Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease: pathophysiology, diagnosis, management. Published by Saunders Elsevier 1600 John F Kennedy Blvd Ste 1800 Philadelphia, PA 19103-2899. Two Volume. Editor: Mark Feldman, Lawrence S Fredman & Lawrence J Brant. Pages-2890; Eighth edition-2006, Volume 1 ISBN-9996002551, Volume 2 ISBN 9996002616.

A comprehensive book for all of those involved in care of patients with gastrointestinal and liver disease. It is an easy to read text that encompasses all clinical aspects of gastroenterology and hepatology. For more than 30 years, this best selling reference has been the resource to consult for the latest knowledge in gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Featuring the practice proven experience of world-renowned expert, the valuable resource provides evidence-based perspectives on all clinically relevant topics, explaining how to apply the latest advances in practice.

The Role of Mathematics On Human Structure. By Swapna Kumar Adhikari, Dipali Publication, Howrah, West Bengal-711107, Pages-156, Price \$10.95, ISBN: 81-901643-0-9.

The book seems interesting since the author has tried to explain mathematically the structure and form of the human body. The book is well researched with references from early mathematicians and anatomists like Leonardo Da Vinci and Descartes. The author has explained extensively the physical and mechanical forces governing the transmission of weight and also integrated mathematical models to explain the same. He has used trigonometry and algebra with an interesting overtone. The reader will sometimes feel the need to cross check the mathematics with a scientific

Investigating innovation in complex health care supply networks: an initial conceptual framework by Wendy Phillips, Thomas Johnsen, Nigel Caldwell, Michael A Lewis. Published by Royal Society of Medicine Press. Source- Health Services Management Research Vol 19: 197-206. ISSN Number-0951-4848, Price-177.00£ per year.

This paper explores the constraints and enablers of the process of innovation within the context of UK health care supply networks. Building on a comprehensive literature review of established and recent innovation and supply network research, the paper presents three levels of supply network analysis; sector

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It features four new chapters covering complimentary and alternating medicine, palliative care and gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST). It offers more than 1000 illustrations, photographs and tables thus promoting visual grasp of material.

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calculator to understand the author. The reader should also have a sound understanding of mathematics to comprehend the finer aspects of the authors view.

The author has raised certain controversies in the chapter on mechanism of movements of the heart by concluding that one of the causes of movement of the heart is thermodynamic movement. The book will be of use to biophysicist and mechanical engineers involved in prosthesis making. The book has limited relevance to the medical fraternity involved in patient care.

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level supply networks, focal organization supply networks and dyadic supply relationships. The paper reports on the first round of fieldwork conducted with 12 different health care organizations. The three different levels are applied during analysis and the findings are considered in terms of the key themes that have emerged and the practical and theoretical challenges that they represent.

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