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The eBook covers several topics in clinical nephrology. Patients suffering from severe chronic kidney disease may be quasi asymptomatic. This suggests that clinical laboratory tests are of the highest importance. Clinicians treating patients and clinical biologists operating in laboratories are often far apart from each other. This eBook bridges the gap between these two groups of health professionals.

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