

This is done with the thoroughness traditionally associated with the country of its origin. The author's many case reports form the main substance of the book. Though extensive references are listed, the analysis of the literature is less detailed than the analysis of his own experience.

Not every gynaecologist or endocrinologist can read repeated case reports with interest, especially if they are in a foreign tongue. The English-speaking clinician, seeking guidance on modern knowledge of disturbed ovarian function, can no doubt find this in books written in his own language.

Our knowledge of ovarian function, still very inadequate, does not seem to be greatly clarified by this volume. Thus, when the

author attempts to review his experience with 52 patients with polycystic ovaries he has to admit that both ovarian morphology and clinical presentation are extraordinarily varied. Nor could a useful classification be made in terms of the degree of virilization. It is evident also that the methods of diagnosis available do not permit of precise recognition of ovarian androgen formation.

But to the enthusiastic research worker this volume may offer a great deal of research material. Many cases are documented in detail and there is a profusion of charts and photographs—indeed their number can scarcely be justified except as research material. A rough census reveals 68 full-length photographs of women patients, many

with lateral views also. There are 42 photographs showing the external appearances of ovaries, and there are over 60 photographs of ovarian histology. Since these latter are in black-and-white their value is limited. A count shows 87 charts in which the response of basal temperature to various injections are shown in detail, usually to pregnant-mare serum with human chorionic gonadotropin or to the latter with human menopausal gonadotropin.

All this makes hard reading for the ordinary reader, but it should prove of great interest to the specialized expert. It is for the latter that this volume may prove valuable in this country.

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