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Good book, very concise and unlike other references not heavy!

The content of the book is wonderful as the other reviewers have already explained. I wish the online image bank was easier to use though. Unfortunately you cannot view the images with the figure legend at the same time.

Very good!

The characters are quite small because of its handy size. And illustrations are accessible by online only. These two points are disadvantages I think. Otherwise, it's a quite good book for pathology residents.

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very useful book

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