

What about movies reviewer quotations?

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Movies on the screen are quoted in various newspapers and magazines. Once a week, a synthetic list of such quotations given by different reviewers is presented in one of the leading Belgian newspapers. The quotations are expressed on an ordinal scale, therefore a nonparametric statistical approach will be at stake. A Friedman two-way analysis of variance shows a significant overall difference among the reviewers regarding the way to quote. The quotations of each of the reviewers with every other are compared by mean of the Sign test. It appears that the quotations of one reviewer are significantly different from the others. The reviewer of Humo magazine quotes higher than the other reviewers, i.e. those of De Standaard and De Morgen newspapers, of Knack magazine. This difference does not affect their agreement about the ranking of the movies as pointed out by a Kendall coefficient of concordance computation.