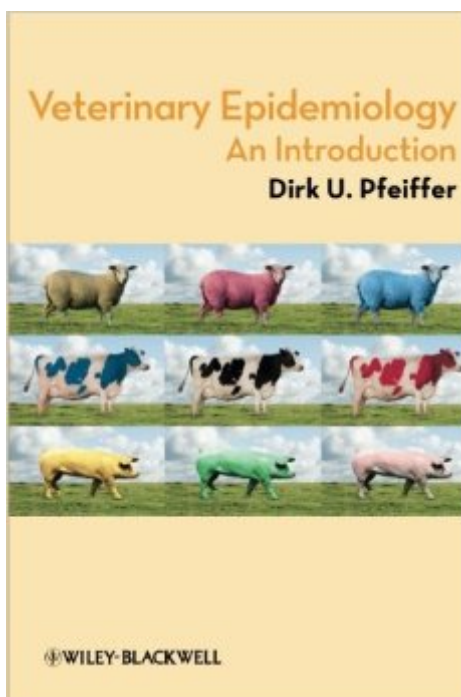


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Synopsis

Are you studying a course in veterinary epidemiology? Do you need a book that explains epidemiology in an understandable way? Dirk Pfeiffer is Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology at the Royal Veterinary College in London, UK. He has designed and taught international training courses in epidemiology all over the developed and developing world, from Australia to Vietnam. He currently provides scientific expertise to the European Food Safety Authority, the European Commission, DEFRA, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and various national governments. He has over 20 years' practical experience in the field and continues to work on some of the most high profile cases of global animal health. Dirk brings his wealth of knowledge to this concise introduction to the subject. This book covers all the core principles you need to know for your epidemiology course, including:

- The basic epidemiological concepts
- Understanding and designing epidemiological studies
- Measuring cause-effect relationships
- Statistical analysis and bias
- Sampling methodology
- Interpreting diagnostic tests
- The basic concepts of disease control and eradication

The book will also be of use to animal health professionals who need an easy-to-understand introduction to the subject

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Most of the figures are completely useless because they do not reinforce the reader's understanding of the material. In most cases, they are just dumbed-down, over-simplified renditions of a single passage--they remind me of those idiotic PowerPoint slides that you might find in a corporate team-building exercise! There are free resources on the internet (e.g. at Massey University) that can replace this book. If you are looking for a full understanding of epidemiological concepts, you will need a good introductory book on applied statistics and a different book than this. I would feel guilty even selling this book back because its content is inherently defective.

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