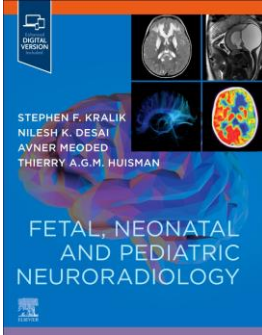


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Book reviewed by Dr Anna Tolliday, radiology registrar, South Yorkshire radiology training scheme; Dr Daniel Connolly, neuroradiology consultant, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

In this text the authors create a comprehensive description of fetal, neonatal and paediatric neuroradiology. There are four parts covering the following subjects: normal development; brain; neck, face, orbit and temporal bone; and spine. The fifth part covers differential diagnoses, summaries and pitfalls.

As indicated by the broad title, the book aims to cover a huge subject matter, and does so successfully. All the expected pathologies are covered, as well as more obscure diagnoses. The book remains a manageable length by keeping each topic succinct, spanning a couple of pages at most. This serves to make a subject simple to navigate and easy to understand by a less experienced reader. However, the brevity of the descriptions may be insufficient for a reader looking for in-depth information.

There are areas of interest to the expert reader too, for example fetal neuroradiology and advanced imaging including MR perfusion, spectroscopy and diffusion tensor imaging. The differential and summary pages in part five are handy for quick reference for trainees, general and neuroradiologists alike.

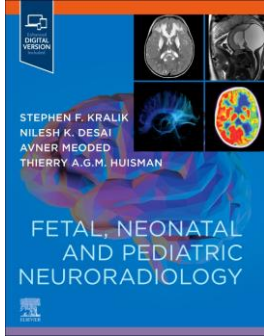
There are a generous number of images and diagrams throughout the book, which are high quality and a good size. The roughly equal split of text and images make it an easy and visual read. The tables of images in the normal development section are particularly impressive.

The book is certainly good value for money, as a study resource or workplace benchbook. The reasonable price point may be due to the paperback

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binding, which compromises the longevity of the book. It risks becoming quite dog-eared within a few journeys in a bag, although this may not be an issue for those that prefer a digital book. The included ebook means the content can be conveniently utilised from any location. It has a good digital interface with search, highlight and read aloud functions.

Overall, this is an up-to-date, thorough and informative resource with plentiful imaging. It covers the entire paediatric neuroradiology subject matter comprehensively in a single volume of manageable size. It can provide accessible and structured education for the trainee or general radiologist. Additionally, there are summary sections that would be a useful reference in daily practice for all radiologists, including neuroradiologists.

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