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Can text reading ability be accurately predicted by second-language performance measures?

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Purpose: To test whether measures of reading performance can be accurately taken from individuals being tested in their second language.

Methods: Twenty bilingual individuals with normal vision were tested on both the English and Portuguese versions of the MNREAD reading-acuity charts. Ten were native Portuguese speakers, and ten were native English speakers.

Results: Within subjects' comparisons revealed high correlations on several measures of text reading performance.

Conclusion: Bilingual readers of Roman alphabet based languages perform predictably between languages. It is possible to test readers' reading abilities, when native language reading acuity charts are unavailable.