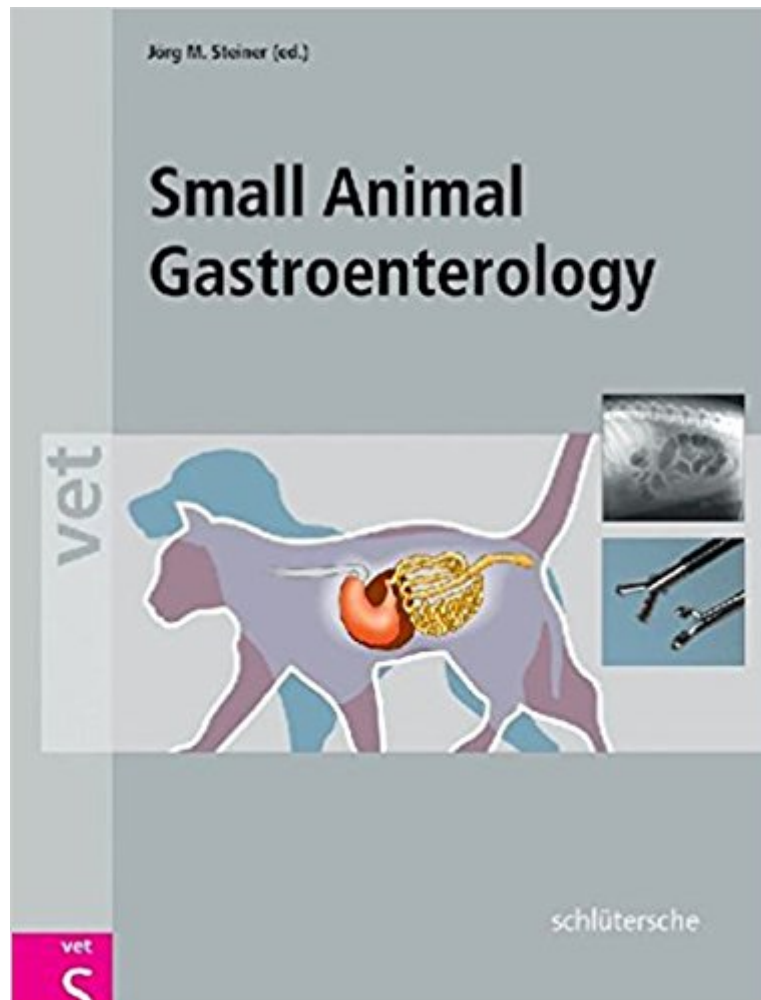




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I am a pet owner with no Veterinary Medicine background, and English is not my first language. Although this book is written for veterinary doctors, I found this book extremely helpful as a resource/reference on my dog's GI issues. The book editor, Dr. Steiner is an international known scholar and clinician who won a prestige Pfizer research award. I found the book very well organized: logical, concise and very easy to follow. It starts with a section on diagnosis of GI disorder, followed by diseases of GI track. It has a lot of helpful figures and tables with differential diagnosis (e.g. by present/absent of certain symptoms). It also suggests multiple assessment tools to confirm or rule out certain GI disorders based on current research and clinical findings, as well as empirically validated treatment protocols. This entire book is printed on very high quality paper with a lot of colorful photos from actual cases. Since I do not know most of the vet terminologies, I also use the abbreviations and subject index to look up tests our doctors recommended or performed. There is a lot of information on the internet and it's hard for me to sort out what is valid. With this book, I am confident that I am getting the evidence based (scientifically proven) and practical clinical information from international experts in this field. This is one of the best veterinary textbooks I've read. I highly recommend this book for libraries, veterinary doctors, and even pet owners.

Focused on new developments in all aspects of gastroenterology. Includes both clinical and bench research. Yonatan Cohen, Israel

Gastrointestinal disorders in dogs and cats require the latest knowledge and diagnosis in a rapidly-changing field, and there's no better source for college-level vet libraries and vet reference collections than Small Animal Gastroenterology. Different sections cover diagnostics, clinical approaches to solving common problems, and diseases affecting different portions of the gastrointestinal tract.

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