

# BOOK REVIEW

## Investigative Rhinology

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It is with great interest that I read this book. I think it is a very good book for the resident in training and the otolaryngologist alike who wants to be updated on the recent advances made in the diagnosis of rhinitis.

What I like about this book is:

1. It is not too extensive ( $\pm 100$  pages).
2. All major topics are covered. After a good review of the prevalence of rhinitis and adequate description of the different causes of rhinitis, the authors limited themselves to the most relevant and generally accepted investigational techniques: including routine examination, special investigations, endoscopy, allergy, mucociliary clearance, imaging, olfaction, CSF rhinorrhea, biopsy, olfactory tests, airway tests, test of mucociliary apparatus, inflammation, diagnosis of cystic fibrosis etc.
3. This book is very well documented with many figures and very useful tables, that will help the interested reader in making the differential diagnosis of nasal diseases in the adult and the child, every topic has a list with the most recent references.
4. It has been written by two authors who have a vast experience and international reputation in the field of rhinology. As a consequence it contains a treasure of information on the subject.

This book is highly recommended for anybody with an interest in rhinology.

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