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A Manual of Morphometry in Diagnostic Pathology

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Springer Dez 2011, 2011. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 244x170x12 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - J. Oort and J. P. A. Baak This manual is written by pathologists and is meant for pathologists. It deals with a subject that became especially popular in pathology at the end of the last decade: morphometry. Morphometry is defined as the quantitative description of a structure (Weibel, 1969). This structure may be both of macroscopic and microscopic size. Strictly, the size of an organ is a morphometric feature. This type of morphometry has long been in use in pathology. Examples of this type in diagnostic pathology have been given by Roesle and Roulet (1932). In this manual, however, the term morphometry is used in its restricted microscopic meaning, i.e., the quantitative description of microscopic images and features. The quantitative analysis of microscopic pictures has for a long time been subordinated to the qualitative description. This may partly have been caused by the preference of the human mind for pattern recognition rather than quantitative appraisal, which leads to judgements based on impressions subconsciously tested against the observer's (mental) image of the normal pattern. Another...



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