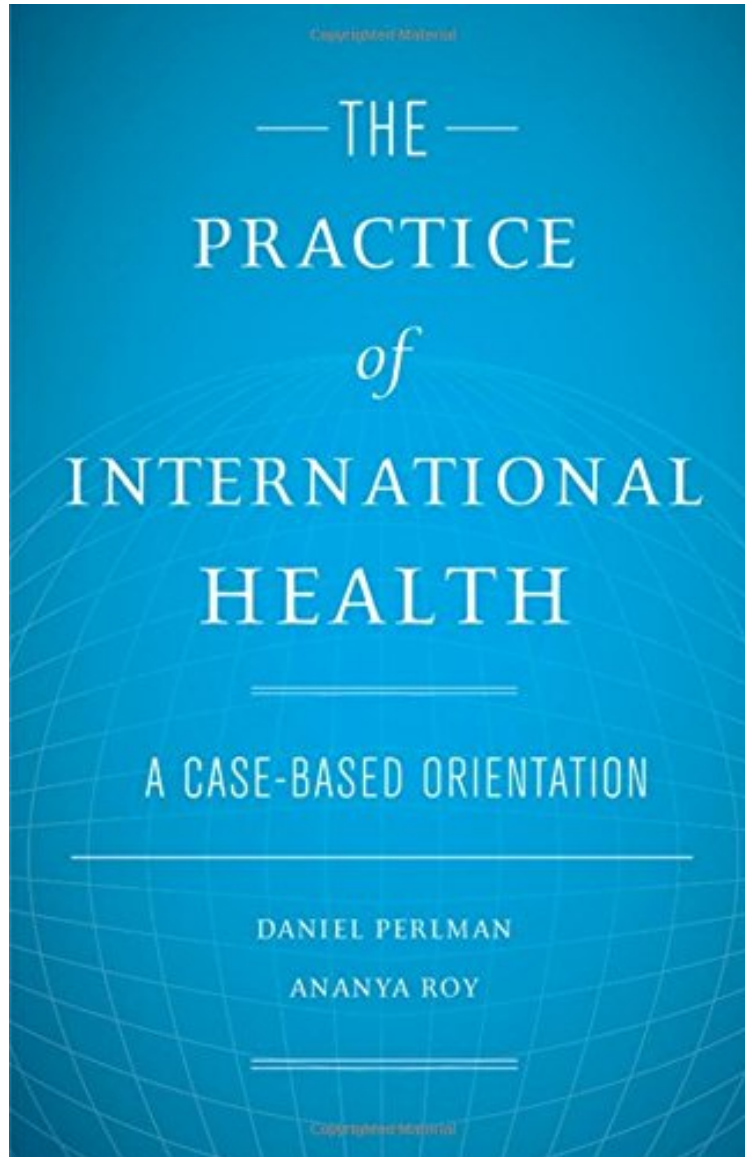


## The Practice of International Health: A Case-Based Orientation

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