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Highlights:

- We investigated speech rhythm in people with Parkinson's Disease (PwPD) and controls
- Even mildly affected PwPD differed from controls in their rhythmic performance
- PwPD showed less difference between reading and spontaneous speech
- Spontaneous speech highlighted more differences between speakers than reading
- DDK performance did not relate to rhythmic behaviour in connected speech

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