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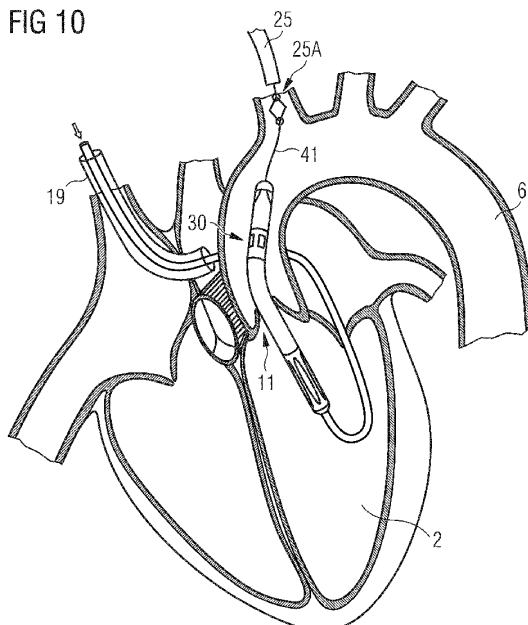
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FIG 10



(57) Abstract: An intravascular blood pump for percutaneous insertion into a patient's vasculature comprises a pumping device (30) and a supply catheter. The pumping device comprises a pump section with a blood flow inlet, blood flow outlet, and impeller for conveying blood from the inlet to the outlet and further comprises a drive section connected to the pump section and adapted to drive the impeller. The supply line supplies the drive section with electric energy for driving the impeller. An anchoring structure (25A) is provided at a distal end region of the intravascular blood pump. A connecting catheter (25) may be attached to the anchoring structure from distally in order to guide the intravascular blood pump through the patient's vasculature in a distal direction.

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