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Areas in this book that are more pertinent to neuroradiology include an 11-page chapter on peripheral nerves, a 29-page chapter on bone marrow (with a sizeable number of images of the spine under various pathologic conditions), a 4-page chapter on the temporomandibular joint (the forgotten joint), and a solid chapter (50 pages) on the spine. In that chapter, protocols for scanning are included along with suggested standard normal reports for the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine. This reviewer believes that this chapter would be a good beginning point for a young trainee to learn about the major issues in spine MR imaging.

This book can be confidently recommended to those who are first learning how to interpret MSK MR images (ideal for residents and fellows) and for those who deal with MSK on a routine basis. For the neuroradiologist, this could be a book borrowed from a colleague or signed out of the departmental library.

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