

## Book review

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Handbook of Facial Melanosis, the first edition of Lap Lambert academic publishing by Dr. Bibush Amatya, is an excellent book worth reading. It seems well-mounted for postgraduate medical students, young dermatologists, and senior consultants who want to improvise their practice with dermoscopy.

The book covers numerous dermatological diseases on the face, like different types of naevi, common tumors, pigmentation, etc. The book has been made very interesting by incorporating dermoscopic features, woods lamp pictures, and clinical photos, and briefly introducing each disease with epidemiology, etiology, histopathological features, prognosis, and treatment of the diverse group of diseases. The dermoscopic features are coherently written and vividly depicted

as symbols like stars, circles, rectangles, squares, etc., which are self-explanatory and accessible for the readers to understand.

Overall, this is a highly informative, well-written, concise book with all descriptors of dermatological disease, including introduction, clinical description, histopathological features, prognosis, and treatment. The clinical, woods lamp, and dermoscopic features photographs are of outstanding quality and are tagged with easily recognizable symbols, and a book of such kind is a flair in the field of dermoscopy. I am privileged to review this book and would highly endorse this book to the readers. The genuine value of this book in the scholastic sense is much more than the marked price, namely, Rs 1000.

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