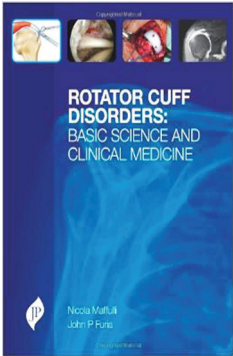


Book Review



Rotator cuff disorders: *Basic science and clinical medicine*

Nicola Maffulli, John P. Furia. 185 pp. **Price:** US\$129.48. **Publishers:** Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers. **Date of Publication:** 2012. **Place of Publication:** New Delhi (India). **ISBN-10:** 1907816089.

This book is well written by high caliber international contributors, and provides a comprehensive coverage of rotator cuff (RC) disorders and its related conditions. This book covered 185 pages, divided into 11 chapters, and was organized from the basic science (embryology, anatomy, and pathophysiology) to clinical aspects. It highlights the latest best practice in the management of RC tears, medical and surgical. It also covers the latest updates and the controversies of management of RC and the use of growth factors

such as platelets rich plasma injection and its techniques aside from tissue engineering.

The chapters are clearly illustrated with nice clear figures and tables, and they are well referenced. This book is clearly written, understandable, and very interesting to read. It offers important and simply presented information to the practicing rheumatologists and orthopedist, especially trainees in these specialties. It can be a reference book for such a common problem to medical students, general practitioners, physiotherapists, and rehabilitation practitioners. The layout of the book is very attractive, and the size is reasonable. The weight of the book is on the heavy side, and the price is quite expensive, which may be prohibitive.

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