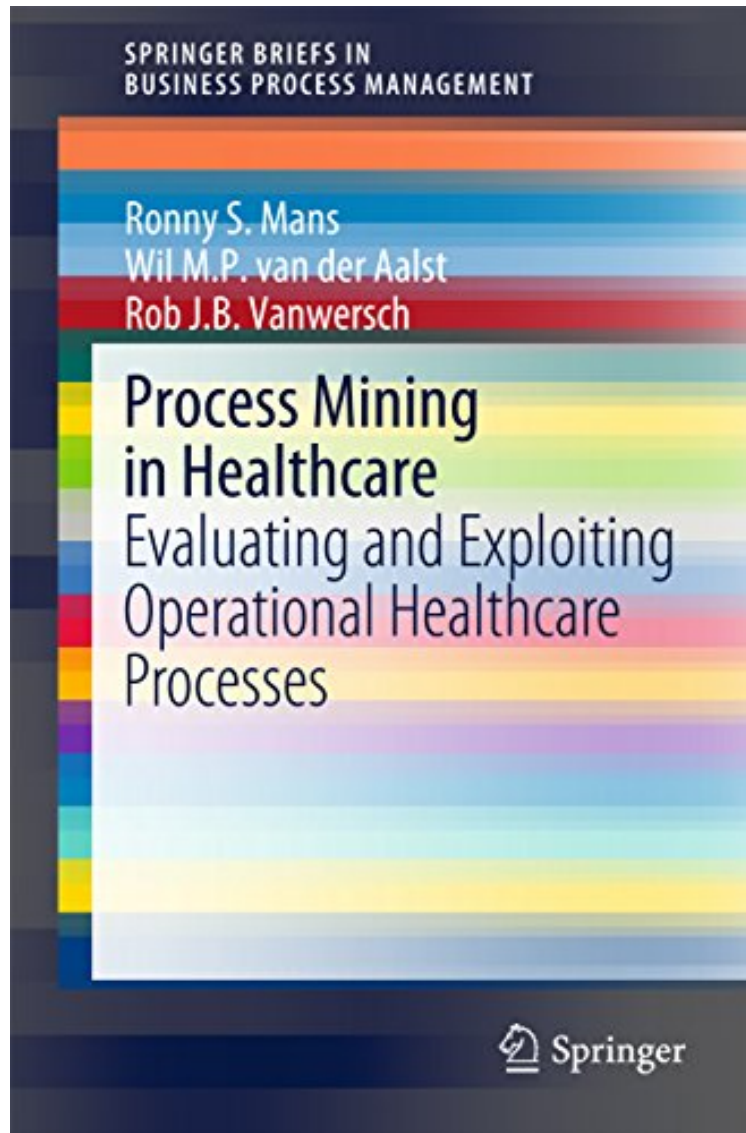


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This is a good book, particularly if you are looking for a process mining reference model for healthcare. Although process mining went out in the mainstream roughly five years ago (esp. with Wil M.P. van der Aalst's first release of the Process Mining book), this is still an emergent technology, how much more an application to healthcare. I am a ComSci graduate student with focus on Process Mining in Healthcare (e.g. on Electronic Medical Record systems). I will surely use this briefer as a reference to my study. My only request though that instead of an ERD presentation of the reference model, a business process flow would have been very helpful to understand the process flows, maybe in the next iteration. Thanks Ronny and Wil M.P. for this brief!

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