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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The needle-thread attachment process used by B. Braun Surgical, S.A. is a mechanical method known as needle crimping or swaging.

In this kind of procedure, the (surgical) thread is placed inside a circular hole drilled at the proximal end of the (surgical) needle. Once the thread is correctly placed, the attachment area is gently crimped to permanently trap the thread inside the needle.

This needle-thread attachment process is the most widely and commonly used type of needle-thread attachment, and there is a medical consensus about the safe use and atraumaticity of swaged sutures.

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