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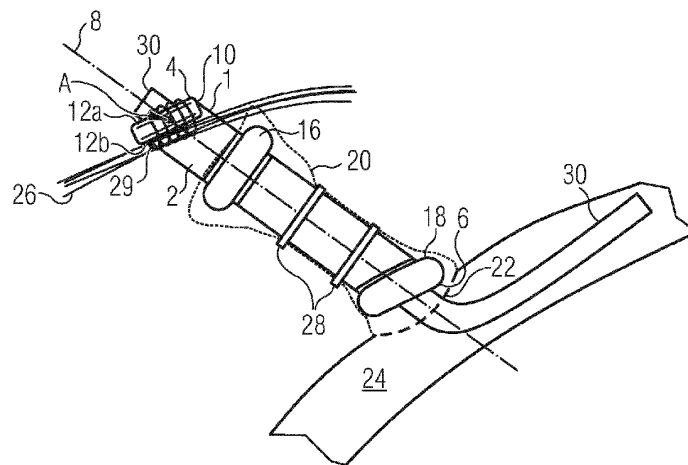
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FIG 1



(57) Abstract: A surgical guide tube (1), a kit comprising a surgical guide tube (1), a system comprising a surgical guide tube (1), a clamping unit comprising a surgical guide tube portion and a method of providing a vascular access to a vessel of a patient comprising the step of providing a surgical guide tube is provided. Therein, the surgical guide tube (1) comprises a body having a proximal end, a distal end and a guide lumen with a longitudinal axis, the guide lumen extending from the proximal end to the distal end of the body and configured for inserting a medical device, in particular a catheter of an intravascular blood pump, through the body (2). The surgical guide tube (1) further comprises a sideways extension (10) defining a planar surface (12a, 12b) which is configured for being attached to a fascia (26) of a patient between a vessel (24) of the patient and skin of the patient. In particular, the planar surface (12a, 12b) of the sideways extension (10) is inclined relative to a longitudinal axis (8) of the guide lumen by an inclination angle of about 30° to 60°, preferably 45°.

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