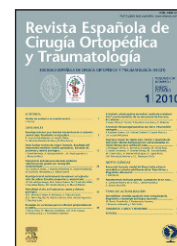


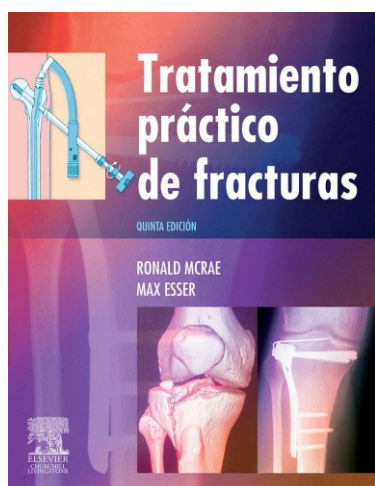
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BOOK REVIEW

Tratamiento práctico de las fracturas. Ronald Mc Rae, Max Esser. Quinta Edición. Elsevier, Churchill Livingstone, Barcelona (2010).



This latest 2010 edition of McRae's book on traumatology in Spanish is translated from the fifth edition in English, also from the same year, and, as in previous editions, is a straightforward text of 450 pages in paperback, consisting

of a true atlas for traumatological consultation of the entire locomotive system. Every image is illustrated with simple yet expressive drawings setting out the most recent and up-to-date concepts and techniques such as damage control in polytraumatized patients, plates with blocking bolts and self-assessment exercises on the material studied. The depth of the expertise presented, without losing sight of the specific topic under discussion, even provides an introduction to the general principles for the treatment of fractures, with discussion of the surgical techniques and also conservative approaches, showing step by step how a plaster of Paris bandage or suspension traction should be applied. Although the book defined itself in its first edition as useful for students of medicine, there can be no doubt that the straightforward presentation makes it easily understood by students, while the depth of the second part make the "McRae" a classic and practically compulsory reading for doctors in residence doing specialization and a delightful review of general concepts specialists devoted to more specific areas of the disorders of the locomotive system.

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