

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLOSING A FISSURE IN THE ANNULUS OF AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM VERSCHLIESSEN EINER FISSUR IM ANNULUS EINER BANDSCHEIBE

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL DE FERMETURE D'UNE FISSURE DANS L'ANNEAU D'UN DISQUE INTERVERTÉBRAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2018102522A1] Apparatus for attaching a suture to an object, the apparatus comprising: an anchor comprising a body having a distal end and a proximal end, and a vertical bore extending through the body substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the body; wherein the anchor further comprises a recess formed on one side of the body and a U-shaped slot formed on the opposing side of the body, whereby to form a flexible finger extending distally within the body, and further wherein the distal end of the finger is spaced from an opposing portion of the body; and wherein at least one of the flexible finger and the body comprises a cutout extending therethrough, with the cutout cooperating with the U-shaped slot and the recess so as to together form a suture loading hole extending through the body, with the suture loading hole being sized to receive a suture therein.

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