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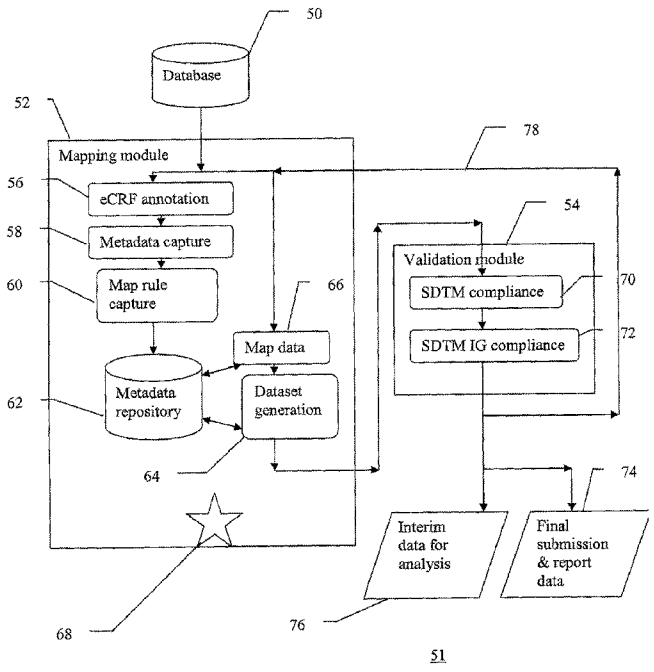


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A method of integrating clinical trial data into a form required by a standards based data format. Annotations may be made to a case report form (CRF) designed for a clinical trial that map report form data to standards compliant data. The annotations may be stored in, and then applied to data captured using that particular case report form to produce standards compliant data for that particular clinical trial. The data sets produced may then be validated as being standards compliant.

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