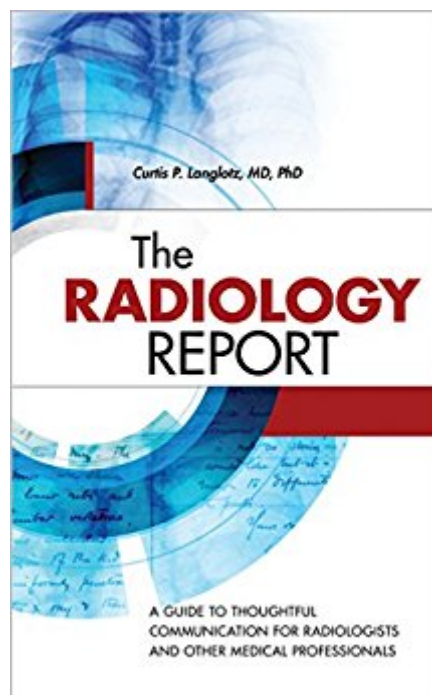




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# The Radiology Report: A Guide To Thoughtful Communication For Radiologists And Other Medical Professionals



## Synopsis

An essential resource for medical imaging professionals, this book provides everything you need to create exceptional radiology reports. In an accessible and informal style, one of the foremost experts on radiology reporting gives you practical tips for precise image interpretation and clear communication. This book should be required reading for radiologists in training, and is destined to become an indispensable part of every radiologist's library. Topics include:

- The virtues of "normal"
- How to say "I don't know"
- Building a rhetorical foundation
- Spatial relationships
- Making recommendations
- Suggesting clinical correlation
- The hedge
- Severity straddling
- Size matters
- Eponyms in radiology
- A summary of reporting best practices
- How speech recognition works
- Optimizing your speech recognition
- Templates and macros
- The history of radiology reporting
- Structured reporting case study
- Structured reporting: what you can do today
- Standard terminology for the radiology report
- How to think about imaging information
- Logic, probability, and the radiology report
- Decision making in radiology
- The radiology report in 2025

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Long time no see, Curtis. I have many similar thoughts on the proper use of language, even though I dictate in Spanish, which uses different grammar laws. Still, I got echoing ideas and new ones to approach teaching this subjects to my own residents. I concur that the chapters on scientific methodology, statistics and theory of logic are very important, but maybe not for this book, which I thought should be centered on the appropriateness of our reports. A very useful book, with plenty of references. Thanks.

I have changed my reports as a result of reading the book!

I am thoroughly motivated to reexamine everything about how I communicate with referring physicians. I look forward to rereading and applying many of the authors suggestions. Thank you and I'm sure my referring physicians and patients would thank you if they could.

Good advice about how to word reports. Stuff about sensitivity/specificity and the history/ future of radiology reports was less valuable to me.

Very informative not only for radiologist but all doctors nurses pain even non-medical. Highly recommend you be your own advocate

This is an excellent, fast-paced overview of the history, present, and future of reporting in diagnostic radiology. Highly recommended for seasoned radiologists and residents alike.

This is an excellent and comprehensive discussion about an extremely important and uniformly neglected aspect of radiology. Every radiologist, from cradle to grave should read this book.

Highly recommended it to all radiologists, experienced or trainee, referring physicians and PACS, RIS, reporting and EMR/EHR informaticists and engineers, if only so that they have can improve their understanding of what they are missing out on and/or failing to deliver.Covers not only report content, structure and terminology recommendations to improve the efficacy of communication, but helpful introductions to logic, statistics and decision making as they impinge upon what is actually

the purpose of the report, to assist in decision making (not just to obtain reimbursement for the procedure).

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