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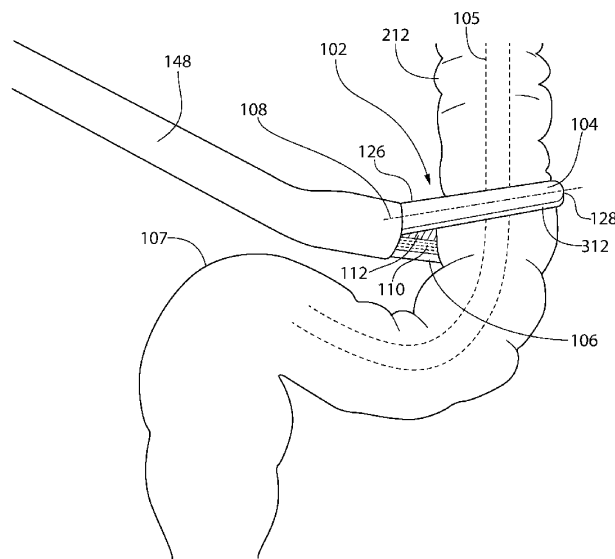


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A suture clip applicator for applying a suture around a tubular tissue adjacent to an open lumen. The suture clip applicator includes an elongated body having a tissue clenching mechanism at one end of the body. The tissue clenching mechanism comprises two arms that are movable between open and clinched positions. The suture clip applicator includes a plurality of deformable suture clips mounted along a longitudinal length of the elongated body, wherein each suture clip is configured to be detachably positioned within an interior of the two arms and to be deformed between open and clinched positions in response to the two arms being moved between the open and clinched positions. The suture clip applicator further includes a length of suture comprising a pre-formed adjustable fastening and a loop extending from the pre-formed adjustable fastening, the loop extending between the two arms.

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