**S3 Table**. Results of a generalised linear model (with a negative binomial distribution) of factors explaining variations in the number of minutes it would take to read and understand the same paper in full, but in their first language. The reference category for English proficiency and Income level was English native and High income, respectively. The number of English papers published was not significant in the likelihood ratio test, but was retained in the final model for a comparison with the result shown in S2 Table.

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| **Variables in the final model** | **Coefficients** | **Standard errors** | **z** | **p** |
| Intercept | 3.79 | 0.077 |  |  |
| Low English proficiency | -0.21 | 0.082 | -2.52 | 0.012 |
| Moderate English proficiency | -0.44 | 0.091 | -4.81 | 1.55 × 10-6 |
| Number of English papers published | -0.0010 | 0.0013 | -0.79 | 0.43 |
| Lower-middle income | -0.23 | 0.062 | -3.73 | 0.00019 |
| **Variables removed based on the likelihood ratio test** | **χ2** | **P** |  |  |
| English proficiency ×  Number of English papers published | 1.52 | 0.47 |  |  |
| Income level ×  Number of English papers published | 0.030 | 0.86 |  |  |