CHAPTER V
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusions

After analyzing The Good Doctor series, there were two conclusions found in this research. First, it was found that the main character named Shaun Murphy, who had autism and savant syndrome, had both types of language disorder, namely expressive language disorder and receptive language disorder with a total data 58. However, the most dominant type was receptive language disorder which had 30 data. This happened because in communicating Shaun had difficulty following verbal communication, difficulty understanding complex sentences, difficulty in interpreting words and phrases, and also he did not appear to listen when someone was talking to him. Second, it was found that there were 63 data of autistic responses given by Shaun Murphy. The kind of response that Shaun Murphy gave the most was a cognitively relevant response with a total of 33 data. This was because apart from having autism, Shaun Murphy also had savant syndrome. Savant syndrome was an extraordinary ability possessed by a person with a disability. This ability allowed Shaun Murphy to provide relevant and clear responses when the topic being discussed was in the health sector.

5.2 Recommendations

Based on this research, the researcher proposes recommendation in the hope that it can provide significant benefits for readers or other researchers. In addition, this research is expected to provide further information for readers about language disorders and autistic spectrum disorders. Research on autism and language

disorders is very important, because then readers can know how to communicate with people with autism and language disorders. This research also enriches students' knowledge of English language and literature in the field of psycholinguistics, especially on the types of language disorders and on the kinds of autistic responses. Furthermore, the researcher recommends that other researchers can take a different research object. This is because the field of psycholinguistics has many interesting topics to research. Apart from autism, there are many other phenomena that are classified as language disorders, one example is the phenomenon of someone suffering from aphasia. That way, knowledge about language disorders will be wider and readers can find out more about the field of psycholinguistics and language disorders.