CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

This research was directed to find the sarcasm in netizens' comments given in World Health Organization's Instagram account post. The conclusion of this study can be developed based on the research statement. The researcher found seventy-six comments selected in terms of comments on several World Health Organization account posts. Three theories have been used in this research to analysis the comments, such as Joshi, Bhattacharyya, and Carman (2018), to analyze the type of sarcasm. Attardo's theory (2001) analyze the purpose of sarcasm and the last Song's theory (2010) is the context to get information about the context from the comment.

Several posts from World Health Organization's Instagram account have been preferred by the researcher from July 2020. Thus, the researcher selects and captures the comment text from World Health Organization's Instagram account posting itself, which consists of the type of sarcasm and purpose of sarcasm.

Finally, through the analysis, the researcher will mention which netizens' comments consist of sarcasm. The first type of sarcasm, lexical sarcasm, found 31 data, illocutionary sarcasm 18 data, propositional sarcasm 15 data, and the last like-prefix sarcasm 12 data. Both objectives sarcasm, for evaluation 42 data, for sophistication 26 data, for group affiliation has 4 data, for retractability has 1 data, for the persuasive aspect has 2 data, and the last tool of politeness has 1 data.

Lexical sarcasm is more natural-looking and is clear about strict and hurtful speech acts. Netizens give statements with positive words but have negative effects. In

this, lexical netizens imply an extreme denial in his comments. Evaluation is frequently used by netizen, which shows the utterance of sarcasm to evaluate. The use of sarcasm as an evaluation of the speaker does not mean that he wants to show negative things in criticizing someone, nor does he want to show a positive effect in giving the laud.

4.2 Suggestion

From this study, the author realizes that this research is still lacking and far from being perfect. There will be many unintentional mistakes made by the author while undergoing an analysis of netizen comments on Instagram. This study only focuses on the type and purpose of sarcasm. Many aspects can be analyzed regarding sarcasm with theories and other critical approaches. Some suggestions to further researchers to analyze the same field.

First, further researchers can explore the types and sarcasm purposes based on theories. They can also apply the same theory to other research objects. The second suggestion, they can make another pragmatic approach, such as about markers of sarcasm or about sarcasm which results in a violation of the maxims. Then, the data can be collaborated by exploring critical thinking under the pragmatic perspective on sarcasm.