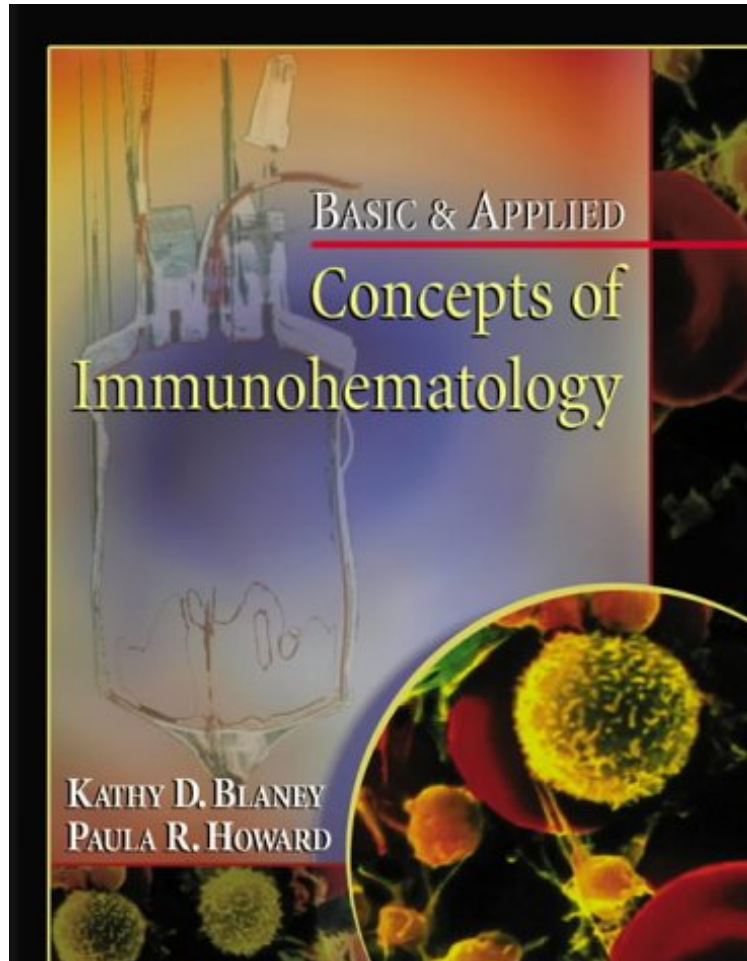


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find anyone who can agree with the interpretation given in the book. It appears to be a totally unrelated panel and or interpretation. It appears to me that the one proofreading the book was not a blood banker or did not work through the examples in the book. I am sorry to say that I think this is common but serious error in many technical text books. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Blood Bank By Lab Girl Excellent textbook for learning blood bank. The charts and tables throughout the book are very useful for organizing the information being presented in a very critical area of the laboratory. The text is written very clear; made learning blood bank with a bad teacher so much easier!

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