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## **Evidential adjectives in Lithuanian academic discourse**

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- (1) *Šeimininkas akivaizdžiai suglumo.* (LKT)  
‘The host **evidently** became confused.’

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(2) *Jai*            *reikia*            *eiti*            *namo*.  
       she.DAT.SG    need.3PRS    go.INF    home.ADV  
       ‘She has to go home.’

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CorALit *Lietuvių mokslo kalbos tekstynas*. [Corpus Academicum Lithuanicum]. Available at: <http://www.coralit.lt/>.

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