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Nicola Reggiani, *Exactitude in Ancient Pharmacological Theory and Practice, with Cases from the Greek Medical Papyri*.

Nicoletta Bruno, Giulia Dovico, Olivia Montepaone & Marco Pelucchi (edd.), *The Limits of Exactitude in Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Literature and Textual Transmission = Trends in Classics. Supplementary Volumes. 137* (Berlin - Boston, 2022) pp. 149-170.

Explores the ancient concepts of exactitude with reference to ancient medicine and medical dosage. After a general introduction about the ancient ideas of proportional and balanced exactitude, discusses the dichotomy and the overlapping between standard or theoretical measures and material containers, used in medical practice - beside the indications of approximate quantities - as expressions of a practical know-how that adapted the ingredients to modify the efficacy of the medicament or in accordance to the patient's individual needs.

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