WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A twister device comprising:

a body;

a suture management component coupled to the body, the suture management component having one or more features to receive end portions of two or more sutures and to secure the received suture end portions to the body; and

a twisting component coupled to the body, the twisting component configured to rotate the suture management component to intertwine the two or more sutures.

2. The twister device of claim 1, wherein the suture management component includes two or more tie knobs.

3. The twister device of claim 2, wherein the suture management component further includes suture locks configured to releasably engage with the two or more tie knobs to secure the suture end portions to the two or more tie knobs.

4. The twister device of any of claims 1–3, wherein the suture management component includes a rotating spin lock.

5. The twister device of claim 4, wherein the rotating spin lock includes an adjustable leak proof seal configured to grip the suture end portions and to prevent backflow of fluids during operation of the twister device.

6. The twister device of any of claims 1–5 further comprising a side port configured to receive a fluid to prevent blood from clotting.

7. The twister device of any of claims 1–6, wherein the body forms a lumen configured to allow two or more sutures to pass therethrough.

8. The twister device of claim 7, wherein the suture management component is formed on a proximal side of the body and the lumen runs from the proximal side to the distal side of the body.

9. The twister device of claim 8, wherein the suture management component is configured to secure the received suture end portions that are routed from the distal side to the proximal side of the body through the lumen.