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(54) **Postoperative-condition evaluating apparatus**

(57) An apparatus (8) for evaluating a degree of recovery of a living subject from a surgical operation which the subject has undergone, the apparatus comprising a circulatory-organ-relating-information obtaining means (70) for iteratively obtaining, after the operation, a piece of circulatory-organ-relating information relating to a cir-

culatory organ of the subject, and a recovery-degree evaluating means (76) for evaluating the degree of recovery of the subject, based on at least one piece of circulatory-organ-relating information obtained by the circulatory-organ-relating-information obtaining means.

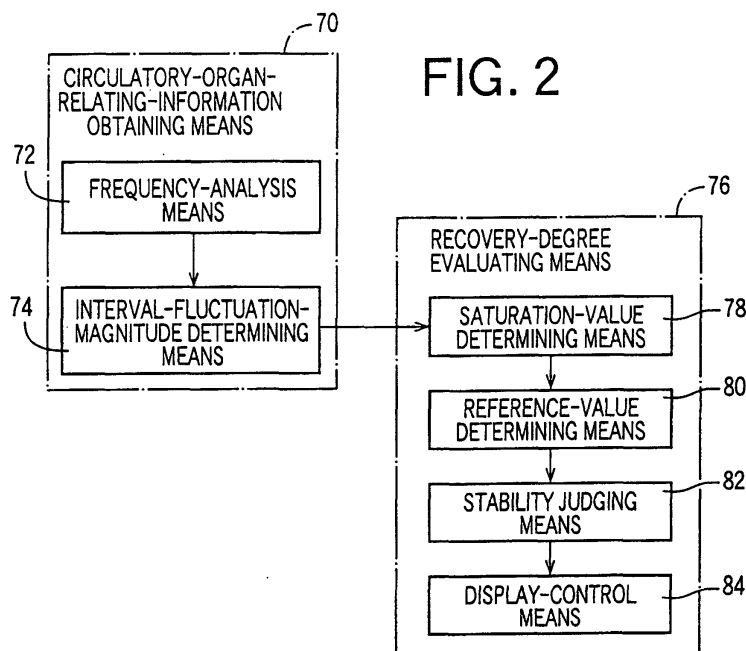


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摘要(译)

一种装置(8)，用于评估受试者经历的外科手术中活体受试者的恢复程度，该装置包括循环器官相关信息获取装置(70)，用于在手术后迭代地获得基于至少一个循环器官相关信息，与受试者的循环器官有关的循环器官相关信息和用于评估受试者的恢复程度的恢复程度评估装置(76)通过循环器官相关信息获取装置获得。

