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Sommario/riassunto

This book presents the current state of knowledge regarding the ability of *Helicobacter pylori* to colonize the gastrointestinal tract, the global epidemiology of *H. pylori* infection, transmission routes, the pathophysiology of *H. pylori*-related gastroduodenal and other diseases, diagnosis and treatment methods, guidelines for eradication, antibiotic resistance, the reinfection rate after *H. pylori* eradication, and animal models of *H. pylori* or related *Helicobacter* infection. The aim is to equip readers around the world with the understanding required in order to implement effective methods of *H. pylori* eradication and to enhance clinical outcomes for patients. The text is clearly written and is complemented by many helpful illustrations. This book will be a great asset in clinical practice for all practitioners who are involved in caring for patients with *H. pylori*-related diseases or have an interest in the subject. It will also be a useful source of information for medical students and for intelligent laypeople seeking information on *H. pylori*.
