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TISSUE EXAMINATION

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SYSTEME D'EXAMEN DE TISSUS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9831283A1] A tissue examination device includes a sensor which produces signals in response to pressure imposed on the sensor as the sensor is pressed against the tissue. A vibrator (38) vibrates the tissue and a processor detects the response of underlying tissue structures to the vibrations from the signals produced by the sensor, and discriminates between different types of underlying tissue structures based on the response. The processor (35) may determine the extent to which the underlying tissue structures are vibrated within the tissue based on the signals produced by the sensor, and discriminate between the different tissue types based on the extent to the vibration.

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