

## CHAPTER V

### CLOSURE

#### A. Conclusion

This study aims to investigate the patterns' occurrence or frequency of moves and to explore the similarities and differences of the using of hedges and boosters in English abstracts written by Indonesian and International writers. Based on findings and discussion presented in previous chapter, it can be concluded that:

1. Move occurrence in English abstract written by Indonesian and international writers implied Purpose, Method, and Product moves in every abstracts. Introduction and Conclusion moves somehow tended to be found in Indonesian corpus more frequent than in international corpus. For move patterns, there were five patterns that appeared in both groups. I – P – M – Pr – C, which is the framework by Hyland dominated the pattern used by Indonesian writers, otherwise, international group tended to not follow the framework and choose to use P – M – Pr – C. The rest of patterns appeared occasionally compared to these two particular patterns.
2. The using of hedges and boosters from both groups, the writers used more lexical verb hedges as a way of reducing risk, being precise in reporting results, and also as a sign of politeness. Furthermore, hedging allows writers to reduce their presence in their writing while emphasizing the tentativeness of writers' assertions. As a result, the

writers seek to conceal their writerly identity while expressing their point of view. However, at the same time, boosters were also found in the abstracts even though they were not as many as hedges and in relatively small numbers, it indicated that the writers were certain that their statements shared some common comprehension to win the approval from their readers.

## **B. Suggestion**

### 1. For Lecturers

This study is expected to be an additional source for a lesson especially in academic writing. Topic of rhetorical moves and linguistic realization about stance markers is suggested to be discussed in writing class in order to add some knowledge about how it is used and the impact when we apply it to our writing project.

### 2. For Students

As for Indonesian students who are currently in the process of conducting research, this study is expected to give more insight about two main topics and the comparison between two groups (Indonesian and international writers). It is suggested to use 5 moves abstract framework since those moves will make the information more complete and by applying hedges and boosters to our writing, we can convince and engage the readers about what we want to deliver to them.

### 3. For Researchers

The study of rhetorical moves and hedges and boosters are still hardly to find in our department, English Education. Thus, this study is expected to add some knowledge and references to other researchers. In addition, to anyone who is also interested in this topic and want to examine rhetorical moves and linguistic realization especially hedges and boosters, it is suggested to conduct the study from journal that is higher than Q3, for example Q2, Q1 Scopus indexed or the highest accredited journal level which is Web of Science.