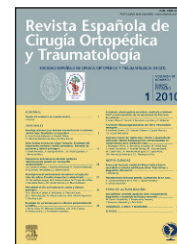


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BOOK REVIEW

Minimally Invasive Foot Surgery. Surgical techniques, Indications. Anatomical basis.
AYH Publishers, Barcelona, Spain, 2009,
275 pages. Available from:
www.minimallyinvasivefootsurgery.com.

One of the best books ever to be published in our specialty now appears in an English edition. It retains the same virtues as its Spanish edition, with unbeatable images in terms of their quality, clarity and ability to convey the perfect step-by-step explanation of the main procedures for mini-invasive surgery of the foot, already well established in daily practice thanks to their demonstrable effectiveness.

The anatomical part offers a perfect basis for classifying the different techniques, showing the best version of that unique ability Pau Golanó has to convey what is needed to

understand and perform correctly the techniques described. As for the surgical techniques themselves, De Prado and Ripoll, as the emblematic school behind this surgery in our country, perfectly showing how another surgeon can be led from the earliest steps in the surgery being explained. It is also impossible to improve on how what is explained in the anatomy section is turned into surgical praxis.

Another point to highlight as excellent, although it goes almost unnoticed because of the brilliance of the illustrations, is that, behind it all, there is a profound understanding of the pathology of the foot with a very practical application in the establishment of the indications in each case.

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