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I enjoyed reading this excellent and useful book. Divided into sections on obstetrics, perinatal medicine and gynaecology, it contains chapters on everyday topics such as 'monitoring high risk pregnancy' and 'the detection of ovulation for fertility and infertility', as well as reviews of some of the more recent innovations of our specialty such as '*in vitro* fertilisation and embryo transfer'. Many of the articles have particularly good reference lists.

Every obstetrician and gynaecologist is likely to have his own favourite chapters in this particular book but I enjoyed especially those on 'mother-infant interaction' and '*in vitro* fertilisation and

embryo transfer'. I was a little disappointed in the chapter on 'the management of dysovolatory infertility' which I found rather pedantic. I also thought the advice strange that it was not necessary to investigate the tubal function of a patient who was thought to be anovulatory. The book is published in soft covers and is well produced and easy to read. Containing as it does much information useful to the practicing obstetrician and gynaecologist as well as the MRCOG candidate, this book can be warmly recommended.

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