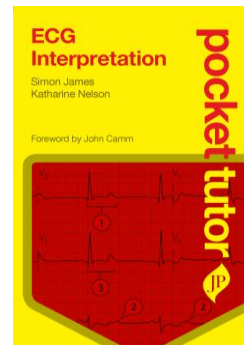


### **ECG Interpretation**

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*First impressions are that this book is attractive and has the potential to be an excellent resource. There is good use of diagrams and some background explaining key concepts to the reader. One particular selling point of this book is the use of one look summaries of each rhythm one may see.*

*While this type of book has been published before, it is a good addition to the crowded family of ECG interpretation aids.*

*There is a good order, as often in these books basics are missed out. I like the fact that core knowledge begins the book as many of us like to think we know such anatomy and blood supply of the heart. I for one have no shame in admitting a gentle refresher now and then is greatly appreciated.*

*This book includes all of the basic knowledge that would be needed to study basic cardiac anatomy and ECG interpretation to the level of a foundation year doctor. I feel that all explanations are very clear. The use of ECG examples and labelling the relevant parts with numbers is not something I have seen before and would resemble a student's notes. Therefore this is very useful as often I have found myself searching for the "abnormality" that is so obviously there.*

*The use of illustrations is one of the many areas in which the book excels. The use of figures is an excellent way to teach future doctors and healthcare professionals as I am sure experienced doctors know; the use of diagrams makes the masses of reading that is required in this profession easier.*

*I believe this book could feature a brief self-assessment section at the end of the book. This is often a good way to enhance learning. Some further details on management could be considered as*

*mentioning the need for a pacemaker is quite basic. However, this I feel may be beyond the scope of the book and therefore this is only a minor criticism.*

*I agree with the authors when they say it is the perfect companion for those seeking to improve their working knowledge of ECGs. A pocket-sized guide to what for many, including myself, is still a challenging phenomenon, will always have a place on my person.*