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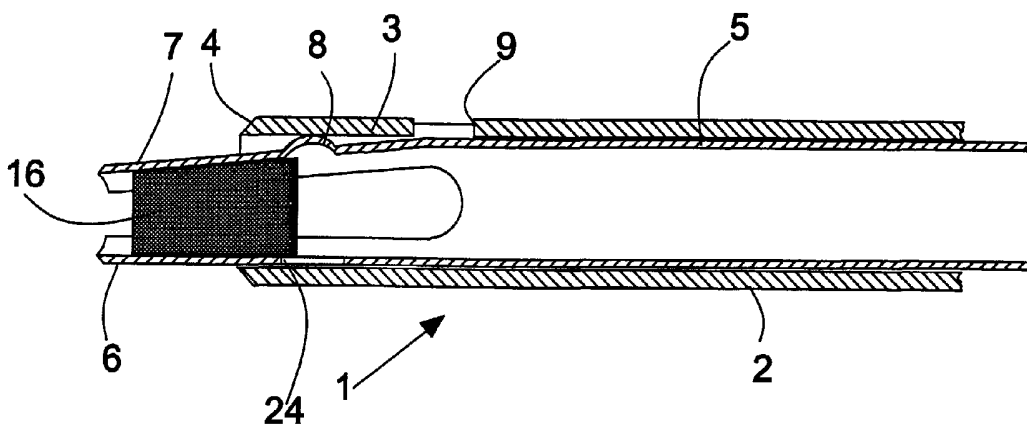
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(57) Abstract: Device (1) for transcutaneous biopsy comprising needle means (2) provided with handle at a proximal end thereof and provided with cutting edge (4) at a distal end (3) thereof, mandrel means (10) which may be inserted into said needle means (2), said needle means (2) comprising a substantially cylindrical hollow body having a substantially constant inner diameter; the device (1) comprises blocking means (5, 6, 7) suitable for blocking a sample (16) of tissue inside said needle means (2), said blocking means (5, 6, 7) being slidably coupled inside said needle means (2).

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