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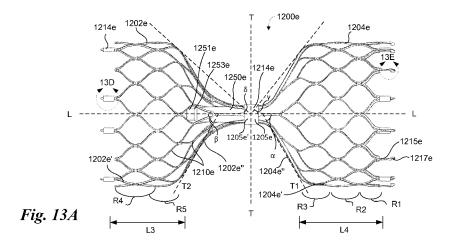
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:  1-7, 33-39, 87
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Vascular occlusion device suitable for particular vessels

2. claims: 8-12

Vascular occlusion device with inner and outer catheters

3. claims: 17-32, 48-64

Vascular occlusion device with a porous membrane

4. claims: 40, 46

Vascular occlusion device with improved anchoring

5. claims: 41-43, 45

Vascular occlusion device adapted for particular catheters

6. claim: 44

Vascular occlusion device deployment system with trackability

7. claim: 47

Vascular occlusion device deployment system with contrast injection capability

8. claims: 67-71

Vascular occlusion device with a collapsible tube

9. claims: 72-86

Vascular occlusion device with a hinge

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