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(54) **EYE IMAGE ANALYSIS SYSTEM BASED ON
ADDITIONAL FLOODLIGHT PROJECTION
DEVICE AND OPHTHALMIC SLIT LAMP**

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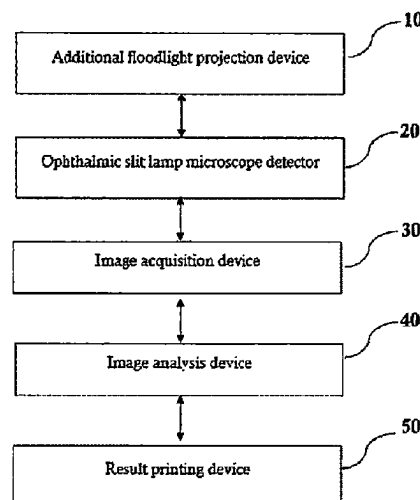
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp, comprising an ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, the additional floodlight projection device, an image acquisition device, and an image analysis device. The additional floodlight projection device is detachably and rotatably connected to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector and used for forming a floodlight map graph with special reticulate patterns on the cornea to be detected. The image acquisition device is used for performing, optical image collection on the floodlight map graph to form an examination data packet and sending the examination data packet to the image analysis device, and the image analysis device is used for performing processed processing, digitized filtering comparison and measurement, and pathological analysis on the obtained examination data packet to obtain a pathological examination result.

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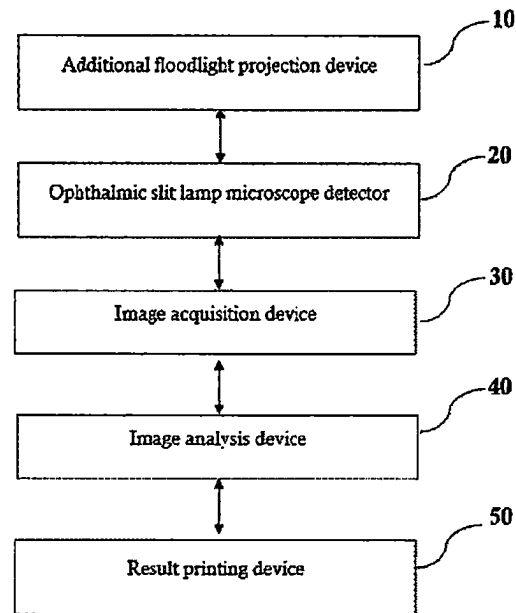


