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Integration of Naqliyah in Contemporary Health Discourse: A Review

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: *Naqliyah* (النقلية), or Islamic revealed knowledge from the Qur'an and Hadith, offers profound guidance on well-being, including concepts like *hifz al-nafs* (preservation of life) and ethical conduct of healthcare professionals. Currently, the literature on the systematic integration of Naqliyah in contemporary health issues has not been reviewed. Our aim was to investigate the existing literature discussing various methods of integrating the naqliyah approach, with a focus on disease management and patient treatment within the healthcare system. **Methods:** A systematic literature review was conducted using the PRISMA framework, which included three databases in the literature search: Scopus, PubMed, and Dimensions. The study synthesises past contributions, identifies prevailing themes, methodologies, and theoretical frameworks, and analyses the evolution of this interdisciplinary field. By mapping scholarly engagement, the review highlights gaps, particularly in systematic integration and policy alignment (e.g., with Malaysia's MADANI Agenda), thus justifying the need for greater academic focus. **Results:** This review indicates a steady growth in scientific production in this field, with a marked increase in publications in the past five years. The thematic focus has expanded from general references to Quranic healing to more structured applications of Maqasid Syariah (objectives of Islamic law) in areas like mental health and pandemic response. Recent years show a methodological shift toward empirical studies and policy-oriented analyses, moving beyond theoretical discussions, with researchers increasingly employing interpretive models like Al-Nusus (ayatatisation), Al-Muqaranah (comparative), Al-Takayyif (adaptation), and Al-Tafaqquh (internalisation), to apply a Naqliyah lens to health issues. **Conclusion:** The literature demonstrates a maturing body of knowledge that is increasingly integrating Islamic revealed sources with modern health sciences. The systematic integration of Islamic revealed knowledge offers a pathway toward holistic well-being and culturally resonant health solutions.

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