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# On Cauterization and Clysters

Muhammad b. Ibrahim al-'Alawi al-Musawi narrated from Ibrahim b. Muhammad [that is, his father] from Abu al-Hasan al-'Askari, peace be upon him, who said: I heard Al-Ridha', peace be upon him, speak of his father. He said: 'Yunus b. Ya'qub, a follower of al-Sadiq, peace be upon him, said: "O son of the Messenger of Allah, a man is cauterized with fire and sometimes is killed and sometimes survives." He [al-Sadiq] said: "One of the companions of the Messenger of Allah was cauterized during the time of the Messenger of Allah, blessings be on him, while the latter was standing at his head."'

Ja'far b. 'Abd al-Wahid narrated from al-Nadr b. Suwayd from 'Asim b. Hamid from Muhammad b. Muslim, who said: I asked Abu Ja'far, peace be upon him: "Can cauterization be used as a treatment?' He replied: "Yes. Allah, the Exalted, made in the remedy a blessing and a cure and much good. What if someone is treated in this way? There is no objection to it."

Ibn Masha'Allah Abu 'Abd Allah narrated from al-Mubarak b. Hammad from Zur'a from Sama'a, who said: I heard Abu 'Abd Allah, peace be upon him, say; "The clyster is one of the remedies. They claim it strengthens the belly. Righteous people used it."

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