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The aim of the “RadCases” series is to provide case-based radiology review books in all fields of medical imaging, using both printed material and electronic cases, to help the residents for their exams as well as for their daily practice. This volume is specifically devoted to the subspecialty of interventional radiology and offers 100 carefully selected and well-documented of vascular and nonvascular cases (plus additional 250 electronic cases available online).

The general organization of this book is similar to that of the other volumes of the series. On the right-hand page, the clinical presentation including one, two, three or four images (radiograph, arteriogram, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and/or Doppler) is displayed. On the back of this page, imaging findings are discussed, the definitive diagnosis and differential diagnoses are presented, and essential facts, as well as pearls and pitfalls, are highlighted. Case questions and answers are then proposed in a subsequent section. At the end of the book, a list of further readings (including one or two essential references) is proposed for each case. Finally, an alphabetical index allows referring primary diagnoses to case numbers.

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This work is attractive by its practical and pedagogical presentation. It offers on two pages the main imaging features, essential facts, pearls and pitfalls, differential diagnoses, with one or two references, covering the most common cases of interventional procedures. The critical remarks that could be made are the small size of several pictures, and the lack of logical order in the presentation of the cases.

Mainly devoted to residents in radiology, this book may also be of use to more experienced radiologists and other physicians dealing with interventional radiology.

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