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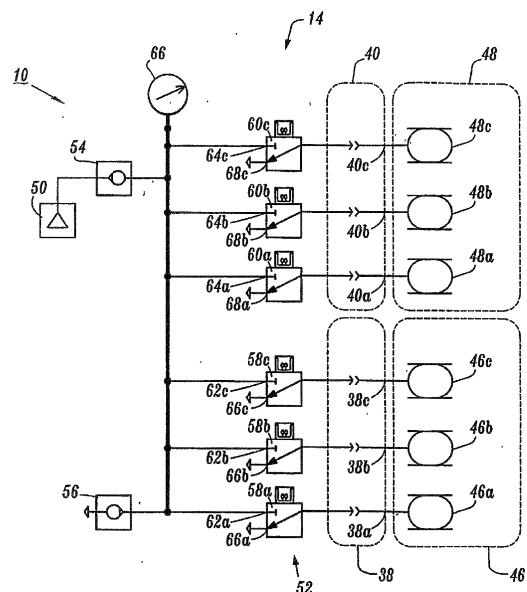
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(54) **Compression treatment system**

(57) A compression treatment system (10) is provided that includes a first bladder (46a, 46b, 46c, 48a, 48b, 48c) supported about a limb. A second bladder is supported about the limb. The bladders are in fluid communication with a fluid source (50) and the bladders are inflated such that the first bladder is inflated for a first time period and the second bladder is inflated for a second time period. The second time period is initiated within the first time period. A single pressure sensor communicates with the first bladder and the second bladder.



**FIG. 5**

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subsequent proceedings, as the European search report

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<p>The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R.62a, 63) has been carried out.</p> <p>Claims searched completely :</p> <p>Claims searched incompletely :</p> <p>Claims not searched :</p> <p>Reason for the limitation of the search:</p> <p>see sheet C</p>			
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Claim(s) completely searchable:

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Reason for the limitation of the search:

The application comprises multiple independent claims in the same category not complying with Rule 43(2) EPC.  
In reply to the invitation pursuant to Rule 62a(1) EPC the applicant has indicated that the search is to be carried out on the basis of independent claim 1. Thus, the search report has been drawn up on the basis of independent claim 1, which has been incompletely searched.

The application does not meet the requirements of Article 76(1) EPC. Taking into account the applicant's reply to the invitation pursuant to Rule 63(1) EPC, the search has been restricted (Rule 63(2) EPC) as follows:

Claim 1: Incomplete search, wherein the term "processor" is replaced by the term "control processor" and steps (a) to (h) are replaced by the steps of the sleeve detection procedure as originally disclosed on page 15, lines 5-23 of the parent application in conjunction with original Fig. 5 of the parent application.

Claims 2-9: No search.

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