FIG. 1

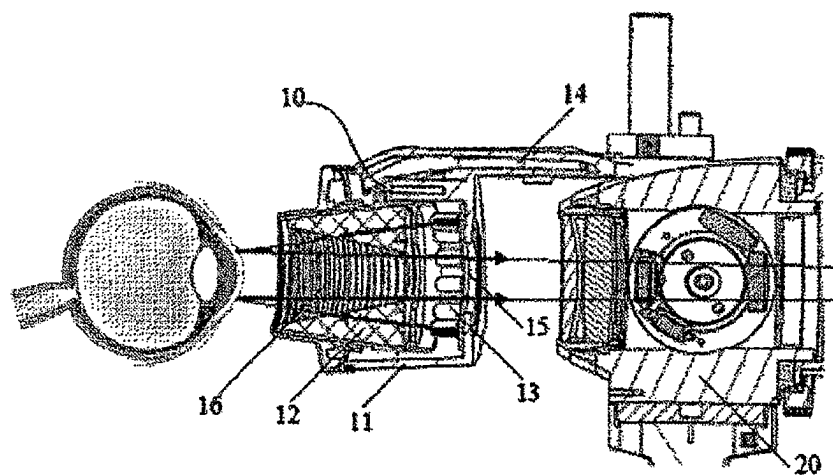


FIG. 2

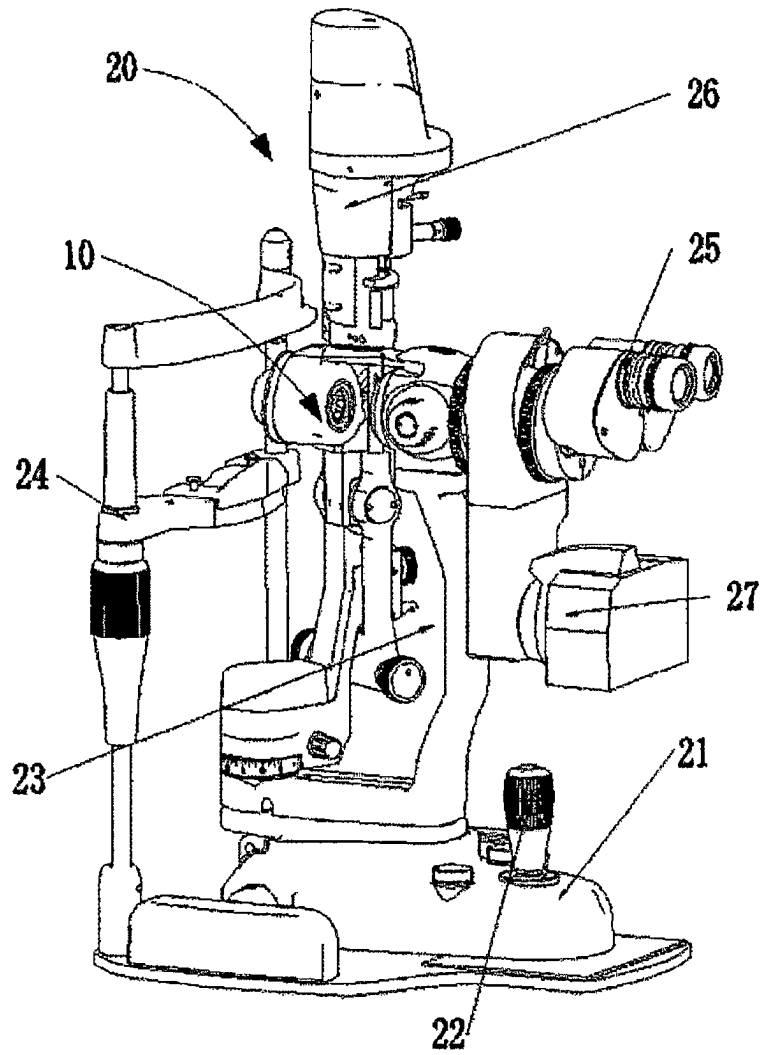


FIG. 3

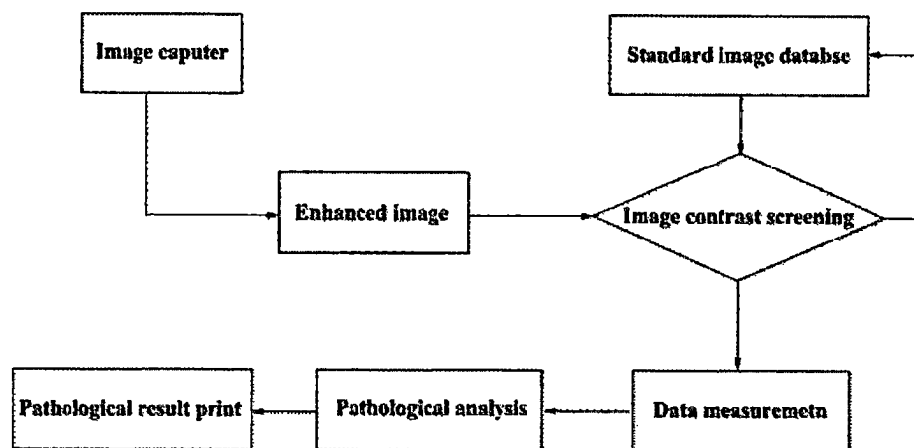


FIG. 4

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EYE IMAGE ANALYSIS SYSTEM BASED ON ADDITIONAL FLOODLIGHT PROJECTION DEVICE AND OPHTHALMIC SLIT LAMP

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to the technical field of ophthalmic medical equipment, specifically to an eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp.

