

Mechanical gun-type circumcision device with glans protection system for safe cutting and cauterization of the foreskin.

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Industrial & Commercial Reference

Biomedical device to be used hospital and extra-hospital, in particular in the sector of general surgery, pediatric surgery and urology.

Time to Market

Six months to develop the prototype, for its registration and certification.

Availability

Cession and Licensing.

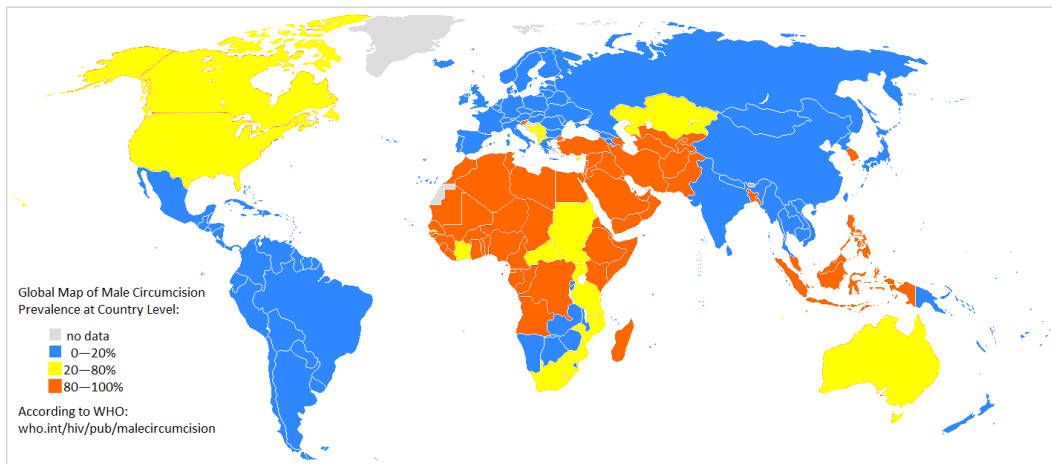


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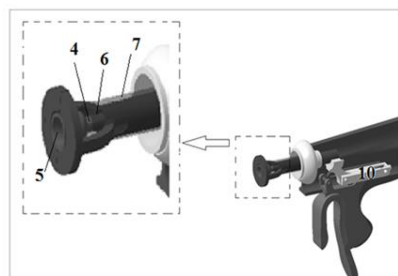


Table 1B

Abstract

The present invention relates to a mechanism adapted to perform circumcisions in a mechanical way, without or with the aid of various equipment or electrical supply.

The device allows an improvement of the tools previously used to perform circumcision. It is characterized by perfect symmetry of the cut, rapidity in execution, less bleeding, increased prevalence without needing to use stitches.

Possibility of wide diffusion throughout the Arab, Hebrew and Coptic Christian world.

KEYWORDS

☐ CIRCUMCISION

☐ PHIMOSIS

☐ PEDIATRIC SURGERY

☐ ANDROLOGICAL SURGERY

☐ PLASTIC SURGERY

☐ RITUAL CIRCUMCISION

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☐ BIOMEDICAL

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Technical Description

The present invention relates to a mechanism adapted to perform circumcisions in a mechanical way, without the aid of various equipment or electrical supply.

The mechanism is composed of:

- appropriately shaped gun in plastic material (1-Tab.1A);
- a handle (2-Tab.1A) and a handgun trigger (3-Tab.1A);
- one fixed stem (4-Tab.1B), connected to the central pin of the gun, that holds a bell protective of the glans and which also acts as silhouette of shearing;
- silhouette of shearing bell-shaped (5-Tab.1B), integral with the stem;
- two cannulas of medical steel, concentrics, of which a fixed inner (6-Tab.1B), integral with the silhouette of shearing bell-shaped and an external unit (7-Tab.1B).
- two blades (8-Tab.1A) in the biomedical titanium or steel, properly shaped and connected to the outer cannula;
- a wheel (9) for the rotation of the gun about its longitudinal axis.
- a mechanism that converts the angular motion of the trigger in the longitudinal motion of the cannula (10-Tab.1B).

The two blades are shaped so as to cut in perfectly circular shape the excess skin of the foreskin and to compress in a given area, the two flaps of skin, inside and outside of the foreskin.



Table 2A



Table 3A

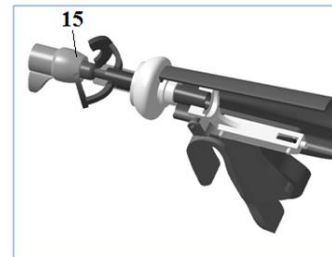


Table 3B

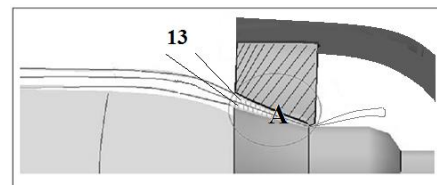


Table 4A

Therefore, the shape of the silhouette of shearing and of the blades is such as to simultaneously perform a circumferential cutting, a cut in the area of contact of the two blades and a cauterization of tissue compressed.

Technologies & Advantages

The strengths of the device are as follows: mini-invasive surgery with a less risk of bleeding and less need for suturing; easy and fast execution with reduction of the intervention time (about 10 minutes) and consequent anesthesia; symmetry of the cut and secure protection of the glans.

The gun can be powered by radiofrequency or ultrasound sources to make a section and closure without sutures.

Applications

The device finds application in urology for phimosis, pediatric surgery for phimosis and ritual surgery, andrology in case of penile malformations.

The geographical areas of interest are those of Southeast Asia, the Middle East and all countries with Muslim, Jewish and Coptic Christian faiths.

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