

Title (en)
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING LESION DEPTH USING FLUORESCENCE IMAGING

Title (de)
SYSTEME UND VERFAHREN ZUR BESTIMMUNG EINER LÄSIONSTIEFE DURCH FLUORESZENZBILDGEBUNG

Title (fr)
SYSTÈMES ET PROCÉDÉS PERMETTANT DE DÉTERMINER LA PROFONDEUR D'UNE LÉSION GRÂCE À L'IMAGERIE DE FLUORESCENCE

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[origin: CN106028914A] Systems, catheter and methods for treating Atrial Fibrillation (AF) are provided, which are configured to illuminate a heart tissue having a lesion site; obtain a mitochondrial nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide hydrogen (NADH) fluorescence intensity from the illuminated heart tissue along a first line across the lesion site; create a 2-dimensional (2D) map of the depth of the lesion site along the first line based on the NADH fluorescence intensity; and determine a depth of the lesion site at a selected point along the first line from the 2D map, wherein a lower NADH fluorescence intensity corresponds to a greater depth in the lesion site and a higher NADH fluorescence intensity corresponds to an unablated tissue. The process may be repeated to create a 3 dimensional map of the depth of the lesion.

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