BACKGROUND TECHNOLOGY

As the most widely used pathological examination equipment in ophthalmic medicine, the eye is based on the following two basic equipment structural devices, namely the slit light projection device and binocular microscopy observation device (or digital imaging recording device), irradiation the depth of the eye with slit strong light at the appropriate angle and width, to achieve binocular high times micro detailed observation and obtain pathological images.

However, the pathological observation of the surface body condition of the eyeball cornea is a function that this kind of ophthalmic special medical equipment does not have. Therefore, the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, as a platform with micro observation ability, still has the space to expand and utilize its function.

Clinical requirements for special pathological observation of the cornea based on ophthalmology, The invention develops a special additional device for the principle of mesh imaging required for the surface shape and condition of the eye, Without affecting the function of the original equipment, Can be based on the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector as a platform, A variety of mesh mapping maps with special purpose design, The realization lies in the comprehensive functional expansion of the pathological observation of both the internal depth state and the surface shape of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector; and, A higher-resolution corneal surface mesh mapping image can be obtained with the binocular microscope observation device and the digital image acquisition function, Can use its independent and unique system professional digital image analysis process, Intelligent enhancement for the pathological observation means and judgment method under the principle of corneal surface deformation.

CONTENT OF INVENTION

In view of this, the object of the present invention is to provide an eye image analysis system based on an ophthalmic slit lamp and an additional floodlight projection device to improve and expand the professional technical means of this type of ophthalmic pathology examination device, and a variety of special purposes can be projected on the corneal surface of the eye, thus directly using the binocular microscope device of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector and corresponding pathological analysis.

To achieve the above purpose, the technical schemes adopted in the present invention are as follows:

An eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp, including an ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, key to further comprising an additional floodlight projection device, an image acquisition device, and an image analysis device, wherein:

The removable rotation of the additional floodlight projection device is attached to the slit lamp microscope detec-

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tor for forming a floodlight map graph with a special mesh pattern on the surface of the cornea to be detected;

The image acquisition device is used for optical image acquisition of an optical map graph formed on the detected corneal surface through the optical aperture, forming an inspection data packet, and transmitting to the image analysis device;

The image analysis device is used to process the obtained inspection data package, data filtering contrast measurement, pathological analysis to obtain the pathological examination results.

Further, the additional floodlight projection device comprises a flood projection structure and a projection light source attached to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector object with an arm attached at a free end rotated attached to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, which may image a required projection pattern for ophthalmic examination into the floodlight map graph with a special mesh on the surface of the cornea to be detected.

Further, the center of the projection structure opens an optical aperture along its axis,

Further, the projection pattern may be quickly replaced by the positioned slide pattern insert.

Further, the projection light source adopts a reflective color filter universal light source in an annular arrangement and collinear with the centerline of the projection structure.

Further, a result printing device which can print the results of computer software assisted analysis obtained from the independent digital image acquisition processing analysis system.

The remarkable effect of the present invention are:

- 1, The present invention is based on an ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, and the original function of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector is not changed and limited, realizing the pathological function of the internal depth and surface shape;
- 2, The additional floodlight projection device is designed to swing completely in the front area of the ocular ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector to be moved to a non-working position without use, without hindering the normal use of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope projector with high convenience of use;
- 3, can not only directly observe a variety of optical mesh mapping graphs with special purpose designs on the corneal surface.

APPENDIX DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a principle block diagram of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a schematic structural diagram of the additional floodlight projection device;

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of the use status of the additional floodlight projection device;

FIG. 4 is a working flow chart of the present invention.

SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION MODE

The specific embodiment of the working principles and the present invention are further explained in detail in combination with the drawings.

