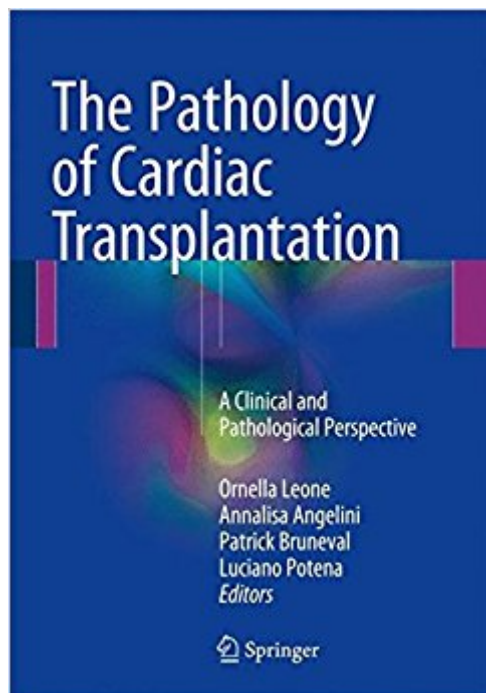




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# The Pathology Of Cardiac Transplantation: A Clinical And Pathological Perspective



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