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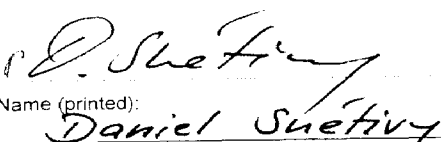
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<p>TITLE of Invention</p>	<p><b>Torque Key as a Ratchet Instrument in the Medical Field</b> was filed on March 26, 2005 as PCT International Application No. PCT/CH05/000177 for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,</p>	
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