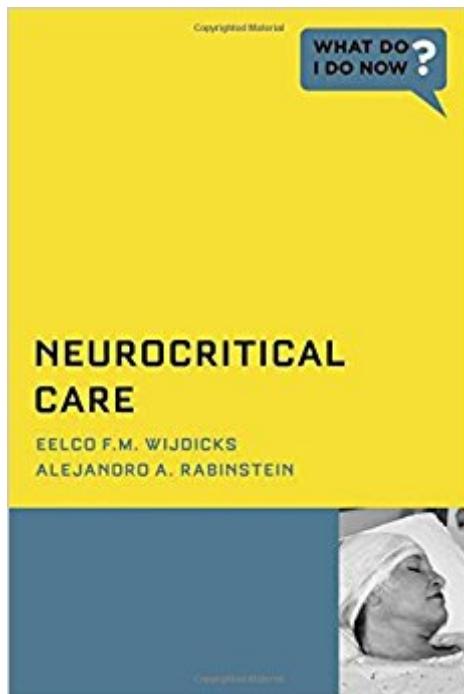


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I was recommended to read this book by neurology residents. Being from an internal medicine

background and in my critical care fellowship training, I could see this would be very helpful and informative for all levels: medical students, residents, fellows, and the practicing intensivist--both for neurologists and internal medicine. The writing is clear and has an entertaining conversational style, and the teaching approach is case-based and algorithmic. It is backed up with evidence listed at the end of each chapter for further reading. Also has good tables and diagrams for ease of reading and quick reference. I highly recommend this book and will keep this on my shelf for a long time! (There is also a kindle version which would be great for electronic pocket reference)

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Wonderful book.very Readable. Good reference. Non biased. Provide information on commonly encountered problems in critical care settings. For me works as it start with patient problem and than how to deal with it

I liked this book as it gives a quick overview on management of common clinical situations in neurocritical care units. This is a good read for medical students, interns/residents and nurses.

Great for fellows, residents, and board review! It will not cover topics in-depth, and is not a replacement for a more comprehensive text, but in terms of covering the broad range of NeuroICU diseases and clinical problems it excels. Of particular use to residents and fellows are chapters discussing DNR and withdrawal of support and the difference between donation after cardiac death vs. donation after brain death for organ donation.

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