

IMAGING DEVICE AND IMAGING METHOD**ABSTRACT**

An imaging device (30) that images a disease site as a subject includes a camera
5 body; a light unit that is provided in the camera body and that includes a first light source
(211a) and a second light source (212a) that have mutually different characteristics; and a
filter unit (31) that includes at least one independent filter (31A), and that is capable of
positioning the filter (31A) on an optical axis of the camera body and retracting the filter
from the optical axis of the camera body. The imaging device perform continuous
10 imaging by imaging in a state in which the subject is illuminated with light from the first
light source (211a) and, via a predetermined first mode, the filter (31A) is positioned on the
optical axis of the camera body or retracted from the optical axis of the camera body and,
thereafter, imaging in a state in which the subject is illuminated with light from the second
light source (212a) and, via a predetermined second mode that differs from the first mode,
15 the filter (31A) is positioned on the optical axis of the camera body or retracted from the
optical axis of the camera body.

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