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THE IMPORTANCE OF GAROTTE IN ANIMAL SLAUGHTER AND THE MEDICAL TRUTH OF HARAM IN ELECTRO SHOCK PNOMATIC SHOCK, ANASTASIA, ANALGESIA

Electro shock, pneumatic shock, anastasia or analgesia methods for stunning before animal slaughter are wrong applications that have come from west recently. However, the slaughtered animals which are used that type of method must agree as Haram animal.

As Allah (S.W.T) has mentioned in the 3rd verse of Maidah Surah that blood is forbidden.

The is najis due to include microbe and toxin. It carries all organs' toxic wastes and some useful materials as well. For this reason, it has to avoid in the tissues.

The efficient and biggest method of maximum amount blood removes is garrotte method, which is stable with Sunnah. In garrotte method, spinal column must not cut the last blood drops from the slit vessel. Because, brain-heart and surrounding vessel reflex transmit through spinal cord, if spinal cord cut before, the meat can stay with blood.

There is a possibility between giving animal electro shock and heart stops or rhythm spoilage, If so the animal will be unclean.

In case animal shocking, due to the command of contraction from brain to muscle stops or even if the contraction transmits the muscle, the muscle doesn't respond, so the blood can't avoid muscle tissue, and the meat remains as bloody. The muscle must contract for removing of blood in the meat. The animal must be awake for muscle spasm, and it must feel the pain.

This doesn't mean to agonize to animal. The hadiths which advice to good treatment to animal angles by nonbelievers. The necessity of good treatment to animal before slaughter removes the fact of to obey the accordance to Islamic slaughter conditions. It comes from ethic to treat well to an enemy before war, it is a necessary strike bayonet to the chest during war.

Although Allah (SWT) has instructed painless birth method to honorable Maryam, He hasn't instructed any painless herb or method to Prophet Ibrahim regarding ram.

Additionally, none of the medical painless treatment during the Prophet period which has used for injured persons in the wars, has used for slaughtered animals. So, it shows that it isn't in the sunnah. Sonuç itibariyle, elektroşok ve diğer sersemletme yöntemleri birer modern bid'attir. Bidatlerin dine sokulması kadar uygulanması da büyük günahlardandır.

As a result, electro shock and other stunning methods are modern bid'ah. And all bid'ah applications are sin in the religion.

Islam world has to follow what Prophet (S.A.W) has taught, and we have to keep out of different methods.