As shown in FIG. 1, an eye image analysis system based on an ophthalmic slit lamp and an additional floodlight projection device includes an ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector 20, an image acquisition device 30, an independent image analysis device 40, and a result printing device 50, wherein:

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The removable rotation of the additional floodlight projection device **10** is connected to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** for forming a floodlight map graph with a special mesh on the surface of the cornea to be detected;

The image acquisition device **30** is used for optical image acquisition of detecting an optical map graph formed on the surface of the cornea through an optical aperture, forming an inspection data packet, and transmitting it to the image analysis device **40**;

The image analysis device **40** is used to perform process processing, data filtering comparison measurement, pathological analysis to obtain pathological examination results; wherein the process processing includes filtering and strengthening the graphical data in the inspection package; the data filtering comparison measurement function refers to graphic alignment screening and data measurement with the graphics stored in the standard graphics library within the image analysis device **40** to extract the drawing with pathological changes and then provide a basis for pathological analysis;

The result printing device **50** is used to print the pathological examination results obtained from the image analysis device **40**.

In this example, the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**, the image acquisition device **30**, and the result printing device **50** may all be devices in the prior art, and the specific structure may not be described here.

The image combination analysis system of the present invention is based on an optical microscope structure of a slit lamp, Project the images, figures, and lines projected from the internal light source of the additional floodlight projection device **10** on the corneal surface of the eye, Image images, figures, line shape projections on the corneal surface, Observation of different magnification (6×, 10×, 15×, 25.6×, 40×) was performed using the optical microscope of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** itself, The image acquisition device **30** then digitally takes a floodlight map graph detecting the formation of the corneal surface, Realize the optical image acquisition, After forming the inspection packet, it is sent to the image analysis device **40** for process processing, data filtering contrast determination, and pathological analysis, Pathological examination results are obtained and printed by the result printing device **50**.

Refer to Supplementary FIG. 2 and Supplementary FIG. 3, The additional floodlight projection device is located between the eye and the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** when use, It includes an outer cover **11**, and a projection structure **12** and a projection light source **13** disposed within the outer cover **11**; Arms **14** are fixed to the side wall of the outer cover **11**, The free end of the arm **14** is used for rotational connection to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**, A mounting chamber **15** is provided at the center of the outer cover **11**, The projection light source **13** is embedded in the inner wall of the mounting chamber **15**, The projection structure **12** is provided in the mounting cavity **15** and is provided close to the projection light source **13**, The projection structure **12** is disposed close to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**, The projection light source **13** forms a pan-optical projection channel with the projection structure **12** along the axis of the through hole **15**.

In FIG. 2, the center of the projection structure **12** is axially provided with an optical channel **16**, the projection pattern of which can be rapidly replaced by a positioned slide pattern insert.

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In this example, the projection light source **13** adopts a reflective color filter universal light source, which is arranged annular and collinear with the centerline of the projection structure. Moreover, the projection light source **13** is a flexible replacement structure.

The projection light source has a hole in the middle of the projection light source **13** to facilitate the optical microscope of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** to observe the projection to the corneal surface of the eye. Through digital image acquisition of the eye optical mapping graph, an independent intelligent procedural professional pathological analysis can be performed.

The additional floodlight projection device **10** acts only as an additional device and does not affect the main function and other additional functions of the slit lamp, except the increased function of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**, according to FIG. 2 designed to swing in the front area of the binocular microscope objective **20** which is moved to a non-working position without hindering the normal use of the slit source projection device of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**. The specific connection mode is between the additional floodlight projection device **10** and the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**, that is, the additional floodlight projection device **10** to the optical microscope of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** through the arm **14**, and can be rotated left and right, and back and forth.

In FIG. 3, The ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** includes a platform moving assembly **21**, a control handle **22**, a bracket **23**, a cheek bracket **24**, a viewing assembly **25**, a lighting assembly **26**, and a digital assembly **27**, The control handle **22** is provided on the right side of the platform mobile assembly **21**, The bracket **23** is connected to the middle of the platform mobile assembly **21**, The cheek support **24** is connected to the left side of the platform mobile assembly **21**, The observation assembly **25** is attached to the illumination assembly **26** on the bracket **22**, The additional floodlight projection device **10** is rotary connected to the rotating shaft on the bracket, The digital assembly **27** is connected below the observation assembly **25**.

