Transplantation Imaging

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This is a concise, 200-page textbook that deals with the broad topic of transplantation imaging. The textbook covers the following subject matter: pre and post-operative renal and hepatic imaging and intervention; lung, pancreatic and intestinal transplantation imaging; and finally a chapter on post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD).

When reading through this textbook it is obvious that this is a good overview of transplantation imaging as a whole. It will provide insights into why certain tests are required and what benefits certain imaging modalities have in the assessment of these grafts. It is not, however, an exhaustive account of all imaging related to transplantation. CT, MRI, ultrasound and angiography is referenced throughout the text when dealing with the specific organ grafts mentioned, however radionuclide imaging has been omitted from the majority of the text (with the exception of some PETCT when discussing PTLD). What is useful is the inclusion of the normal post-operative findings and complications that will be useful in both transplant and non-transplant centres.

The book is well written and has some good quality images included. What is somewhat disappointing is that the contributor list for the textbook is made up entirely of USA-based authors. This makes this textbook quite specific to American-based healthcare, protocols and guidelines, rather than including some international experience into the content of the book.

The authors and editors have provided readers with a good introduction and overview into the realms of transplant imaging and it will be useful for trainees and qualified practitioners. It is not an expensive textbook but there are a growing amount of publishers offering online content from their textbooks, whether that be e-reader copy licences or additional images.
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videos, text, etc. This is definitely absent from this publication and almost seems slightly out of touch with what is available from other publications.

In conclusion, the content is accurate but somewhat brief but this is a useful textbook and definitely an appropriate reference text for those who participate in transplant imaging, diagnosis and intervention.

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