

Synopsis:**The Bellak Apperception TEST: A new colored narrative assessment****Introduction**

The Bellak Apperception Test (BAT) is a new thematic projective assessment with a multicultural perspective. Comprising 5 cards, each available both black and white and multi-color versions. The inclusion of color is intended to enhance emotional content within the narratives. No study has been published to date on this new material and the latent content (or themes) of the cards remains to be investigated.

Methodology

This study aims to identify themes discussed by 40 typical young adults aged 18 to 25 and to investigate the specific influence of color on narrative production. Stories analysis methods include the Abrams Checklist of emotion words, the Social cognition and Object Relations Scale (SCORS-G), and discourse process analysis following the French school of projective methods.

Conclusion

The results will clarify the impact of color on emotional expressiveness, representations of relationships and understanding of social causality, and the narrative and defensive processes involved in story production. This new projective tool, tailored to multiculturalism, may provide an alternative means of exploring internal representations through the generation of narratives.