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Application Number

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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			
INCOMPLETE SEARCH			
The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R.62a, 63) has been carried out.			
Claims searched completely :			
Claims searched incompletely :			
Claims not searched :			
Reason for the limitation of the search: see sheet C			
Place of search		Date of completion of the search	Examiner
The Hague		9 March 2018	Almeida, Mariana
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Claim(s) completely searchable:
12-14

Claim(s) not searched:
1-11, 15, 16

Reason for the limitation of the search:

1 Clarification Request (R. 63(1) EPC)

1.1 On 22/11/2017 the applicant was asked to clarify the subject-matter to be searched, for reasons of unallowable amendments, see below:

1 Unallowable Amendments (Article 123(2) EPC)

1.1 The amendment filed upon entry in the regional phase (dated 02/09/2016) introduces subject-matter which extends beyond the content of the application as filed, contrary to Article 123(2) EPC. The applicant has not provided basis for the present amendments. The examiner has scoured the application looking for the missing basis. The amendments concerned are of claim 1:

- replacing ODF (ophthalmodynamometer force) by IOP (intraocular pressure) throughout finds no basis;
- removing features of analysing images of retinal vein and arterial pulsation finds no basis;
- replacing features of retinal vein charge and discharge by features of IOP finds no basis;
- essential step of measuring ICP deleted, even though entire claim relates to measuring ICP.

1.1 The amendments are extensive and do not find unambiguous basis in the original application, leaving the examiner in doubt as to what subject-matter is to be searched.

1.2 For the sake of efficiency, the examiner has not checked allowability of amendments made to dependent claims.

1 Reply to invitation pursuant to Rule 63(1) EPC

1.1 In their letter dated 30/01/2018, in reply to a Rule 63(1) EPC communication, the applicant indicated that only claims 12-14 are to be searched. The search has been restricted to these claims. The applicant is requested to delete the other claims accordingly.

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摘要(译)

用于确定颅内压的方法和设备包括隐形眼镜;用于制作对象的至少一只眼睛的多个图像的相机;一个或多个力传感器,用于通过隐形眼镜可控制地向眼睛施加力;支撑系统,用于支撑相机,隐形眼镜和一个或多个靠近眼睛的力传感器;计算装置,用于控制力传感器施加在眼睛上的力,并通过负反馈稳定力。

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