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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2010, in the aboveidentified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:



IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

A measuring system [[(1)]] comprises a sensor [[(6)]] arranged to be attached to a subject for obtaining a measured value representing a physical or a physiological quantity of the subject. The measuring system further comprises means a microprocessor for deriving a subject-related value from the measured value. The sensor is arranged to be attached at one of a plurality of positions on the subject. The measuring system further comprises means a microprocessor for establishing the position of the sensor on the subject. The means microprocessor for deriving the subject-related value is arranged for deriving the subject-related value also in dependence on the position of the sensor on the subject.



IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets contain changes to Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, and 7. In Figure 1A, character 23 has been omitted. In Figure 1B, character 7 has been omitted. In Figure 1C, character 8 has been omitted. In Figure 7, arrowheads have been added throughout the figure and a symbol has been added to step 142. These sheets, which contain Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 7, replace the original sheets containing these figures.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets showing changes



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 23-35 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 4 shows an embodiment of the method according to the invention for activity monitoring applicable to the case where the sensor 6 is attached at a reference position. In step 100, the sensor 6 delivers a measurement value at the reference position. Preferably, the sensor 6 is a tri-axial accelerometer, and the measurement value is a triple containing acceleration information in X, Y, and Z-direction Z-directions. In step 101, the activity monitor computes the corresponding activity parameter, for example energy expenditure. For a tri-axial accelerometer attached to the back of the waist, a method to compute the corresponding energy expenditure is disclosed in "Daily physical activity, energy expenditure and physical fitness; assessment and implications" by Guy Plasqui, Ph.D. thesis, Maastricht University, 2004, (incorporated herein by reference) referred to hereinafter as "Plasqui". The back of the waist is near the center of the body and a tri-axial accelerometer attached thereto provides a good estimation of overall movements.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, line 33 - page 12, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

After the position of the sensor 6 on the subject has been determined in step 116, and the position is not a reference position (step 118, branch 122), in step 119 the measured value is compensated for by the difference between the value at the position at which the sensor is attached and the corresponding value at a reference position, making use of the information in a compensation database 120, in a way similar to the embodiment according to Figure 5A. However, if the position is a reference position, (step 118, branch 123), the method continues to step 121. Finally, in step 121 the activity parameter is computed from the [[,]] possibly compensated [[,]] measured value [[,]] in a way similar to the embodiment according to Figure 5.



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