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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-10

Indwelling device comprising an atraumatic tip member for atraumatic insertion.

2. claims: 11-16

Indwelling device comprising an actuation mechanism to selectively elongate the elongated device from a first length to a second length, the second length being longer than the first length.

All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for all claims.

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