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METHOD FOR RED EYE DETECTION IN A DIGITAL IMAGE

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUR ROTAUGENDETEKTION IN EINEM DIGITALBILD

Title (fr)
PROCÉDÉ POUR UNE DÉTECTION D'YEUX ROUGES DANS UNE IMAGE NUMÉRIQUE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2008119368A1] The present invention relates to a method for red-eye detection in a digital input image (100, 100'), comprising: a face detection step to identify one or more face regions (SR, BB) within the input image (100, 100'), a redness and purple-brown mapping step, wherein for each pixel of said face regions (SR, BB) having (x, y) coordinates in the input image (100, 100') its redness and purple-brown values are calculated as follows (formula (I)), where f and f are functions, $a - (\beta + ?) = 0$; $a, \mu, v > 0$; $\beta, ? = 0$, and a candidate red-eye regions (LRM) identification step, said candidate red eye regions (LRM) being portions of said face regions (SR, BB) having a computed redness average (R) and a computed purple-brown average (PB) which satisfy: $PB > \text{first lower purple-brown limit}$ and $R > \text{first lower redness limit}$, and $\text{lower PR limit} < PR = R \cdot PB < \text{upper PR limit}$. A further aspect of the invention relates to a method identifying at least one face in a digital image.

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