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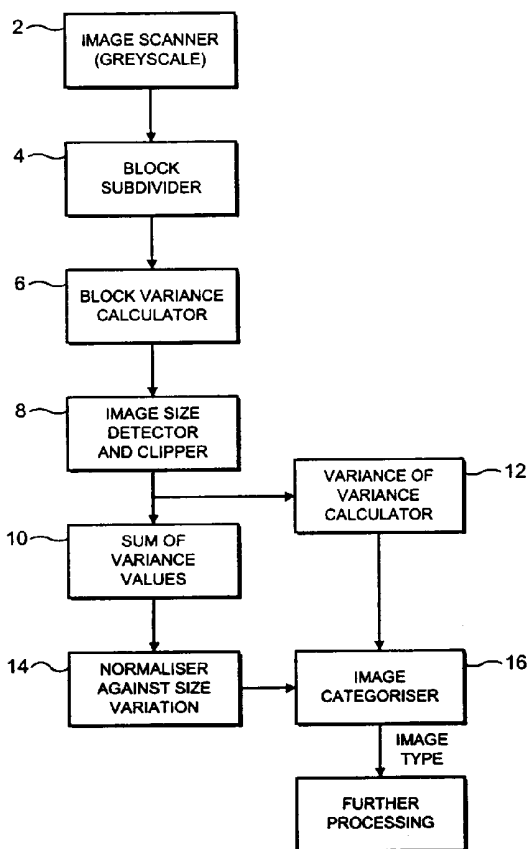
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(54) Title: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD USING VARIANCE ANALYSIS



(57) Abstract: An apparatus for processing images comprise means (2) to scan in an image. The image data is stored and a variance calculator (6) calculates a variance for the scanned image. An image categoriser (16) determines what further processing of the image is appropriate in dependence on the variance.

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