

ABSTRACT

DILATION CATHETER STRUCTURE

5 The present invention pertains to a dilation catheter structure of the rapid exchange type that is provided with an inflatable balloon and with a lumen for a guide thread. It
[catheter] comprises a distal tube (12) and a guide tube (13). The guide tube (13) extends
into the distal tube (12), and the proximal ends (13', 12') of the guide tube (13) and the
distal tube (12) are joined to one another and at the distal end (11') of the main tube (11).
10 The proximal end (13') of the guide tube (13) has an opening on one side of the main tube (11) and the proximal end (12') of the distal tube (12) reaches the distal end of the main tube and the proximal end of the guide tube tightly and simultaneously.

Figure 2

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