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Respiratory Disease: A Case Study Approach to Patient Care, 3rd ed (Wilkins RL, Dexter JR, Gold PM) 
reviewed by John M Hughes—Millersville, Pennsylvania

Respiratory Care (Francis C) 
reviewed by Elizabeth A McNamara-Aslin and Douglas M Aslin—Seattle, Washington

The Respiratory System at a Glance, 2nd ed (Ward JPT, Ward J, Leach RM, Wiener CM) 
reviewed by David J Horne—Seattle, Washington

The Washington Manual Pulmonary Medicine Subspecialty Consult (Shifren A, editor) 
reviewed by John G McCartney—Madison, Wisconsin

Lung Function: Physiology, Measurement, and Application in Medicine, 6th ed (Cotes JE, Chinn DJ, Miller MR) 
reviewed by Jeffrey M Haynes—Nashua, New Hampshire

Human Respiration: Anatomy and Physiology, Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Simulation, and Applications (Kulish V, editor) 
reviewed by Melissa A Krueger—Seattle, Washington