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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING INTRODUCTION OF CATHETERS

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[origin: WO2008036842A2] A guide structure for facilitating the introduction of a guidewire into a catheter comprises a body having a guide channel therethrough. An attachment end of the guide structure is adapted to receive and align a distal end of the catheter within the guide channel, A receiving end of the guide structure is adapted to receive and align a guidewire with a guidewire lumen within the catheter, when the catheter is held within the guide structure.

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