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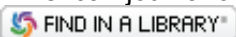
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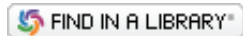
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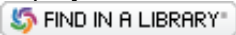


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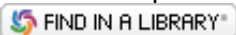


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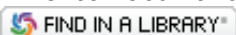


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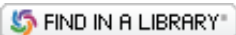


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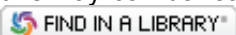
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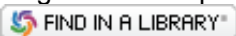


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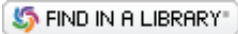


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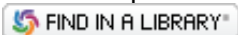
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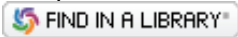
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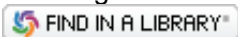


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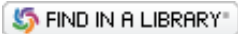
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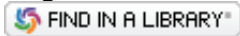


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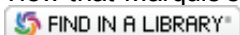
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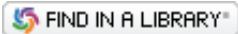


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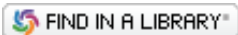


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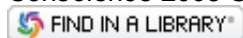


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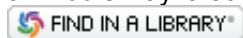
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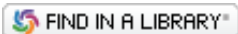


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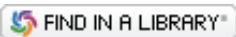
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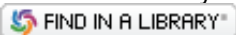


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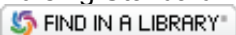


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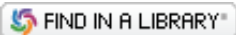


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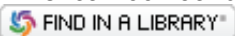


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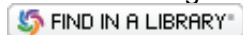


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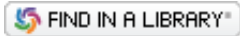
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thought are presented and reviewed. The status of abortion in Muslim countries is reviewed, with special emphasis on the therapeutic abortion law passed by the Iranian Parliament in 2003. This law approved therapeutic abortion before 16 weeks of gestation under limited circumstances, including medical conditions related to fetal and maternal health. Recent measures in Iran provide an opportunity for the Muslim scholars in other countries to review their traditional stance on abortion.



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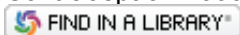


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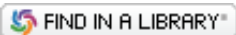


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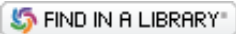


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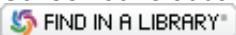


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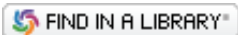


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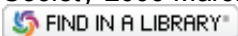


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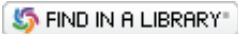


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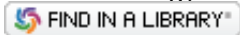


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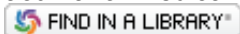


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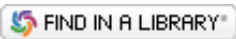


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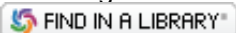
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Abstract: From medical point of view, abortion is the expulsion of partially formed fetus or abortion of an incomplete pregnancy by the mother or another person. In Islamic religious beliefs, fetus is regarded as two forms: fetus with soul and human life and fetus without any soul. On prohibition of abortion in the first case, there is no difference between Shiites and Sunnites, as fetus in this case has self or soul and based on all the verses and traditions of Islam, its abortion is counted as murdering a human. In the second case, some Sunnites allow its abortion but Shiites prohibit this one too, of course aside from some exceptions. This paper tries to discuss two important issues on abortion; the first one is the soul inspiration of the fetus. In this regard some medical doctors believe that there is not such a thing as lifeless fetuses and even some believe that even spermatozooids and ova have life before conception. Some others believe that fetus has movements long before its movements are detected by the mother and this is due to the tininess of the fetus and largeness of the fetal sac, but upon the growth of the fetus its movements are perceived. It is to be said that we have to accept all the sensory issues that are proven by medicine without any question. But it should be noted that Islamic jurisprudents do not solely mean life, but human life which is made of the inspiration of life into the body. Life has different types in ancient philosophers' opinion: Vegetative, animal and human. Vegetative life is in need of food, respiration, temperature, and ... Animal life is in need of the senses and voluntary movements, aside from the previously mentioned ones. Human life has the ability of intuition in addition to the senses, movement, etc and this capability is due to the effects of his abstract rational soul.

Nowadays, scientific evidence has been added to rational and religious reasons for the existence or being of humans too. From medical point of view, there are other classifications for life and its stages, but there is not much expectation from medical science to comprehend the state of possession of soul by fetus. Science penetrates in the sensory world but has no other choice except resorting to silence in the worlds of philosophy and religion.

Materialists have made a mistake for stepping out of the boundaries of science by denying the injunctions of rationality and philosophy; as there is no conflict between physical and spiritual causes, although some theologians have made mistakes on this issue too. The human soul is disengaged or isolated from matter and its appendages like time and place; but as a contingent being it is finite and has essence, contrary to the existence of God which is immaterial and has no essence. Soul does not incarnate into the body and does not have a specific place in it, nor does it mount on it. Soul is the expedient of the body and has expediential affinity to it, but the truth of this affinity is not philosophically, religiously or scientifically known. From this expedient belonging of soul to body, life is blown into the body and this inspiration of life into the body is called life. This is not the blown ability of soul but blow ability by soul, therefore the meaning of blown ability is life. Though life appears in the fetus after 4 months of pregnancy, but its exact day and time is not known. In the second part of the paper, abortion is studied on the following

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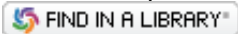
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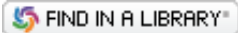


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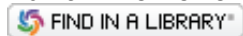


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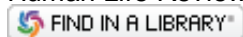


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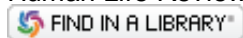


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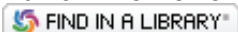


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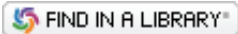


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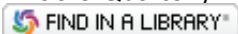


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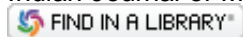


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Abstract: There is no issue more central to the abortion debate than the controversial issue of whether the fetus is a moral person. Abortion-rights opponents almost universally claim that abortion is murder and should be legally prohibited because the fetus is a moral person at the moment of conception. Abortion-rights proponents almost universally deny the crucial assumption that the fetus is a person; on their view, whatever moral disvalue abortion involves does not rise to the level of murder and hence does not rise to the level of something that should be legally prohibited. In this essay, I argue that, under dualist assumptions about the nature of mind, the fetus is not a person until brain activity has begun. (i) First, I argue it is a necessary condition for a thing to be a moral person that it is (or has) a self. Second, I argue it is a necessary condition for a fetus to be (or have) a self, under dualist assumptions, that there has been some electrical activity in the brain. I conclude that a dualist can take the position that abortion ought to be legally permitted at least until the beginning of brain activity in the fetus. I make no attempt to determine what conditions are sufficient for moral personhood; for this reason, the relevant claim about personhood is purely negative.



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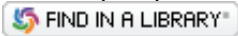
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author tries to face abortion due to rape and he argues that this kind of abortion may rest its reasons on four principles: Autonomy, justice principles, self-defense, and the responsibility of society toward the pregnant woman as a victim of violence and rape. According to these principles, if a woman is raped and becomes pregnant, it is her personal choice to continue her pregnancy or abort it. Then the author goes into some jurisprudential details from an Islamic perspective and tries to defend his position by citing some famous Islamic legal decisions, or "Fatwa"s.



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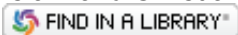


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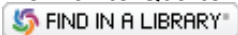


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