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(54) **Technique for diagnosing attention deficit hyperactivity disorder**

(57) A method for determining a threshold value of a parameter used to determine whether an individual has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) comprising: providing a group of individuals a segment of which is known to have ADHD and a segment of which is known to be normal and not have ADHD; testing each individual in the group by sampling the peripheral skin temperature of the individual during a pre-determined time interval when the subject is in an inactive state to provide sampled peripheral skin temperature data, and analyzing the sampled peripheral skin data to produce a parameter value for that individual; and processing the individual parameter values for all of the members of the group to determine a threshold parameter value which is acceptable for determining whether or not an individual has ADHD when tested by said testing procedure.

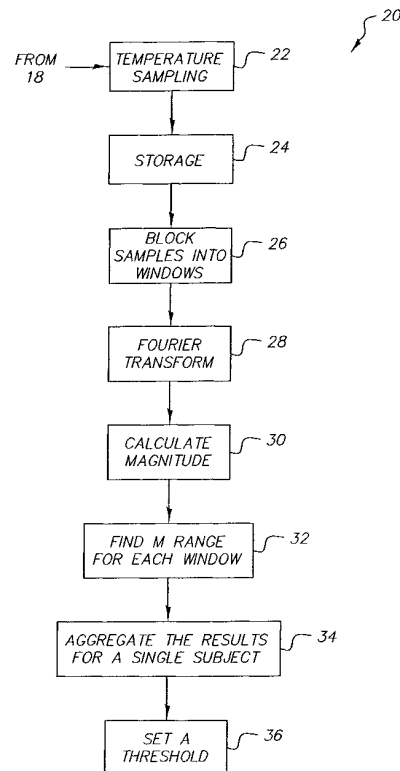


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摘要(译)

一种用于确定用于确定个体是否具有注意力缺陷多动障碍 (ADHD) 的参数的阈值的方法, 包括: 提供一组个体, 其中一段已知具有ADHD并且其片段已知为正常并没有多动症;通过在受试者处于非活动状态的预定时间间隔内对个体的外周皮肤温度进行取样来测试组中的每个个体, 以提供取样的外周皮肤温度数据, 并分析取样的外周皮肤数据以产生参数值对那个人;并且处理该组的所有成员的各个参数值以确定阈值参数值, 该阈值参数值对于在通过所述测试过程测试时确定个体是否具有ADHD是可接受的。

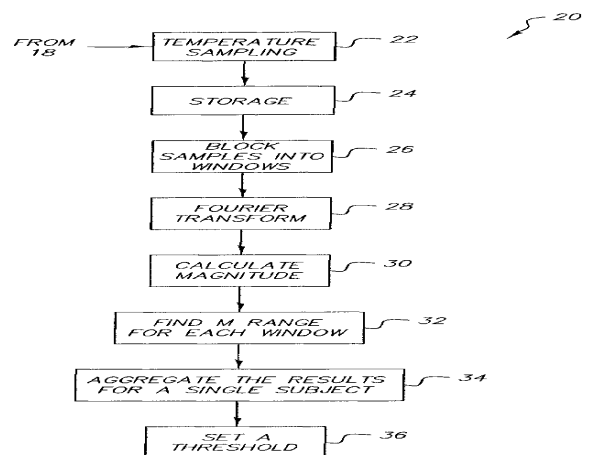


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