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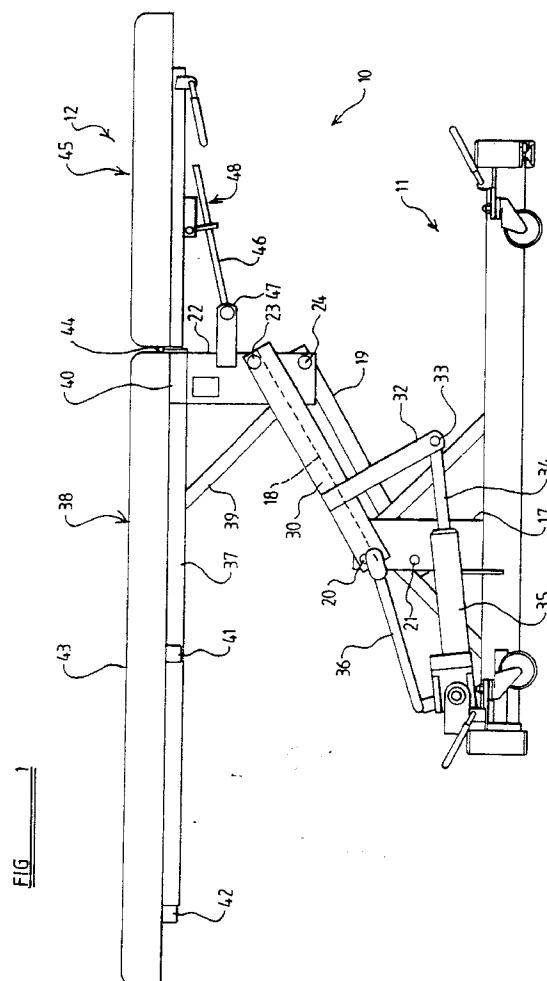
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(54) **Patient support.**

(57) A patient support comprising a base (11), a support part (12) and a linkage to mount the support part (12) on the base (11) for movement up and down relative to the base (11), wherein the linkage comprises a pair of upper and lower links (18,19) pivotally connected at their one ends to the base (11) at vertically spaced positions and pivotally connected at their other ends to the support part (12) at vertically spaced positions, and drive means to cause the support part (12) to move up and down relative to the base (11) as a result of pivotal movement of the links (18,19).





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