

to retrieve the original drug corresponding to the generic drug from a pharmacopeia, etc. so as to check the pharmacological effects, indications, and the like of the generic drug. However, such a retrieval process may take a lot of time.

In the related art, JP-A-2004-126894, for example, proposes a medicine determination support system in which when a user inputs a generic drug name, an original drug corresponding to the generic drug is retrieved from a drug database and displayed to the user.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

However, in the medicine determination support system, whenever a generic drug is prescribed to a patient, the user has to retrieve the original drug corresponding to the generic drug. Such a retrieval process may take a lot of time and may not be said to be convenient.

It is therefore desirable to provide a drug information processing device and a drug information processing method capable of improving convenience.

~~A drug information processing device according to an~~
embodiment of the present invention includes a connection unit that connects via a global network to a data center, in which prescription information on prescriptions in hospitals and dispensing information on dispensing in pharmacies are stored ~~as a database in a correlated manner; an acquisition unit that~~

~~acquires a unique identification information; a sending unit that sends prescription information or dispensing information that is to be correlated to the database of the data center connected to the global network in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and registration in the global network; a receiving unit that receives the prescription information and the dispensing information that are correlated to the database in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and retrieving from the global network; and a providing unit that provides information based on the prescription information and the dispensing information received by the receiving unit.~~

In one aspect, there is provided a drug information processing device comprising:

a connection unit that connects via a global network to a data center, in which a unique identification information and at least one of prescription information on prescriptions in hospitals or dispensing information on dispensing in pharmacies are correlated and stored as a database in a correlated manner;

an acquisition unit that acquires the unique identification information;

a sending unit that sends at least one of the prescription information or the dispensing information that is to be correlated to the database of the data center connected to the global network in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and registration in the global network;

a receiving unit that receives at least one of the prescription information or the dispensing information that is correlated to the database in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and retrieving from the global network; and

a providing unit that provides information based on the prescription information or the dispensing information received by the receiving unit,

wherein patient intention information that represents individual intentions of a patient is correlated and stored with the unique identification information and the providing unit provides the patient intention information with the prescription information or the dispensing information.

~~A drug information processing method according to another embodiment of the present invention includes the steps of connecting via a global network to a data center, in which prescription information on prescriptions in hospitals and dispensing information on dispensing in pharmacies are stored as a database in a correlated manner; acquiring a unique identification information; sending prescription information or dispensing information that is to be correlated to the database of the data center connected to the global network in response to acquisition of the identification information~~

~~in the acquiring step with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and registration in the global network; receiving the prescription information and the dispensing information that are correlated to the database in response to acquisition of the identification information in the acquiring step with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and retrieving from the global network; and providing information based on the prescription information and the dispensing information received in the receiving step.~~

In another aspect, there is provided a drug information processing method comprising the steps of:

connecting via a global network to a data center, in which a unique identification information and at least one of prescription information on prescriptions in hospitals or dispensing information on dispensing in pharmacies are correlated and stored as a database in a correlated manner;

acquiring the unique identification information;

sending at least one of the prescription information or the dispensing information that is to be correlated to the database of the data center connected to the global network in response

to acquisition of the identification information in the acquiring step with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and registration in the global network;

receiving at least one of the prescription information or the dispensing information that is correlated to the database in response to acquisition of the identification information in the acquiring step with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and retrieving from the global network; and

providing information based on the prescription information or the dispensing information received in the receiving step,

wherein patient intention information that represents individual intentions of a patient is correlated and stored with the unique identification information and provided with the prescription information or the dispensing information.

With this configuration, the prescription information and the dispensing information which is correlated to the identification information are acquired from the data center, and information based on the prescription information and the dispensing information can be provided. Therefore, it is possible to present easily the information based on the prescription information and the dispensing information to users.

According to the embodiments of the present invention, the prescription information and the dispensing information which is correlated to the identification information are acquired from the data center, and information based on the prescription information and the dispensing information can be provided. Therefore, it is possible to realize a drug information processing device and a drug information