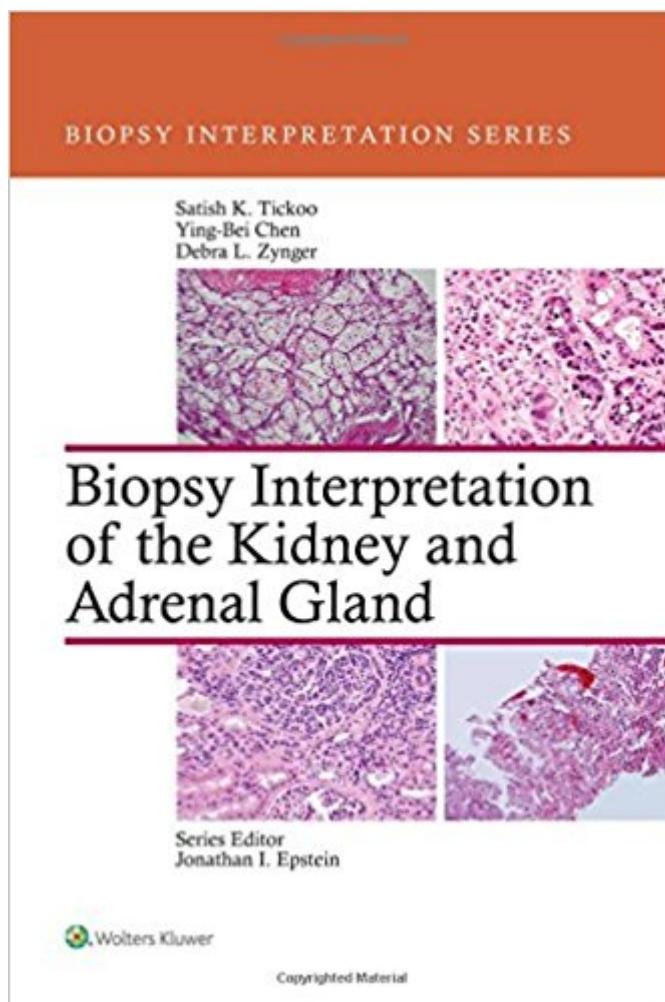


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Biopsy Interpretation Of The Kidney & Adrenal Gland (Biopsy Interpretation Series)



Synopsis

This practical volume in the Biopsy Interpretation Series is your guide to effectively diagnosing surgical pathology specimens from the kidney and adrenal glands, with an emphasis on core needle biopsies. Presented in a reader-friendly format, it features abundant photomicrographs of actual biopsy samples as well as correlative photos of surgical specimens and ancillary immunohistochemical studies. Coverage of each organ includes an introduction to biopsy techniques and an overview of normal histology. Positive diagnoses for renal lesions are described by a pattern approach and tumor type, and adrenal lesions are grouped by primary and metastatic tumors, reflecting the main diagnostic considerations.

Renal and adrenal cytology specimens and endoscopic renal pelvic biopsies and are also described.

Features Uniquely detailed focus addresses the specific techniques and interpretive features of renal and adrenal biopsy. Timely content addresses the use of renal biopsy in minimally invasive therapeutic techniques as well as its role in active surveillance of renal masses. The latest ISUP classifications reflect newly described renal tumors. Clinical implications of each diagnosis are highlighted throughout the text to guide therapeutic decision-making. Exclusive online content includes more than 50 self-assessment questions and 100 additional full-color images. Now with the print edition, enjoy the bundled interactive eBook edition, which can be downloaded to your tablet and smartphone or accessed online and includes features like:

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'a wonderful review of the quickly evolving area of renal and adrenal pathology';'maintains a pragmatic approach, providing perspectives on reporting needle core biopsies of these tumors';'microscopic images are of excellent quality';'provides a nice update of many of the newer neoplasms in the kidney';'excellent resource for both specialist and general pathologists for diagnosing renal and adrenal lesions.' -Doodys Publishers' Club, October 9, 2015

To me was not helpful

Another great addition to the "Biopsy Interpretation" series. I am a senior level resident with an interest in GU pathology and was happy to add this book to my personal library. Well organized chapters which emphasize clinically useful information, particularly helpful to trainees who don't know what details are most significant to include in reports. Will be a valuable resource in the coming years with the increasing use of kidney biopsies performed to rule out neoplasia that we are beginning to see in my training program. As with all books I have read in this series, an abundance of high quality photos to emphasize/illustrate teaching points outlined in the text. In reference to lack of medical renal, yes this book does not cover that topic. However, this is no different than most other pathology textbooks on the topic (neoplastic vs. non-neoplastic kidney usually are not covered in detail together). There are many other books on medical renal, and perhaps that would be a great addition to this series as a separate book, however in my opinion it would be too much material to cover those two areas together in one text. Bottom line, this book addresses a deficit in the literature regarding needle biopsy of the kidney and adrenal gland for neoplasia/lesions seen on imaging. This is a technique that is picking up speed, and has not yet been covered in detail in other resources that I am aware of.

I own several books from this series because they are excellent and they have become my go to reference while on surgicals. I was disappointed to discover that this book completely ignores medical kidney. Other books in this series like The Biopsy Interpretation of the Lung or of the Liver include neoplastic and non-neoplastic; I expected this one to as well. For Biopsy Interpretation of the GI Tract, they specific 'neoplastic' and non-neoplastic, I think they should have done so with the kidney book as well.

This is an excellent resource for both renal and adrenal biopsy specimens. As with the other books in this series, the content is useful for both biopsy and resections. The book is very readable and has abundant pictures. The immunohistochemistry chapter is especially helpful with its numerous summary tables. As a prior reviewer noted, this text does not cover medical kidney. Overall, a great addition to the biopsy interpretation series.

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