

Emergency Medicine: Guide to Head and Spine Injuries

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This small and simple book on neurotrauma fills the vacuum generally felt by emergency doctors at primary and secondary level of health care system. In addition to head and spinal trauma, it covers nerve injuries as well. It is quite a handy book for residents in surgery. Though it covers many theoretical and practical aspects of neurotrauma well, certain issues on pediatric head injuries such as restriction of fluids to 60% is neither advisable nor acceptable today. Similarly, Pediatric Glasgow Coma scale needs to be corrected. It would have been better if references to epidemiological data had been incorporated to authenticate it. Despite these few observations, this book is readable, and is recommended for all doctors, especially surgery residents, who are involved in emergency care.

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