Claims:

1. An intravaginal device (1) comprising a hollow open-ended cylindrical body (2) and a removal strip (4);

the body having a first end and a second end, an anterior wall and a posterior wall;

the body having a first notch (3) in the first end of the anterior wall, and a second notch (3) in the second end of the anterior wall wherein the first notch and the second notch are positioned in line and substantially at the midline of the anterior wall and forming a track for the removal strip;

the posterior wall comprising a lingulate-shaped extension, and an opening (5) positioned substantially across from the first notch wherein the opening is adapted to receive therethrough the removal strip;

wherein the removal strip passes through the first notch, second notch and opening and when force is applied to the removal strip the anterior wall and the posterior wall are compressed together.

2. The intravaginal device (1) of claim 1, wherein the body (2) comprises a non-absorbent, flexible material.

3. The intravaginal device (1) of claim 2, wherein the non-absorbent, flexible material comprises thermoplastic elastomers, or thermoplastic vulcanizates.

4. The intravaginal device (1) of claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein the removal strip (4) comprises a non-absorbent, flexible material.

5. The intravaginal device (1) according to claim 2, wherein the removal strip (4) comprises a non-absorbent flexible material, and when force is applied to the removal strip (4) the anterior wall and the posterior wall are compressed together thereby reducing a cross-sectional area of the body.

6. The intravaginal device (1) of any preceding claim, wherein a first end of the removal strip (4) is inserted through an opening (14) in a second end of the removal strip (4) thereby forming a

loop which can be tightened when downward force is applied to the first end of the removal strip (4), thereby reducing a cross-sectional area of the body (2).

7. The intravaginal device (1) of any one of claims 1 to 6, for use in aiding in the control of female urinary stress incontinence.

8. The intravaginal device (1) of any one of claims 1 to 6, for use in aiding pelvic organ prolapse.

9. The intravaginal device (1) of any one of claims 1 to 6, for use in aiding cystocele, urethrocele, uterine prolapse, vaginal vault prolapse, enterocele, rectocele, or a combination thereof.

10. A kit comprising the intravaginal device (1) of any one of claims 1 to 6 and instructions.

11. The kit of claim 10, further comprising an assistive wand (10).

12. The kit of claim 11, wherein the assistive wand (10) comprises a hook (11).

13. The kit of claim 11 or 12, wherein the assistive wand (10) comprises a bowl (12) end that holds the intravaginal device (1) in a collapsed position.