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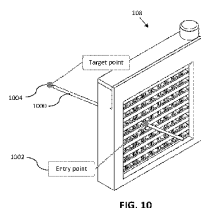
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(57) Abstract: A needle lock device is provided. The needle lock device includes an outer frame, a plurality of support members mounted to the outer frame and a plurality of needle holders. At least one needle holder is disposed on each of the support members and each needle holder defining a passage configured to receive a needle. The needle lock device further includes a lock mechanism configured to operate each needle holder between a free state and a locked state. In the free state, the needle holder is movable relative to the outer frame and allows translation of the needle through the passage. In the locked state, the needle holder is fixed relative to the outer frame and prevents translation of the needle through the passage.

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