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Claims 1-19 and 30-38 are related to a method of cutting a specimen of breast tissue, which subject-matter is considered to be covered by the provisions of Article 53(c) EPC (methods for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery).

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摘要(译)

切除活检系统包括管状构件，该管状构件具有近端和远端，在其中限定了一个或多个窗口。第一可移除探针具有包括切割工具延伸器的近侧部分和包括切割工具的远侧部分。第一可移除探针可以被配置为至少部分地装配在管状构件内，以使得当切割工具扩展器被激活时，切割工具能够选择性地从其中一个窗口弯曲并缩回其中一个窗口。第二可移除探针具有包括组织收集装置延伸器的近侧部分和包括组织收集装置的远侧部分。第二可移除探针还可被构造造成至少部分地装配在管状构件内，以在组织收集装置延伸器被致动时使组织收集装置能够从其中一个窗口伸出并缩回其中之一。也可以提供第三可移动探针。第三可移除探针还可被构造造成至少部分地装配在管状构件内，并且可包括安装在其中的成像装置，例如超声换能器。通过在旋转切除装置的同时选择性地激活切割工具和组织收集装置，可以从周围组织切下组织样本并收集以用于以后的分析。

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