

## Book Review

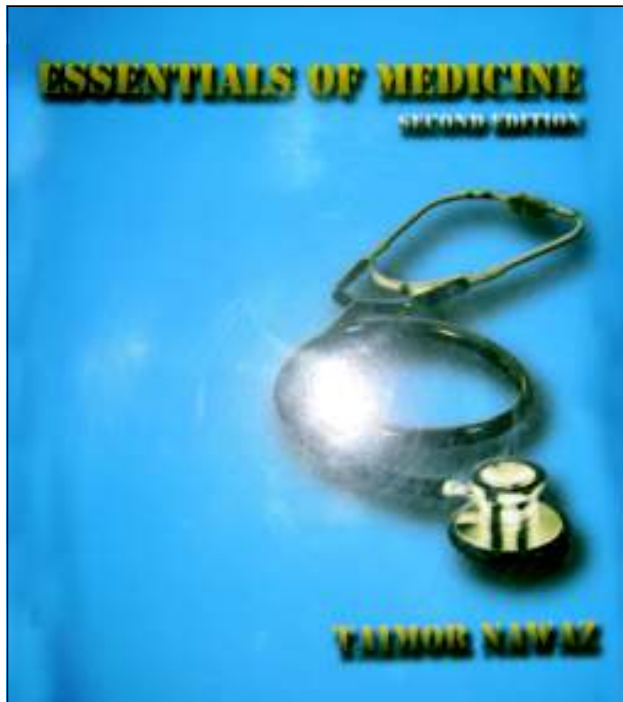
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### ‘Essentials of Medicine’

BY PROFESSOR TAIMOR NAWAZ

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition:2011

ISBN:984-32-2212-1



Bangladesh though having an excellent team of physicians, seriously lack in the field of medical writing. Prof. Taimor Nawaz's step in this arena therefore is highly appreciable. Though not a text book parse, but this compilation has got enough information to meet the need of medical students and doctors of all standing. Each system has been addressed and the key features chalked out in a systematic manner. Going through the book it felt like it was written keeping the undergraduate students in mind and that aim has been fulfilled most successfully, while postgraduate students may also use this book as a mean of quick recapitulation. The best part is the compilation of each chapter by an expert in that field. The only thing that may need a further attention in the coming editions is the upgrading of the classification, case definition and treatment plan of different diseases according to the national guidelines, where applicable, for example the national guideline for tuberculosis, dengue, malaria, asthma, poisoning etc.

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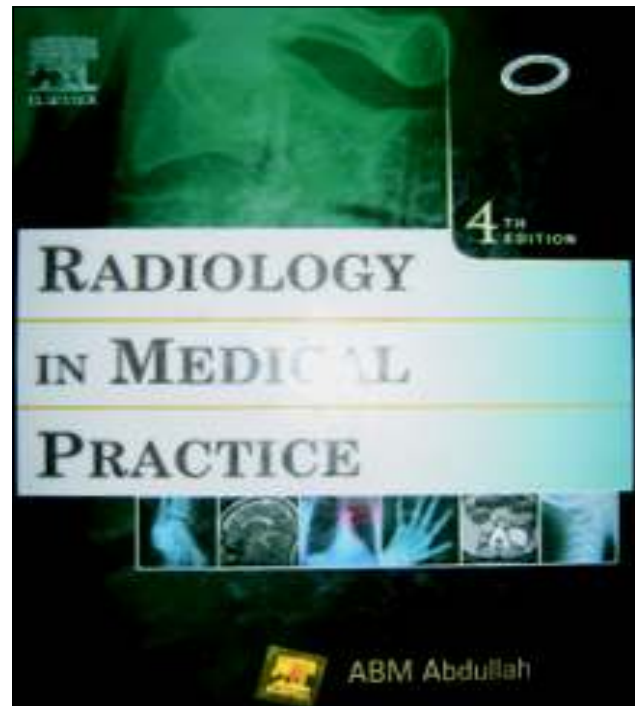
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### ‘Radiology in Medical Practice’

BY PROFESSOR ABM ABDULLAH

4<sup>th</sup> Edition:2011, Elsevier

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Professor Abdullah has revolutionized the medical book writing industry in Bangladesh. He is by far the most prolific writer in this area. The 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of his book on radiology has recently been published and that to by ELSEVIER which has taken it to an international level. The book is divided into two sections the first part deals with X-rays and the second part deals with CT and MRI. All these are divided into various body systems and each disorder is backed by a number of films covering as much of the variations possible. Each condition has been described in a question and answer format. The disorder is first presented than the diagnosis is noted and finally short answered questions are listed with relevant answers. The book is easy to read and answers almost all the questions that might come in the readers mind. The starting of each chapter with the basics and then gradually going into the depth of the diseases keeping the common things first and the rare ones late makes it a book worthy to be ventured by all level of medical students and doctors. It has got enough ingredients for all.

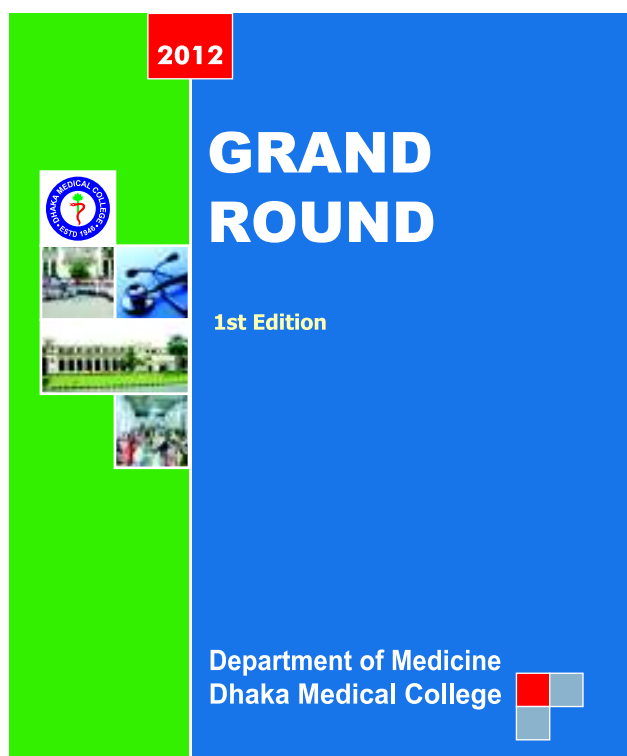
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# 'Grand Round'

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1<sup>st</sup> Edition: June, 2012



This is an interesting book probably the first of its kind in Bangladesh. Published by the Department of Medicine of Dhaka Medical College, this book contains the cases that have been presented in the weekly clinical presentation of the department termed Grand Round. The book consists of 50 cases where each has been equipped with salient feature, provisional diagnosis, investigation reports, a final diagnosis and ends with a discussion. The manner in which the book is presented will help medical professionals to go through the problematic cases that they themselves may come across during their medical career and will also help them to build up a thinking process. For the students the book has enough cases to keep their mind thinking and will help them prepare for written and clinical examinations regarding how to present and diagnose similar cases when they come across in their exams. The book also acts as an excellent record in black and white of the difficult cases the department came across last year. The only drawback may be the limited number of illustration which hopefully the editors will keep in mind in the coming editions.

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