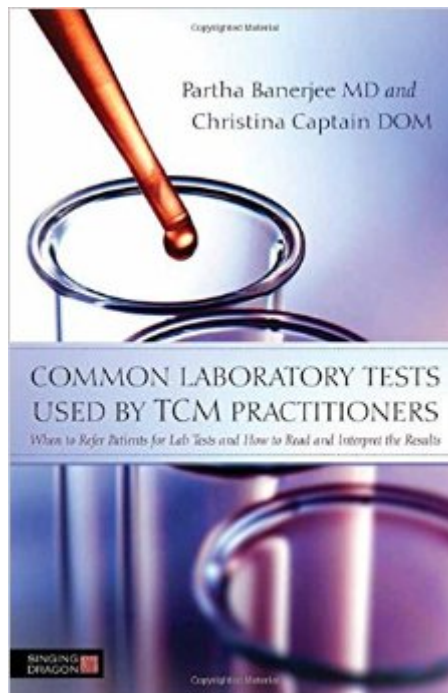


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# Common Laboratory Tests Used By TCM Practitioners: When To Refer Patients For Lab Tests And How To Read And Interpret The Results



## Synopsis

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioners need to have an understanding of Western medical testing to recognize when laboratory tests are required and to interpret test results that are brought to them by patients. This book is an essential reference for the TCM classroom and clinic that teaches how to use and understand conventional lab testing in the treatment and referral of patients. Focusing on symptoms that commonly present in TCM practices, the book groups the lab tests by diseases or systems. Within each chapter are TCM case studies and perspectives, as well as multiple choice quizzes that test the reader's knowledge. Co-written by a doctor of Western medicine and an acupuncture physician, the book aims to familiarize TCM practitioners with the terminology and methodology of lab tests, bridging the gap between Eastern and Western schools of medicine and promoting an integrative approach to improve the overall care of the patient.

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Dr. Captain and Dr. Banerjee are the perfect duo! This book is the product of two great minds converging. I am surprised that a book like this wasn't created years ago; it does so much for both fields, Eastern and Western. It is nice to finally have a bridge between the two. Both doctors provide extremely beneficial practical information in a clear, concise and organized fashion. It is easy to reference and navigate through. I believe that this is a must have in all practices. I know that I am thankful for it!

This is a great book that every TCM practitioner should have, regardless of whether they order lab tests or not. They need to understand them, and this book is an excellent reference tool. Dr. Banerjee is an extraordinary individual; incredibly intelligent but able to bring his knowledge to the student in an easily comprehensible manner.

Drs. Banerjee and Captain are well-respected physicians with extensive knowledge in their areas of expertise. I have personally studied with both and would recommend this book as an essential guide for practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Naturopathy, and other forms of holistic medicine.

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