

## Book Reviews

**CLINICAL TESTS BY OESOPHAGEAL FUNCTION** by **Richard Earlam**, *Crosby Lockwood Staples, Lond. 1976. p.p. 383. 131 figs. £12.00 net.*

THIS IS one of a series of books, the purpose of which is to provide the clinical worker with a background knowledge of the principles behind functional tests in use and an explanation of the useful data to be derived from the tests.

The text incorporates all that is new and useful in analysing the patient with oesophageal disease. It will be of interest not only to surgeons but also to gastro-enterologists and students and should benefit most those patients who are unfortunately disabled by one or more of the debilitating symptoms due to inability to swallow properly.

**RADIOTHERAPY IN MODERN CLINICAL PRACTICE.** Edited by **H.F. Hope-Stone**, *Crosby Lockwood Staples, Lond. 1976. p.p. 358. £10.00 net.*

ELEVEN AUTHORITIES who are active in the field have combined to highlight some of the advances that have been made in the past decade in the treatment of malignant disease by irradiation. This is a subject of growing importance in the practice of medicine today, and it will continue to be so in the future, with increasing incidence of neoplastic disease.

The book stresses the importance of collaboration with physicians and surgeons so that the best form of treatment of each patient can be formulated. The book indicates which patients should be referred to a radiotherapist for active treatment and points out at what stage of various diseases such referrals should be made.

The book should be of great assistance to physicians, surgeons and medical officers.

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### Error Correction

#### RE : HOMOCYSTINURIA - A CASE REPORT

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In Figure 9, the numbering should have been from left to right on the photograph, ie 8 should have been 1 and 1 should have been 8.