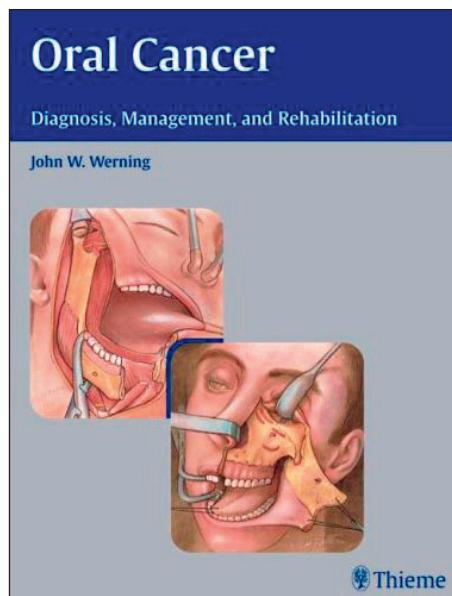


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Autor John Werning i njegovi suradnici priredili su izvrstan udžbenik o suvremenom liječenju karcinoma usne šupljine. Vrlo su detaljno i pregledno opisali pristup multidisciplinarnom liječenju te bolesti. Knjiga ima 31 poglavlje te je dobro i bogato ilustrirana, a tijek bolesti predstavljen je logičnim slijedom, što olakšava čitanje. Suautori u pojedinim poglavljima bili su ugledni stručnjaci iz područja onkologije glave i vrata, radioterapije, maksilofacijalne i rekonstrukcijske kirurgije, stomatologije i oralne kirurgije. Svako poglavlje završava sažetim zaključkom i popisom referencija.

U knjizi su vrlo jasno opisani principi prevencije, dijagnostičke metode, načini liječenja te rekonstrukcije i rehabilitacije bolesnika s karcinomom usne šupljine. Temeljito su predstavljene povezanosti između pojedinih sublokalizacija primarnog tumora u usnoj šupljini i njihova utjecaja na preživljenje. Istaknuto je da uspjeh liječenja mora utjecati i na kvalitetu života bolesnika, a ne samo na stopu preživljenja. Detaljno su opisane vrste radioterapije i kemoterapije te liječenje njihovih komplikacija. Vrlo su zanimljiva poglavlja o kontroverznim kliničkim iskustvima u kirurškoj terapiji početnog karcinoma koji zahvaća mandibulu te terapija klinički negativnog vrata. Potanko su opisane i kirurške tehnike za pojedine sublokalizacije karcinoma u usnoj šupljini te najsuvremenije metode rekonstrukcijske kirurgije za usnu šupljinu, mandibulu, maksilu i usnicu. Osobito su zanimljiva poglavlja o oseointegriranoj implantologiji, kao sastavnom dijelu rehabilitacijskog liječenja te o radiografskim dijagnostičkim metodama u dentalnoj implantologiji. Vrlo je poučno i poglavlje o bolestima čeljusnog zgloba te o orofacijalnoj boli, rijetkim ali složenim kliničkim entitetima. Nisu zaboravljene ni premaligne lezije u usnoj šupljini i njihova evaluacija, a posebice treba posvetiti pozornost poglavljima o mogućim novim medicinskim smjernicama u liječenju karcinoma glave i vrata te o medicinskoj pogreški.

Taj izvrsno opremljen udžbenik skupine uglednih autora trebao bi postati obvezatno štivo doktora stomatologije, posebice onih koji se bave liječenjem bolesti usne šupljine te specijalizanta oralne kirurgije, ali i doktora medicine koji se bave onkologijom glave i vrata, a posebice specijalizanata maksilofacijalne kirurgije, ORL-a i onkologije.



John Werning and his collaborators have prepared an excellent textbook on the current trends in treating patients with oral cancer. They have managed to present a very detailed multidisciplinary approach to these patients, with a comprehensive overview. The book is rich in excellent illustrations, divided in 31 chapters with a logical sequence that eases the reading. Coauthors of the chapters are renowned experts in the fields of head and neck oncology, radiotherapy, maxillofacial and reconstructive surgery and dentistry, oral surgery included. Every chapter has a summarized conclusion and a reference list at the end.

The textbook very thoroughly describes the principles of prevention, diagnostic methods, and treatment principles as well as rehabilitation principles in patients with oral cancer. The relationships between different sublocalizations of the primary tumors in the oral cavity and their influence on life quality are described in detail. The accent has been given to the need of seeing the success of the treatment through the life quality of the treated patients, and not just as a survival rate. The principles of radiotherapy and chemotherapy and their complications are discussed in detail. An interesting approach to the controversial clinical experiences in surgical therapy of the incipient carcinoma of the mandible is presented, as well as the therapy of the clinically negative neck areas. Surgical techniques are described in detail, especially for the singular sublocalizations of the cancer of the oral cavity, but at the same time, the authors presented the current methods of reconstruction of the oral cavity, maxilla and mandible, and lip. Most interesting are the chapters on osseointegrating implant dentistry as a part of rehabilitation of cancer patients, as well as on radiographic diagnostic methods in implant dentistry. The chapter on temporomandibular diseases and orofacial pain, rare but complex clinical entities, is also interesting. Premalignant lesions in the oral cavity, as well as their evaluation, are intriguing, as well as chapters on possible new therapeutic guidelines in the therapy of head and neck cancer, medical errors included.

Nicely designed textbook by a group of renowned authors should be accepted as an educational tool for students of dentistry, especially postgraduate students in the fields of oral surgery. The same should be applied to the doctors of medicine that are involved in head and neck oncology, but also to the postgraduate students in maxillofacial students, ear, nose and throat surgery and oncology.