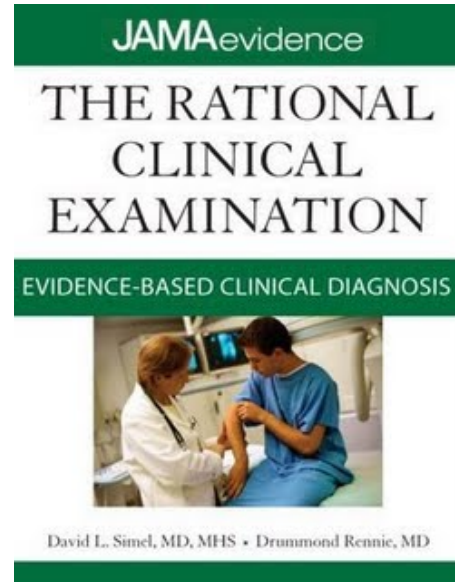
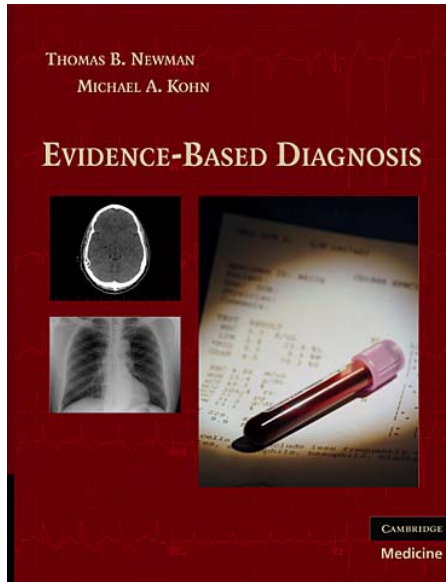


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Making the Rational Clinical Examination More Rational Tips on Evaluating and Presenting Evidence about Diagnosis

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JAMA's Rational Clinical Examination series presents state-of-the-art reviews of evidence about the use of the clinical examination to diagnose disease. In this seminar we will provide some tips from our book *Evidence-Based Diagnosis* that could have made some articles in the Rational Clinical Examination series even more useful to clinicians. Using examples from that series, we will review effects of the sampling scheme on likelihood ratio estimates, the advantages of interval likelihood ratios, and reasons why likelihood ratios are sometimes a poor choice for summarizing associations between predictors and disease. Both clinicians and nonclinicians are welcome; we'll avoid medical jargon.

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(Lunch just before 12noon)