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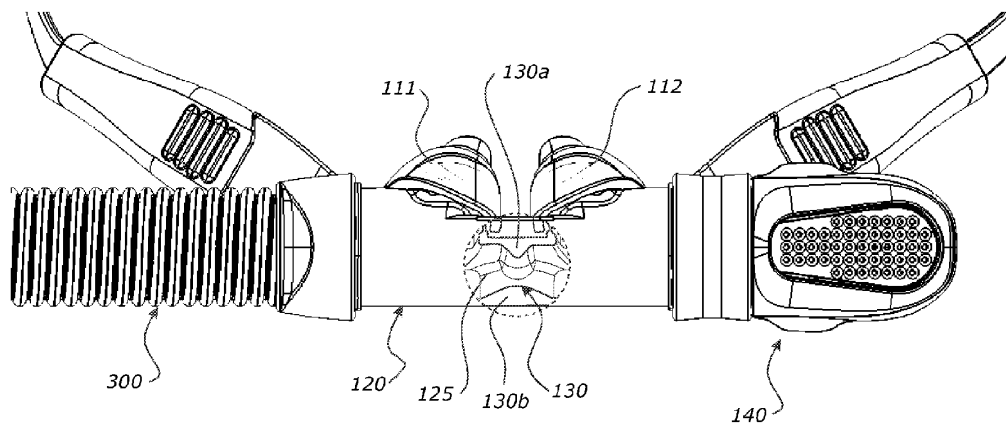


FIGURE 9

(57) Abstract: A nasal interface has a first nasal delivery element and second nasal delivery element, each configured to seal with a respective naris of a patient. A gases manifold comprises a gases inlet for delivery of respiratory gases to the gases manifold. The first nasal delivery element and second nasal delivery element are in fluid communication with the gases inlet via the gases manifold. The first nasal delivery element is proximal to, and the second nasal delivery element is distal from, the gases inlet. The nasal interface comprises a bypass restriction to provide a pressure drop through the nasal interface between the first nasal delivery element and second nasal delivery element when gases are delivered from the gases inlet to the first nasal delivery element and second nasal delivery element such that pressure at the first nasal delivery element is higher than pressure at the second nasal delivery element.

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