

*Kerion celsi* is not mentioned in this book, yet this fungus (and bacterial) disease is prevalent and may be life endangering.

Under formulary the discussion of x-ray therapy is incomplete. Nothing is said about the conventional method of epilation with x-ray as practiced routinely. The authors have mentioned the fact that some consider a second epilation dangerous.

In spite of the aforesaid minor criticisms we know of no better book of its kind written with so thorough and practical understanding of the subject and its application.

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