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Hand-bok of Leprosy. Fourth Edition.
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"Contents include: Definition; Epidemiology and World distribution; The disease; The lepromin test; General principles of immunology and their application to the leprosy patient; Leprosy reactions (reactional states); General management; Chemotherapy; Other aspects of treatment; Leprosy control and field work; Prevention; Differential diagnosis; Glossary; Index and 20 colour plates. This well-established and popular handbook, now with dual authorship has once again been revised to take into account increasing knowledge and experience of all aspects of this challenging disease, which is of exceptional interest and worldwide importance.

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