

"The used literature is relevant and up-to-date for all parts of the textbook. The textbook has contemporary design and it's technically well made, accepting the newer concepts of presentation of the facts about the microorganisms, pathogenicity and processes of pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnostic methods and therapy. The world wide accepted principles for zoonotic and foodborne microorganisms and environmental microbiology are from the local bylaw points. There is a lot of microbiology textbooks in English, French and German languages published in the last decades, but the original textbooks in Serbian, Croatian, Slovenian and Macedonian languages are rare at the moment, except the translations of the international traditional editions. The work is well organized, quite clearly presented, with a simplified style understandable for the wide range of readers and users. The easy understandable style is especially striking, when the recent molecular achievements of the scientific knowledge are being explained. I have the honor to recommend this work as a university textbook for microbiology and parasitology for the undergraduate students and medical doctors who are seeking deeper and better knowledge about microorganism, their role in causing colonization, infection, infectious diseases, diagnosis, therapy and prevention of microorganisms spreading."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Milena Petrovska', is written over a faint, large, stylized watermark of a pen nib.

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