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### Review

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"Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: A diagnostic approach (author David MacDonald, Wiley Blackwell, 2011) offers a wealth of information in two clearly delimited, easily accessible dimensions ... The book is soundly sequenced from the initial concepts to the more complex ideas and techniques. Opening with Part 1, which creates a roadmap to the subject, this guided tour is rich in descriptions of diagnostic and management strategies." (Indiana University School of Dentistry, 2011)

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### Key Features:

- Accessible and user-friendly
- Features flowcharts detailing step-by-step diagnosis
- Solid evidence-base, thoroughly referenced throughout
- Well illustrated with over 600 clinical images

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