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This book has provided a scientific foundation to treat osteoarticular tuberculosis to Orthopedic surgeons in the developing world for the last three decades. It gives a clear insight to diagnose and treat this very old disease, which is known and described in the historical literature.

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