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A Patient Cured by the Nettle Treatment

A man who was filled with pains once consulted several different doctors but was not cured by any of them. Finally people advised him to consult a certain person here in Bursa. This person went to visit the patient, and he said to the people there with the patient, "I can make this patient well right away if I am provided with one thing. Bring me some nettles, and make a bed out of these nettles. When the nettles are ready, call me again, and I shall return."

They found the nettles, cleaned them, spread them on the floor, and called the doctor again. When he came, he covered the nettles with a thin sheet, undressed the patient completely, and laid him on this bed. Then he massaged the patient and kept rolling him back and forth on the bed of nettles.

The patient was crying out as loudly as he could and causing a great commotion--so great that people who heard it thought that hell was breaking loose. Shortly after this, the patient calmed down, and then he stood up. The doctor held him by the arm and had him walk from one end of the room to the other. Then he made the man walk with the help of just a stick. Finally he had him walk without even the stick.

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From this it was concluded that there was a chemical of some kind in the points of the nettles which is effective in curing some kinds of pains. Some kinds of pains which do not respond to any modern drugs were found to respond to this nettle treatment. This kind of treatment is not very old--about thirty or forty years old.