As shown in FIG. 4, the workflow of the system of the present invention is as follows:

Step 1: A floodlight map graph with a special mesh is formed on the corneal surface to be detected by the additional floodlight projection device **10**, and conventional detection of the detected cornea by the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**;

Step 2: The image acquisition device **30** performs optical image acquisition with the detected corneal surface formation, realizes the graph acquisition and forms the inspection data packet, and transmits the inspection data packet to the image analysis device **40**;

Step 3: The image analysis device **40** filters and strengthens the graphics data in the inspection data packet and compares the standard graphics stored in the standard graphics library of the image analysis device **40**, so as to extract the graphics with pathological changes, and then obtain the pathological examination results after the pathological analysis;

Step 4: The pathological examination result is printed using the result printing device **50**.

The present invention is a platform according to an ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20**, If the original function of the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** is not altered and restricted, The pathological shape that change on the surface of the cornea can be directly observed,

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And through the digital imaging acquisition function can obtain a higher resolution corneal surface mesh mapping image for independent intelligent procedural professional pathology analysis, Intelligent pathological observation means and judgment method under the principle of corneal surface deformation are realized, Thus, the professional technical means of pathological examination using the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector **20** were improved and expanded.

The technical scheme provided by the present invention is described in detail above. The principles and embodiment of the embodiments are only used to help understand the method of the invention and its core ideas. It should be noted that for those generally skilled in the art, several improvements and modifications of the invention may be made without departing from the principles of the invention, which also fall within the protection of the invention.

The invention disclosed an eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp, Including a crack lamp microscope detector, an additional floodlight projection device, an image acquisition device, an image analysis device, The removable rotation of the additional floodlight projection device is attached to the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, Used to form a floodlight map graph with special mesh lines on the surface of the cornea to be detected; The image acquisition device is used to acquire optical images by an optical aperture for the corneal surface, Form the check packet, And sent to the image analysis device; The image analysis device is used for flow processing, data filtering and comparative analysis of the acquired inspection packet, and pathological analysis, Results of the pathological examination were obtained. Its remarkable effect is: improve and expand the professional technical means of using the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector for pathological examination.

I claim:

1. An eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp, comprising

an ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector, an additional floodlight projection device, an image acquisition device, and an image analysis device, wherein:
a removable rotation of the additional floodlight projection device is attached to the ophthalmic slit lamp

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microscope detector for forming a floodlight map graph with a special mesh pattern on a surface of a cornea of a subject to be detected;

the additional floodlight projection device includes an arm that is fixed to a side wall of an outer cover of the additional flood light projection device and the arm facilitates a rotational connection of the additional floodlight projection device with the ophthalmic slit lamp microscope detector;

the additional floodlight projection device includes a projection structure and a projection light source, and the projection structure is configured to image a required projection pattern for ophthalmic inspection into the floodlight map graph with the special mesh pattern on the surface of the cornea of the subject to be detected;

the projection light source adopts a reflective color filter flood light source arranged annular and collinear with a centerline of the projection structure;

a center of the projection structure is opened axially with an optical aperture and the projection pattern is formed on a side wall of the optical aperture;

the image acquisition device is used for optical image acquisition of the floodlight map graph formed on the surface of the cornea of the subject to be detected through the optical aperture, forming an inspection data packet, and transmitting the inspection data packet to the image analysis device; and

the image analysis device is used to process the obtained inspection data package, data filtering contrast measurement, pathological analysis to obtain pathological examination results.

2. The eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp according to claim 1, wherein the projection pattern can be rapidly replaced by a positioned slide pattern insert.

3. The eye image analysis system based on an additional floodlight projection device and an ophthalmic slit lamp according to claim 1, further comprising a result printing device that prints an analytical image and data measurement chart to provide clinical auxiliary pathological analysis based on a result of computer software assisted analysis obtained by an independent digital image acquisition processing analysis.

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