Bohm's Rorschach IQ Estimations

Beck's criteria are (from Bohm 1975):

Intelligence Level

	W	M	SumC	F+%	A%	Original %
Very high	>10	>10	>4-7	90-100	10-20	30-50
High	7-10	7-9	1.5-3.5	80-100	20-35	20-30
Normal	4-6	4-67	0.5-2.5	70-80	30-55	0-20
Borderline	3	3-4	1.5-6	60-70	50-70	0-20
Mild Retardation	2	1-3	0	45-60	60-80	30-40
Moderate Retardation	0-1	0-2	5.5-8.5	0-45	80-100	40-70

W includes WS;

M should be scored in the classical way.

The W's and M's should be plus form level to count (according to Bohm).

The F+% is the classical F+% (which includes the CS Fo and Fu; i.e., it is (100 - F-%) as scored with CS).

The A% presupposes that content is scored only once per response, or else you have to correct for multiple content scores.

I have been involved in a pilot study (not yet published) where the correlation between WAIS full IQ and a numerical score derived from these ideas of Beck's was quite strong. So I, for one, believe in their validity. Hope to recruit you too, Brenton!

Helge

Helge Malmgren, PhD, MD, professor Dept. of Philosophy, Göteborg University