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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: What is the ruling on beating and suffocating the person during the legislated Ruqyah in order to remove the Jinn and injure him?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: This is not Ruqyah, this is harmful. Ruqyah is not beating or suffocation. Rather the person recites the Qur'aan and blows on the sick person or on the injured place; this is the reported Ruqyah. As for beating and suffocating; this is not reported. Some of them say; if the person has been touched by the Jinn, and this is affirmed, the beating will not fall upon the sick person rather it will only fall upon the Jinn; as was mentioned by Shaykh of Islaam ibn Taymeeyah and others. But none can be certain of this except for the specialist. As for everyone beating and suffocating (the afflicted person); then no; do not open the door to this.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him