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Starting from the positive reception of the first edition by dentists, dental students and dental hygienists as well as the general medical community, the authors provide us with this improved and updated 2nd edition. The book has three sections and 7 chapters accompanied by a glossary and a template for the over the counter and prescription medications.

Section one, Detection and Documentation, talks about methods of intraoral and extraoral examination of the neck, head and oral mucosa and explains the associated pathology.

Section two, Diagnosis and Management, presents and illustrates common oral soft tissue lesions, differential diagnosis, guidelines for observation and techniques of biopsy and cytology.

The last section, Clinicopathologic Exercises, offers the reader the opportunity to self-evaluate their knowledge by presenting a series of clinical cases with multiple variants of response. Each chapter is accompanied by a series of questions whose answers are in a separate appendix.

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