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[54] **CROSSLINKED ANISOTROPIC MAMMALIAN DIAPHRAGM IN SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Anisotropic mammalian diaphragm is crosslinked using, for example, glutaraldehyde and used as a surgical implant graft for repair of tissues which accommodate to relative movement of tendons, joints, etc.

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