The management of rectal cancer is evolving fast and becoming more complex. It is timely that AME has put some efforts into complying the hot topics on the standard of care and controversial aspects in their book on management of rectal cancer. It covers a broad spectrum of subjects from diagnosis to treatment which will help with our discussions at the multidisciplinary meetings (MDT). These regular MDTs has been the corner stone in improving the outcomes for patients with rectal cancer. This book will certainly help to update our knowledge in various aspects of rectal cancer management and I recommend this book to all clinicians and health care professionals involve in the care of rectal cancer patients.

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