

reference work for physicians who want to refresh their memories or learn about a particular subject quickly. The background information concerning the biomarkers is comprehensive enough to make the book useful to laboratory personnel and medical trainees yet easily understandable by the practicing clinician. A particular strength of the book is its emphasis on clinical applicability. With well-recognized academics and companies advocating the use of new cardiac biomarkers, it can be difficult for the practicing clinician to distinguish hype from truth regarding their utility. This book presents a balanced view of the use of biomarkers by emphasizing clinical studies and evidence-based medicine. When possible, the contributors provide the busy clinician with diagnostic algorithms and pathways that point toward the proper use of biomarkers for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

The book comes with an electronic version of its contents on a CD-ROM that can be viewed on a computer or synchronized with a personal digital assistant. Unfortunately, the CD can be viewed only on one computer, which may be frustrating for anyone who works from more than one computer. Overall, however, the book nicely fits a niche not previously recognized.

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CORRECTIONS

Acute Vulvovaginitis (September 21, 2006;355:1244-52). On page 1249, the sentence beginning on the 13th line of the first paragraph should have read, "A randomized, controlled trial of women with recurrent candidal vulvovaginitis demonstrated that, after a course of oral fluconazole (150-mg dose orally every 3 days for three doses)," rather than "after a 10-day course of oral fluconazole (150 mg) daily," as printed. The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

D-Dimer Testing to Determine the Duration of Anticoagulation Therapy (October 26, 2006;355:1780-9). In addition to the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Dr. Lensing's affiliations should have included Bayer Healthcare, Wuppertal, Germany. Also, on page 1783, the box in the lower left of Figure 1 should have read, "385 Had no VKA therapy" rather than "385 Had VKA therapy" as printed. The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

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