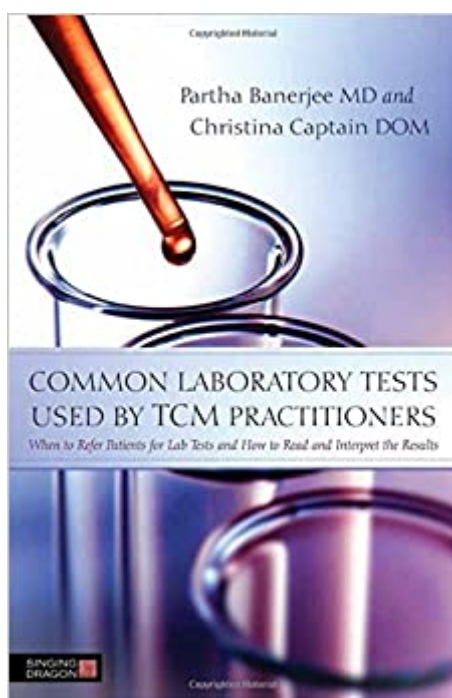


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Common Laboratory Tests Used By TCM Practitioners: When To Refer Patients For Lab Tests And How To Read And Interpret The Results



Synopsis

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioners need to have an understanding of Western medical testing to recognize when laboratory tests are required and to interpret test results that are brought to them by patients. This book is an essential reference for the TCM classroom and clinic that teaches how to use and understand conventional lab testing in the treatment and referral of patients. Focusing on symptoms that commonly present in TCM practices, the book groups the lab tests by diseases or systems. Within each chapter are TCM case studies and perspectives, as well as multiple choice quizzes that test the reader's knowledge. Co-written by a doctor of Western medicine and an acupuncture physician, the book aims to familiarize TCM practitioners with the terminology and methodology of lab tests, bridging the gap between Eastern and Western schools of medicine and promoting an integrative approach to improve the overall care of the patient.

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I was on the fence about buying this book. I have a basic understanding of reading and interpreting blood labs. I was unsure if this book would be too elementary for me or not. I am glad that I bought it. It is organized in a way that is very easy to understand. It reads well, is full of very relevant information for my practice and it will definitely help me know when to order tests for properly prescribing nutritional supplements as well as for making better, targeted referrals. You could learn all of this information from other sources, I'm sure... but this book puts it all in one place and makes it easy. For the price... well worth it. I especially like the case studies that help you think and apply it to clinical application. A+

This is a concise and factual book which gives a small introductory passage on the physiology of the organ system involved or describes what physiology is involved with the pathology that is requiring lab test results. It's not over involved, and is clear with the information that is being

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