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0-1	International Application No.	PCT/EP2019/082282
0-2	International Filing Date	22 NOV 2019 (22.11.2019)
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	RO/EP
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT Online Filing Version 3.51.000.257e MT/FOP 20141031/0.20.5.20
0-5	Petition	
	The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	1676884P/PCT
I	Title of Invention	An Improved Speaking Valve
II	Applicant	
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IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence	
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	29 November 2018 (29.11.2018)
VI-1-2	Number	1819427.4
VI-1-3	Country or Member of WTO	GB
VI-2	Priority document request	
	The International Bureau is requested to obtain from a digital library a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s), using, where applicable, the access code(s) indicated:	VI-1 Access code: 8C9A
VI-3	Incorporation by reference :	
	where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii)(d) or (e) or a part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5(a) is not otherwise contained in this international application but is completely contained in an earlier application whose priority is claimed on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office, that element or part is, subject to confirmation under Rule 20.6, incorporated by reference in this international application for the purposes of Rule 20.6.	

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VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	—	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	1	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	—	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	—	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	—	


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VIII-2-1	Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name (LAST, First)	In relation to this international application Kapitex Healthcare Limited is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:
VIII-2-1 (ii)		Kapitex Healthcare Limited is entitled as employer of the inventor, Worthington, Ian David
VIII-2-1 (ii)		Kapitex Healthcare Limited is entitled as employer of the inventor, Brierley, Alexander James

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IX	Check list	Number of sheets	Electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	6	✓
IX-2	Description	10	✓
IX-3	Claims	2	✓
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	9	✓
IX-7	TOTAL	28	
	Accompanying Items	Paper document(s) attached	Electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	✓
IX-20	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	21	
IX-21	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	WILSON, Peter David George	
X-1-3	Capacity (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request)	(Representative)	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	22 NOV 2019 (22.11.2019)
10-2	Drawings:	received
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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