AIDS Testing: Methodology and management Issues

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Abstract
Although the focus of this multiauthored book is on laboratory testing for the diagnosis and monitoring of infection with HIV, the editors have chosen to place this testing in a broader context. The result is a very successful balance of detailed information about various aspects of laboratory testing and a comprehensive view of its clinical and social roles. The core of the book is a series of chapters that discuss testing for HIV antibody and p24 antigen, the detection of viral nucleic acid with the polymerase chain reaction, and viral culture. Various laboratory tests, in particular lymphocyte immunophenotyping, that monitor...

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