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Book Review

Shi Bing, Sommerlad C. Brian (Eds.), *Cleft lip and palate primary repair*, Zhejiang University Press (2014). Hardcover, 250 illus, Price: 148,600 €, 07:300., ISBN 978-3-642-38381-6.

The book focuses on the latest developments, collaboration of different styles, advanced concepts and techniques in the fields of primary repair of cleft lip and palate. It contains rich illustrations and video clips of the surgeries. It is a good reference for plastic, oral and maxillofacial and paediatrics surgeons, as well as for medical students. The contents of the book are divided into seven chapters right from treatment before primary operation to primary repair of incomplete/complete unilateral/bilateral cleft lip and palate. The book clearly explains the complex terminologies related to cheiloplasty and palatoplasty. There are of course many excellent descriptive books and articles with colourful illustrations available in the existing literature but in this book one can find simple straight forward guidelines. The methods presented

are well founded and universally recognised. The videos present a three dimensional overview which helps in better conceptualisation of the tedious surgical procedures. Following the guidelines and framework mentioned in the book surgeons will be highly benefited in performing cleft surgeries successfully.

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