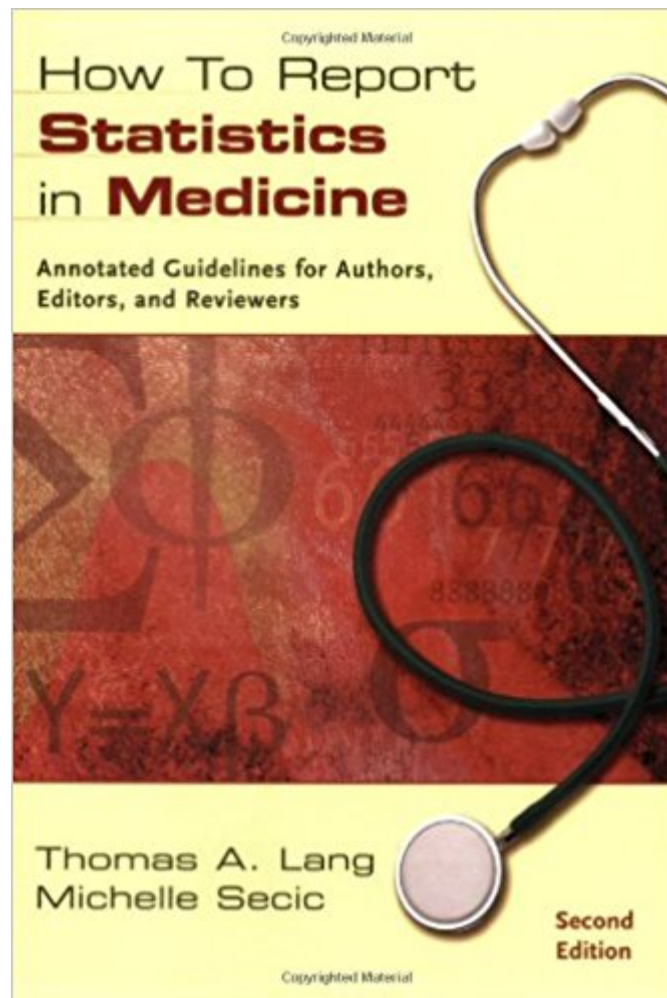




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I was impressed with the overall scope and quality of information in this book. I'm a technical communicator and understand the gap between the content people read and how they interpret and understand it. This book not only covers the most common medical statistic concepts, but it also deciphers and clarifies many terms and concepts that we commonly see when reading medical statistics. For example, it points out many common problems people run into when reporting or interpreting information, such as the "5-year survival rate" - it notes that this isn't a reliable measure of the quality of medical care. Another chapter warns that many studies don't have adequate sample sizes to support conclusive relationships. These added comments really help people put medical terms in perspective when they read them. The end of the book contains a helpful glossary, symbol notation, and links to other resources. This is a great tool for writers and editors.

The information in this book is excellent. It does a great job covering the key points that you want to include when writing up the statistics and methods of a study. The writing is exceptionally complete and thoughtful and it has excellent coverage of topics that are rarely covered in "user friendly" books (like Bayesian statistics). So, the material deserves a solid 5 stars. However, the presentation, which is organized around bullet points makes the book *hard* to read. In other words, each topic is well covered but there is no flow and no continuity. This is an absolute shame because the entire body of material is approachable to a wide array of readers. If you are looking for a text that flows consider *Presenting Medical Statistics from Proposal to Publication: A Step-by-step Guide* (Oxford Medical Publications).

Comprehensive in scope = chased for preparing for comps and prep of dissertation proposal. Covers all types of descriptive and multivariate stats. Gives examples of how to write analysis section. Also found this helpful for critiquing research studies in my coursework for PhD.

I meant to buy this when Tom first published it, but didn't do so at the AMWA meeting, and I've been

kicking myself ever since. I'm happy to have found a used copy in extremely good condition at a great price. This is an invaluable reference for anyone who edits scientific material, since the correct reporting of the statistics used is as important as any other part of the work. Thanks !

I found this book unexpectedly useful, complete and easy to read. It contains the kind of statistical knowledge that medical people do like to see. It is not another textbook that reviews medical statistics. However it provides the clues to understand and classify all these statistical jargon and processes that cause difficulties to everybody that loves to handle statistics himself. I fully recommend it

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