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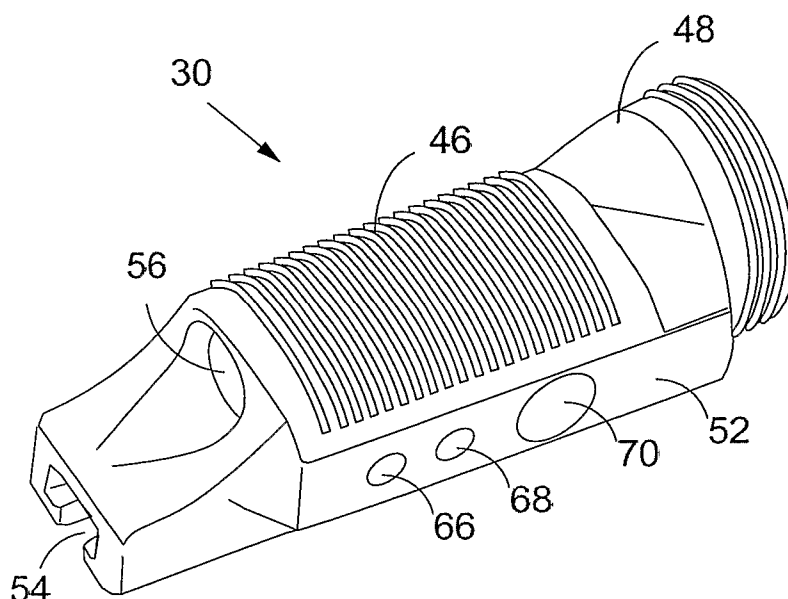
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(57) Abstract: A connector (30) is described, which is suitable for establishing flow communication between passages of a multilumen tubing (31) used with an endoscopic apparatus (10) and between tubes for supplying fluid medium to the multilumen tubing. The connector (30) is adapted for insertion and retraction of a surgical instrument therethrough. The connector (30) comprises a main body portion (46) provided with a through-going bore, which longitudinally extends along the main body portion. The main body portion (46) further comprises a plurality of lateral ports (66, 68, 70), which are in flow communication with the through going bore. The bore is adapted for insertion therein to and removal therefrom of a proximal end (32) of the multilumen tubing. The lateral ports are adapted for receiving therein the tubes for

supplying the fluid medium.