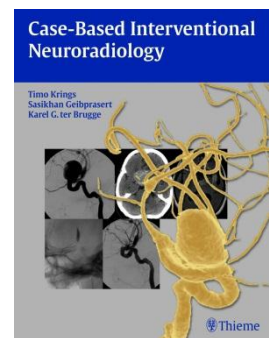


Case-Based Interventional Neuroradiology

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This textbook of interventional neuroradiology adopts a rather novel method that is different to conventional textbooks. It is a collection of real neurovascular cases with short descriptions of clinical presentation, radiological studies, treatment that was actually provided and finally a lengthier discussion on the pathophysiological imaging treatment options, possible complications etc. The book is divided into various parts, with brain aneurysms and arterio-venous malformations dominating, but conditions like head and neck vascular lesions, tumours, trauma, paediatric vascular lesions, spine vascular malformations etc also addressed to a very good extent.

The authors are leaders of international repute in endovascular neurosurgery and this innovative case-based approach to interventional neuroradiology is a very good effort. This book will appeal to beginners in the practice as well as the more established practitioners. Detailed descriptions of the procedure including the equipment used and dosage of various drugs, post procedure care etc, form a source of invaluable information.

What I liked most about the book is the opportunity for readers to evaluate the case first and decide on his/her approach to it. This can be compared to what happened in reality and this form of learning, with self evaluation and criticism, is very valuable. The book offers many experiences to reflect on one's own approach. The sections on equipment used, treatment options and a brief literature review on the various options is extremely useful for interventionalists trying to establish in the speciality.

The authors have done an excellent job in selecting cases of widely varying complexities to interest readers at all levels of practice. I feel that the image quality of some of the angiographic pictures could have been improved. It would have been useful also to magnify some of the more subtle pathologies on angiography for better demonstration and understanding of the anatomy.

To conclude, I think that this textbook will form a valuable asset to any practicing interventional neuro- radiologist and I would thoroughly recommend it.