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- Decisions about books that will be reviewed will be made by the Editor in consultation with the journal's Editorial Board. Books to be reviewed should be important to the field, timely, contain thought-provoking ideas, and be of significant interest to journal's readers.
- Book Reviews are by invitation only. Individuals may express their willingness to review a book, but final decisions about who will serve as a book reviewer are made by the Editor in consultation with the Editorial Board. Book reviewers should have previously demonstrated writing skills, be knowledgeable in the area of the book's content, and present unbiased and "objective" arguments in defense or in opposition to the material presented in the book.
- Invited reviewers should declare any conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest with the book/authors prior to reviewing a book.
- If invited to review a book, potential reviewers can either agree or decline by responding to the Editor's email invitation. Individual who agree to review a book will submit their review through the Journal's Editorial Manager system (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/amhp>). Reviewers who do not have an account in Editorial Manager can create one using the 'register' tab on top of the page.
- Book Reviews are limited to 500 words or less. In the case of larger edited volumes with multiple authors, longer reviews may be permitted after consultation with the Editor.
- The length of time allotted for the completion of a review will be agreed upon by the editor and reviewer. The time allotted will depend on factors such as book length and level of complexity. If more time is needed to complete a review, the reviewer should contact the Editor (amhped@asma.org).
- Each review should start with the following information: Title of book; author(s); publisher city; publisher; publication year; # of pages; cost; website/availability/formats.
- The content of each review should address the following:
 - Target audience
 - Scope and organization of book
 - Authors/editors qualifications for the subject matter of the book
 - Writing quality (e.g., technical vs easy to read)
 - Strengths and weaknesses of chapters/sections
 - Overall review and recommendation (including: should you buy the book?)