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(54) Title: INTERMEDULLARY SYSTEM AND METHOD

(57) Abstract: A system and method for drilling soft tissue and positioning an intramedullary rod in a long bone is provided. The system includes an intramedullary rod having an internal channel sized to provide a tight fit for a drill assembly. The system also includes a step pin used for marking the position of a pilot hole drilled through the bone within which the intramedullary rod is positioned.

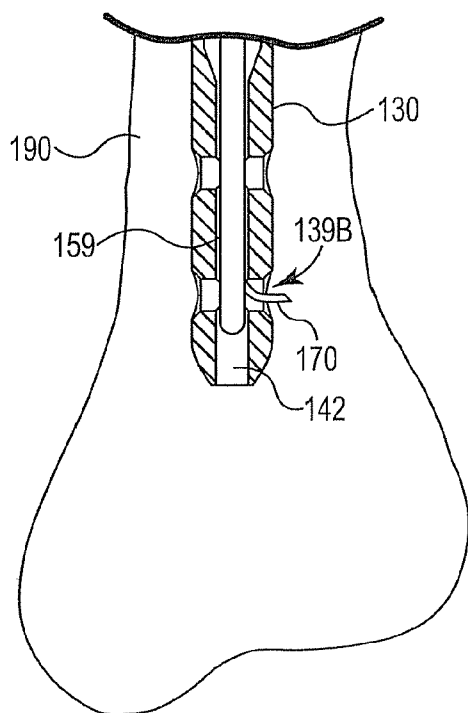


Fig. 17





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