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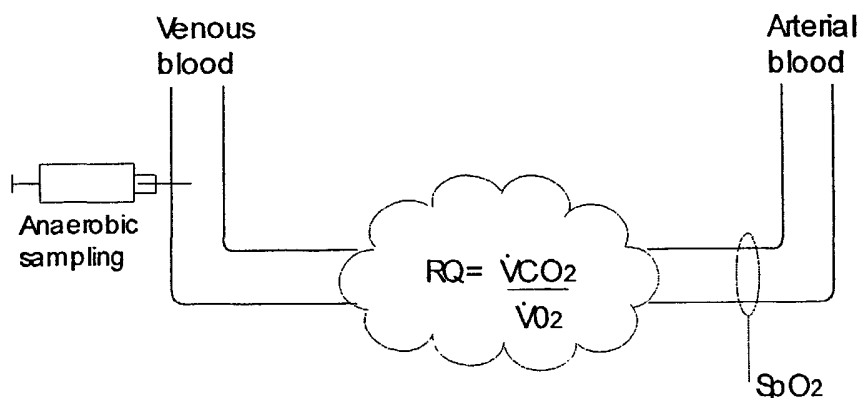
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(54) Title: METHOD SYSTEM AND DEVICES FOR CONVERTING VENOUS BLOOD VALUES TO ARTERIAL BLOOD VALUES



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to methods of converting venous blood values to arterial blood values. This has the advantage that arterial blood samples need not be taken, and the disadvantages compared to venous blood samples when taking arterial blood samples are eliminated. The method is basically based on three steps, namely the step of measuring arterial oxygenation, the step of measuring and estimating values of venous blood acid/base status and oxygenation status of a venous blood sample, and the step of converting the venous blood values by applying a mathematical model for deriving blood acid/base status and oxygenation status into estimated arterial blood values.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: 1-17  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
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2.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
  
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

**see additional sheet**

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
  
2.  As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
  
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4.  No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:  
**1-25**

### Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.1

Claims Nos.: 1-17

Claims 1-17 relate to a diagnostic method practised on the human body, in this case a method for blood evaluation useful for treatment of ill patients. Thus, the International Search Authority is not required to carry out an international search for these claims (PCT Rule 39.1(iv)). Nevertheless, a search has been executed for claims 1-17 based on the described system in claims 18-25.

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210**

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-25

A method and system for estimating/calculating arterial blood values from a venous blood sample, claims 1-25.

2. Claims: 26-30

A device for anaerobic drawing of venous blood reducing residual gases in the blood sample claims 26-30.

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