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SUMMARY

The purpose of this project is the Design, Analysis and Implementation of a Cardiac Registry for Congenital Heart Diseases of the Pediatric Cardiology Department located in Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia.

The major goal and objective of this system is to handle all the information concerning Pediatric Cardiology. The prime consideration will be to develop a fully computerized system that will be easily used by everyone. At the same time the system will provide various facilities that will enable the users to do their job more accurately and efficiently.

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