

Venue:	Doody's Book Review Service
Title:	Book Review: Covid-19 and SARS-CoV-2: the science and clinical application of conventional and complementary treatments
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Author(s)/ Presenter(s):	Jansari, Vibhuti
Abstract (or Book Review):	<p>Description: This book is a convenient compilation of the molecular biology of coronaviruses and the conventional and alternative treatment strategies for COVID-19. The use of figures and tables is excellent and enhances the experience of reading this book. The facts and data are very well presented in lucid language. In addition to a general table of contents, every chapter has its own contents enlisted, making the book easier to navigate.</p> <p>Purpose: When this book was compiled, there were substantial knowledge gaps in the treatments and therapies for COVID-19. While conventional therapies were hit or miss, physicians could treat patients using alternative therapies. Hence, to bridge this gap of knowledge and experience in various treatment approaches, professionals from both sides have come together to share their wisdom, and this book captures it beautifully. The objectives of the book are successfully achieved.</p> <p>Audience: The book is a good reference for students, practitioners, and anyone who wants to learn about the molecular biology of coronaviruses and available conventional and alternative therapies. It is professionally written in simple language with accurate illustrations and detailed tables/charts. The book meets the target audience's needs, and the writers are credible authorities on the subject. It is a talented team effort.</p> <p>Features: Part 1 summarizes the types/classification, origins, morphology, pathophysiology, etc., of the coronaviruses with an emphasis on SARS-CoV-2 in good detail. This will be essential for student readers who may not be informed about these details. For practitioners and professionals, parts 2 and 3 will be of particular interest. Part 2 details epidemiology, management, diagnosis, conventional therapies, and the associated clinical complications like mucormycosis and its impact on reproductive health. Part 3 focuses on ayurvedic, homeopathic, and other naturopathic approaches to understanding and treating the disease. Most images are monochrome, but this does not impede the learning experience. Overall, it is a great effort!</p> <p>Assessment: This is an informative book for anyone looking for a</p>

	comprehensive reference to understand the basics of COVID-19 disease and the clinical applications of treatment and therapies.
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