of harelip operations. Certainly it is unusual in modern days to advocate their use.

On the whole, however, after a pretty careful revision of the work, it would seem to be one which it is perfectly safe to recommend, not merely for the use of students, but also for the use of those who may be engaged in extensive surgical practice.

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