Abstract

The invention concerns a system for determining the presence or the content of an analyte in blood comprising a measuring instrument (1) for measuring and displaying the change of a characteristic property of a test element which correlates with the analyte and a lancing device (2) for obtaining blood from a body region of a test person, wherein the measuring instrument (1) and lancing device (2) are directly connected to one another in a detachable manner. In addition the invention concerns the use of such a system for determining the presence or the content of an analyte in blood.