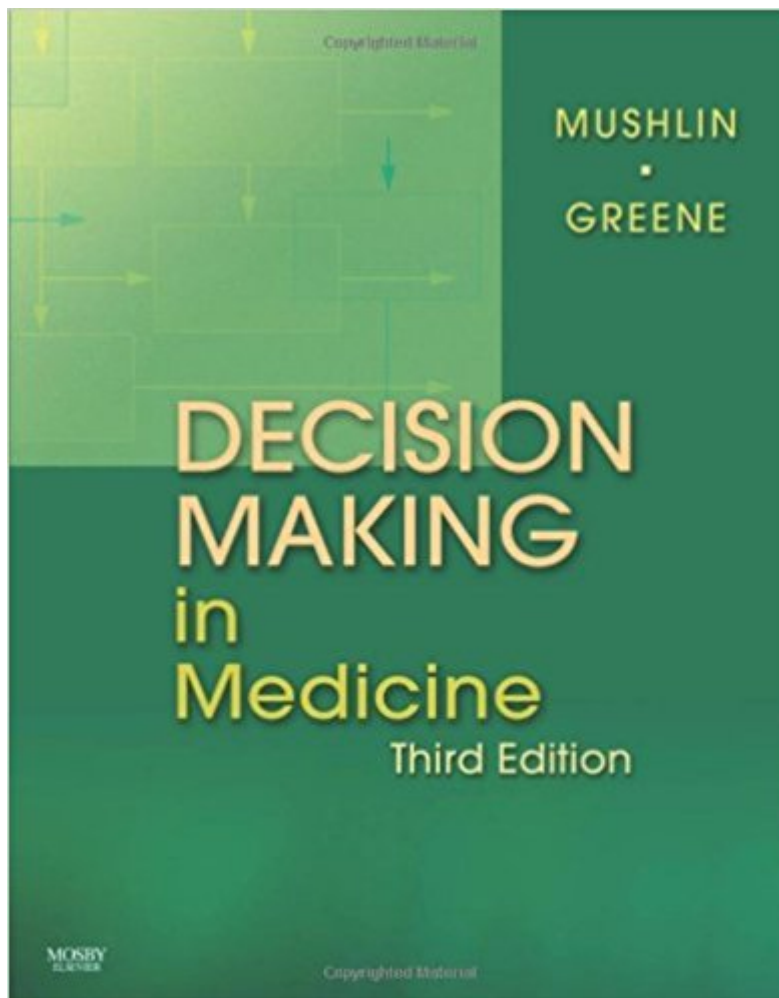




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I had older edition. Very easy to read and follow. Gives great differential diagnoses. As an internist, I would recommend this reference to any medical student or practicing physician. I wish that the authors would publish updated editions more frequently.

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