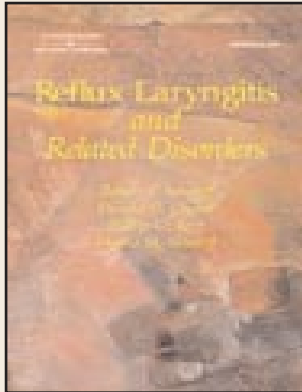


Reflux Laryngitis and Related Disorders, 2nd Edition



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The first two chapters of this book provide an overview of the anatomy of the larynx and esophagus, and the physiology of voice production and swallowing. The remaining chapters discuss the diagnosis as well as surgical and medical management of gastroesophageal reflux disorder, with a special section on reflux laryngitis and laryngopharyngeal reflux.

The purpose is to enlighten readers as to the many symptoms that can be associated with gastroesophageal reflux, and to update readers on new developments in diagnosis and treatment from current literature. Because of the increase in both awareness of the range of effects of reflux, and number of publications, this second edition is timely. The book does meet the author's objectives.

According to the author, this book is targeted for several specialties of physicians, speech-language pathologists, voice teachers, and patients. In my opinion, it is more geared to physicians. The authors are certainly credible authorities.

This book primarily focuses on gastroesophageal reflux, and it does an excellent job of presenting the most current research about its diagnosis and treatment. However, I would have liked more of a discussion on the comparison and contrast of gastroesophageal reflux and laryngopharyngeal reflux. These are difficult terms, and a review of how these terms may be applied would be helpful to the field.

The number of new research studies that are cited in this edition compared to the first edition justifies replacing the previous one. This book is a very thorough review of the topic of gastroesophageal reflux, and it is written clearly. It is a worthy addition to the library of anyone who is managing patients with reflux.

- *Doody's Review*

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