Doppler Ultrasound in Perinatal Medicine

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It is now about 15 years since Doppler ultrasonography was introduced as a technique for assessing the fetoplacental and uteroplacental circulations. As is all too common in obstetric progress, it was introduced prematurely into clinical practice with extravagant claims that it was a much needed tool for identifying fetuses at risk in a low risk population of pregnant women and that it would help to determine the timing of delivery. These claims were, not surprisingly, later tempered by some healthy scepticism and a call for randomised controlled trials.

The precise role of Doppler ultrasound in perinatal medicine has yet, I think, to be clearly defined, but this book presents a...

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