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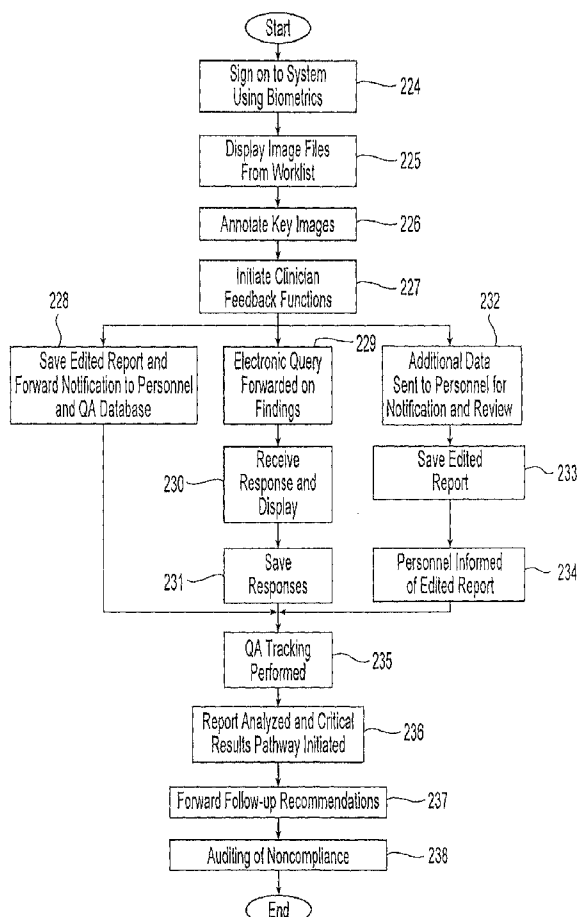
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(54) Title: MULTI-INPUT REPORTING AND EDITING TOOL



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a multi-input reporting and editing tool, which performs as a dynamic instrument to allow multiple users' input into creating a report, such that end-users may accumulate, process, and analyze information, in a timely, efficient, and accurate fashion. The multi-input reporting and editing tool allows tracking of follow-up data over time, and creates a vehicle for database mining and quality assessment.



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Claim 32 of the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 32 recites a "computer-readable medium." However, the Specification includes as possible computer-readable media "a carrier wave received from a network such as the internet" (see Page 14, Paragraph [0054]). Carrier waves are not statutory media.