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Sommario/riassunto

A new, case-oriented and practical guide to one of the core techniques in respiratory medicine and critical care. Concise, practical reference designed for use in the critical care setting. Case-oriented content is organised according to commonly encountered clinical scenarios. Flow charts and algorithms delineate appropriate treatment protocols.

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