Table 4 – Results of the reaction of eluates with the drug adsorbed on O pooled cells.

Eluates + drug adsorbed 'O' pooled cells	Result
ZZAP eluate	Agglutination 2(+)
Heat eluate	Agglutination 2(+)
Acid eluate	Agglutination 4(+)

investigation of compiled data are necessary to better understand the mechanism of these hemolytic reactions.

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Book Review

Sharma M, John BM, Sondhi VS. *The Acutely Ill Child: A Ready Reckoner*, JayPee Publications, New Delhi, Publication-2013, Pages-349, Price- Rs 495/-

Editors:

Acute care of sick children plays a pivotal role in the field of Pediatrics. Provision of the appropriate treatment based on evidence based guidelines is the key to satisfactory management. Pediatric emergencies come in various forms with differing manifestations and immediate/early interventions are extremely important. This handbook provides relevant information and an algorithmic approach to most of the common pediatric emergencies and would be extremely useful as a quick reference at the first point of contact. The book is likely to be a useful bridge between the child care provider and standard textbooks in pediatric emergency/intensive care. The handbook has been divided into various sections such as supporting the sick child followed by sections covering conditions under different systems which includes respiratory, cardiovascular, hemato-oncology, endocrine, renal, GIT & liver, neurology, IEM, and toxicology. This is followed by chapters on common procedures and medications including a list of IV drug compatibility. The

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