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This comprehensive volume includes all conditions producing effects recognisable with the unaided eye. Detailed lesion descriptions and over 300 photographs facilitate disease recognition and each condition is placed in context with discussion of its history, antiquity, etiology, epidemiology, geography and natural history.

Uniquely, diseases affecting the soft tissues are also included as these are commonly present in mummified remains.

This book will be an indispensable resource for paleopathologists, anthropologists, physicians, archeologists, demographers and medical historians.



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