

The work is of great value to student and practitioner, and while it is admirably suited to guide one in the ordinary simple examinations of the body fluids, it may still be used as a reference for the deeper and more complex investigations that some cases demand.

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