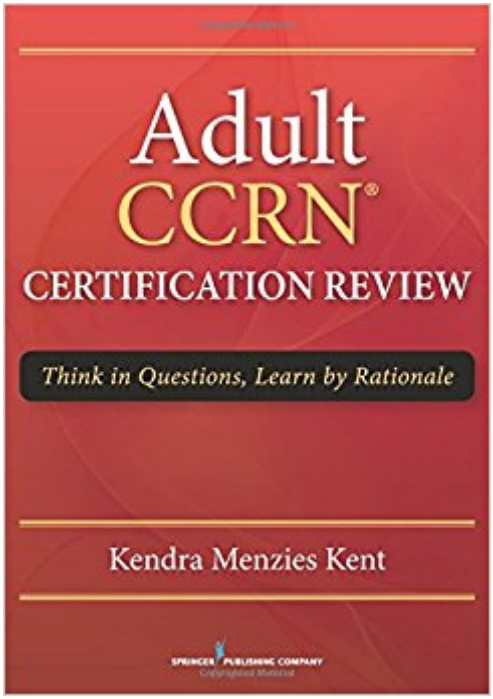
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Excellent review book

Good, but would be nice if they have more questions.

Great book.

worthwhile adjunct to the more comprehensive reviewers. could include more questions.-*I’m on the lookout for errata, but have yet to find anynote: Regarding Bills comment above about SIRS: it is associated with a (-) negative blood culture since it lacks infection (while sepsis is associated with

infection)

At first glance, this book has a great format, written as a series of questions with follow up rationales and hints for things to remember. as well as how questions will be presented. Its very concise in that sense, forgoing long winded explanations into stuff you don't necessarily need to know. The problem? So much of it is just flat out wrong! As I'm going through it, I'm finding one example after another of things making me go, "wait a minute, what?!", so I'm spending (wasting) alot of time cross referencing, and often times finding the book is just flat out incorrect. There are also a number of typos, and I can tell this book has not been peer reviewed or edited worth a damn. What really blew me out of the water and prompted this review, was having just read that SIRS is only diagnosed with negative blood cultures. Its like the author doesn't even grasp the fundamentals of something as important and basic to critical care as sepsis, which throws into question the veracity of the rest of the information presented. Seeing as how this is the only current CCRN review book I have, it should make the exam tomorrow interesting to say the least!

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