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Each disease is clearly presented in a large format by means of one page each of text and illustration. The brief text contains the most important symptoms, supplementary findings including ra-

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