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is a go-to resource and will be an invaluable reference for any sports medicine or primary medicine practitioner working with this unique population.
