BOOK REVIEW

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Chaudhry B, Harvey D: Mosby's color atlas and text of pediatrics and child health

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This book of 400 pages is envisaged as an introduction to paediatrics for undergraduate students. It is richly illustrated with many high quality pictures of patients with typical disease presentations, X-rays, ultrasound pictures and many tables with crucial aspects of epidemiological data, differential diagnosis and algorithms. Growth charts, normal pubertal development, and normal values of nutritional requirements are presented

and common anomalies of growth discussed. By the choice of the illustrations, the reader's attention is drawn to most essential aspects. It is not a book with detailed therapeutic indications but certainly provides a good overview for students.

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