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I went to hear Tom Shaffer yesterday--he's doing CE courses. He announced:

1. SCZI has been dropped from the 5th CS edition, not because it can't be scored reliably, but because of too many false positives. (Yet, another of Exner's creations proves useless.)
2. Exner will be publishing a normative study of 175 Ss later this year. The numbers will be similar to the old norms, which are so different from every other published (i.e., 32) study of non-patients.
3. Shaffer will be publishing a set of CS norms based on his 1999 123 S study, enhanced by 149 more Ss and some 1800 Ss from a dozen other countries, all of which are a) close to his USA norms and b) ****far**** from Exner's. He hasn't started writing yet.

So, we now have: Exner's repudiated norms, Shaffer's repudiated norms, Exner's unpublished (& likely to be repudiated) norms, and Shaffer's unwritten (& likely to be repudiated) norms.

Reminds me of when we had two Popes.

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