Alzheimer's disease and Islam, does it differ?
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Abstract:
Objective: Review and discussion of impact of Islam on the welfare of elders with dementia
Method: Reviewing of Shareia relevant was introduced than tracing the spirit of Islam in the philosophy and practice of care over 1400 years was performed.
Results: The Islamic concept and practice provided a quality care and going with degree of adherence to Shareia and splinting civil care.
Conclusion: We are grateful to Allah who inspired humanity to cherish and adore parents, elders and persons with Alzheimer's Disease
Islam is an integrated life guide:
Islamic principles are considered a real integrated life guide in all aspects:
Dealing with people, Financial issues, laws, Working, Relationships and Elderly care
How Alzheimer’s was described in Islam?

And among you there is he who is brought back to the most abject time of life, so that, after knowledge, he knoweth naught. (Surah. Al Hajj, Aya 5)
What are the problems resulting from Alzheimer's disease for families and communities?

1- Increase Care giver’s burden
2- Increase the need for elderly services in the community
Does Islam offer solutions?

Islam orders all Muslims to take care of their parents with love, patience, sympathy and support in several places in Quran and Sunna. Moreover it directs Muslims to great ideas;
1- Taking care of parents is a great act and it follows the worship of God.

2- There is a great reward from God to those who care for their parents during life and after death.

3- Persons who do not respect elders are not considered Muslims any more.
4-Respecting elders is a part of respecting Allah.

5- The first person who deserves my best company is my mother, my mother, my mother, then my father.

6- One of God’s favorite actions is caring for parents. It is as great as fighting for Allah and Islam.
وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تُعْبِدُوا إِلَّآ إِيَّاهُ وَبَالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا، إِمَّا يَبْلُغُنَّ عَنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كُلَّاهُمَا فَلََّا تَقُلُّ لَهُمَا أُف ٍّ وَلََّ تَنْهَرْهُمَا وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًَّ كَرِيمًا ٣٢ وَاخْفِضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ الذُّلِّ مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَقُلْ رَبِ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبايَانِي صَغِيرًا
So your Lord has decreed: Do not worship anyone but Him, and be good to your parents. If one or both of them grow old in your presence, do not say fie to them, nor reprove them, but say gentle words to them (23) "And look after them with kindness and love, and say: "O Lord, have mercy on them as they nourished me when I was small."
I love you mum and will take care of you all over my life as you did all over your life.

(A good Muslim said)