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MAGNETIC DEVICES AND METHODS FOR RESHAPING HEART ANATOMY

Title (de)

MAGNETISCHE VORRICHTUNGEN UND VERFAHREN ZUR UMFORMUNG DER HERZANATOMIE

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIFS MAGNETIQUES ET PROCEDES DE REMODELAGE DE L'ANATOMIE DU COEUR

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2006019521A3] Systems, methods and devices are provided for treating heart failure patients suffering from various levels of heart dilation. Such heart dilation is treated by reshaping the heart anatomy with the use of shape memory elements. Such reshaping changes the geometry of portions of the heart, particularly the right or left ventricles, to increase contractibility of the ventricles thereby increasing the stroke volume which in turn increases the cardiac output of the heart. The shape memory elements have an original shape and at least one memory shape. The elements are implanted within the heart tissue or attached externally and/or internally to a surface of the heart when in the original shape. The elements are then activated to transition from the original shape to one of the at least one memory shapes. Transitioning of the elements cause the associated heart tissue areas to readjust position, such as to decrease the width of the ventricles

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