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DIAGNOSIS

SYMPTOMATOLOGY IS THE MEANS OF DIAGNOSIS OF THE MORE FAMILIAR DISEASES; THOSE OF THE CHEST MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY COUGH OR PAIN, THOSE OF THE HEART BY PALPITATION; PAIN MAY BE LOCALIZED BY PALPATION.

METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS ADOPTED FOR THE GREAT MAJORITY OF FORMS OF ILLNESS ARE:-

1. QUESTIONING THE PATIENT.
2. DIVINATION.
3. TRANCES.

OBJECTS OF DIAGNOSIS. THESE PROCEDURES ARE DIRECTED TO DISCOVER:-

1. THE ORIGINAL, REMOTE CAUSE OF ILLNESS. THE TABU OR TOTEMIC ORDINANCE BROKEN, THE ANCESTOR OR SPIRIT OR GOD OFFENDED, THE HUMAN AGENT WORKING HOSTILE MAGIC.
2. THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE: THE PRESENCE OF MORBIFIC INFLUENCE, POSSESSION BY SPIRITS OF DISEASE, LOSS OF SOUL OR KIDNEY FAT, ETC.
3. THE FORM OF EXPIATION OR OTHER ACTIVITY, ON THE PART OF PATIENT OR PRACTITIONER, INDICATED FOR RECOVERY.