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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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METHOD OF COATING A STENT WITH A POLYSACCHARIDE LAYER AND ASSOCIATED STENTS

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