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## Book Review

**Treatment of Skin Diseases, J. S. Pasricha, 2nd Edn., Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi, 1979 pp. 178, Price Rs. 15.25 (LCUE)**

The second edition of the book has been found thoroughly revised and rewritten. The first two chapters are devoted to general information, the subsequent chapters deal with the common skin diseases. Also it has an appendix giving names of proprietary medicines which are commonly used in skin diseases. The book highlights the diseases of the skin with simple definition and description of the diseases and the modern line of treatment. Many photographs both black and white and coloured photographs of the diseases are provided, which makes it very easy to be understood by the readers. Majority of the readers will be general practitioners and medical students, who get very little teaching and training of dermatology in their undergraduate studies, though later in life they are to face quite a big percentage of cases suffering from skin diseases in their everyday practice. The book will be of immense help to them. The book has 24 illustrations and 8 coloured plates.

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