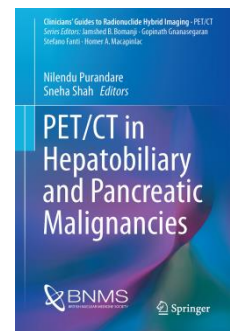


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This booklet is a recent addition to a series of Clinicians' Guides to Radionuclide Hybrid Imaging developed in conjunction with the British Nuclear Medicine Society and Springer. This volume provides a succinct summary of hepato-pancreaticobiliary (HPB) tumour management, with a particular focus on PETCT imaging techniques.

It is edited by two nuclear medicine/molecular imaging specialists from the Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai. There are eight chapters authored by several colleagues from the same institution, providing an overview of clinical, pathological and management aspects of HPB tumours, cross-sectional imaging evaluation, normal variants, pitfalls and artefacts with FDG PETCT in HPB malignancies and dedicated sections on PETCT evaluation of liver, biliary and pancreatic tumours. One minor limitation is lack of discussion of the use of non-FDG tracers for evaluation of hepatocellular carcinoma. The guidebook allows readers to rapidly assimilate important information including strengths and weakness of the different imaging techniques, relevant physiological variants and potential pitfalls of image interpretation.

This handbook is likely to be of most interest to clinicians involved in the management of HPB tumours including oncologists, surgeons, as well as imaging specialists. An ideal use is as a quick reference guide both in preparation for and at multidisciplinary meetings.

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