

PROGRESS IN TRANSPLANTATION

Guidelines for Writing Book Reviews

A book review presents not only the content of the book but also how successful it is at achieving its goal. Book reviews generally include the following kinds of information:

Title Line

The title line should include the complete title, names of authors, publisher, place of publication, date of publication, number of pages, and price of the book.

Introduction

Include a brief overview of the contents of the book, the number of chapters, the key topics addressed, and if applicable the format and organization.

Evaluation

You may address some or all of the following issues in your evaluation of the book:

- How does the book compare to others on the same subject?
- What specific points are useful to clinical practice issues?
- What personal experiences have you had related to the subject?
- Provide a sufficient description of the book so that readers will have some understanding of the book's

usefulness in clinical practice

- Show any strengths or weaknesses not already mentioned. Back up what you say with specific evidence.

Conclusion

Tie together issues raised in the review and provide a concise comment on the book.

Length

Generally, book reviews are not longer than 2 double-spaced pages.

Reviewer Information

Include your name, credentials, institution, city and state.

Complimentary Copy

The copy of the book you have received to review is a complimentary copy from the publisher for you to keep. Thank you for reviewing.

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