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METHODS, SYSTEMS AND APPARATUSES FOR PERFORMING MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINAL PROCEDURES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN, SYSTEME UND GERÄT ZUR DURCHFÜHRUNG VON MINIMALINVASIVEN WIRBELSÄULENVERFAHREN

Title (fr)

PROCEDES, SYSTEMES ET APPAREILS PERMETTANT DE REALISER DES OPERATIONS DE LA COLONNE VERTEBRALE TRES PEU INVASIVES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2005032358A2] In one embodiment, a surgical access device 5304a comprising a passage and a distal portion 5324 may be used to perform a surgical procedure. The access device 5304a may be actuatable between a first configuration wherein the passage has a first cross-sectional area at the distal portion 5324 suitable for insertion into the patient and a second configuration wherein the passage has an enlarged cross-sectional area at said distal portion 5324. The access device 5304a may further be capable of providing access to a surgical location A. The passage is preferably capable of having an instrument 5376 or implant 5378 inserted therethrough to the surgical location A.

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