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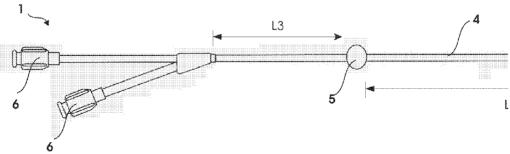


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a catheter used to minimize and check complications in bile ducts after liver transplantation and if necessary, to allow percutaneous intervention.





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