**Book Review**

**Case Book of Infectious Diseases**

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‘Case book of infectious diseases’ is written by Dr Rajeev Soman and Dr Camilla Rodrigues from P. D. Hinduja National Hospital Mumbai. Both the authors are very well known in the field of Infectious Diseases which is a challenging specialty encompassing every branch of medicine.

The book is unique and first of its kind in that it discusses two hundred and twenty two real clinical cases in multiple choice format. Each choice is meticulously discussed to arrive at the best possible solution. The cases range from common to very complex providing the reader insight into present day practice of infectious diseases in a tertiary care hospital with latest diagnostic modalities microbiology and radiology. Illustrations, clinical photographs and microbiology reports accompany each case.

Various aspects on diagnosis, therapy and complications of various diseases both established and emerging ones are presented with references making the discussion evidence based.

The diagnostic and therapeutic principles are discussed which will aid the physician while evaluating a patient with infectious diseases The cases have been discussed in conversational style in an interesting and informative manner.

Overall this case book is strongly recommended for both clinicians and medical and postgraduate students.

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