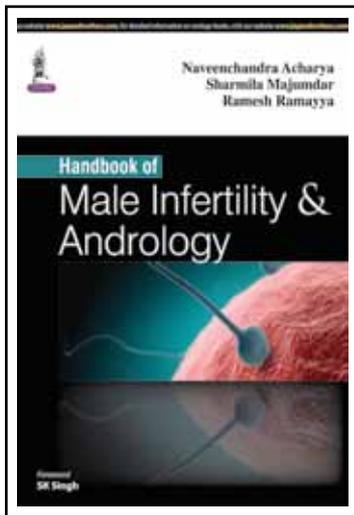


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Handbook of Male Infertility and Andrology

Infertility is a common and distressing condition, and problems in the male partner form 20% of the causes. However, the major difficulties which exist in the accurate and meaningful diagnosis of male reproductive dysfunction serve to complicate our understanding of the etiology of male infertility.

This book portends to be a good source of knowledge and reference for postgraduates, general physicians as well as budding andrologists. Written in simple language, the initial chapters concisely cover the male reproductive system anatomy and physiology. The important topic of Erectile dysfunction is written in detail from pathophysiology to pharmacotherapy to surgical management. The book also gives an insight to diseases like Peyronie's and management of emergencies like Priapism and Penile fracture. The chapter 'Male Infertility' though precisely written could have been complemented with discussion

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on asymptomatic leukocytospermia and more emphasis on genetic counselling. The highlights of the book are the chapters on 'Understanding Sexual Dysfunction' and 'Setting up an Andrology Suite'.

I would like to appreciate the work done by the authors covering the wide range of topics in andrology in this handbook. The book provides sufficient information critical to the understanding of male infertility, testosterone deficiency, impotence and other diseases affecting the male reproductive system as well as addresses the topic of female sexual dysfunction. It will definitely help general practitioners and budding andrologists in management of their patients.

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