

## **Book review**

### ***Peripheral musculoskeletal ultrasound atlas***

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Ultrasound examinations of lesions in the soft tissue have been performed for many years and interactive studies have been added subsequently. This atlas does not include lesions of the head and neck, the thoracic cage or the abdominal wall and does not indulge in interactive procedures like for instance real time examinations of congenital hip luxation or lesions of the supraspinatus tendon. Some comments are made about the value of patient participation, such as contracting lacerated muscles.

The illustrations are of a very high quality and the presentations of normal anatomy, lesions, pseudo-lesions and other pitfalls are easy to understand. Markings, illustrations and complementary examinations are adequate.

Useful information is easy to find through the index and the table of contents. A fine display of pathological findings in several diseases is presented, although with little new to the experienced examiner.

The book can be of use not only to the physician performing the ultrasound study but also to other physicians with an interest in soft tissue lesions, joint diseases and trauma. The quality of the material in the atlas is such that it can be recommended as an introduction to an interesting field in ultrasound diagnoses.

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