

### **BOOK REVIEW — LIVROS**

**STEDMAN'S MEDICAL DICTIONARY.** 25th edition illustrated. Baltimore, Williams & Wilkins, 1990. 1784p. illus. ISBN 0-683-07916-6.

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