Preface

Muscle and tendon injuries are extremely common in sports activities and in work-induced physical loading: prevention, diagnosis and treatment of these pathologies are demanded to all those involved in sports medicine, orthopaedic surgery and rehabilitation.

This book is an updated presentation of the main aspects of muscle and tendon disorders.

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