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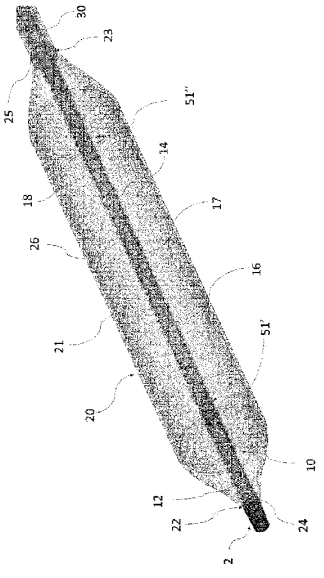


Fig. 2

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a balloon catheter (1) such as a PTA-catheter or a PTCA-catheter comprising an inflatable balloon (20) defining an inner balloon lumen (20) with a distal end portion (22), cylindrical portion (26) and a proximal end portion (23), an inner shaft (20) passing through the inner balloon lumen (21), the inner shaft (10) including an inner layer (12), an outer layer (14), and a support body (16), the support body (16) is embedded in the outer layer (14), extends at least over at least a part of the inner shaft (10), the part being positioned within the inner balloon lumen (21), and at least a radiopaque marker (50) including a material with radiopaque property located within the inner shaft (10).

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