in the linguistic practice. I found that person reference in complaints is different, in that you never see the person fully identified. So, I wanted to get to the bottom of it.
   3. The big claim of the study is that the linguistic practice of person reference reflects cultural dispreference for complaining.
2. Data + methodology:
   1. explain the language + the data
   2. talk about complaints in general and how it is not that easy to discern them.
   3. bring it back to the data and explain how I found my complaints.
3. Findings