Abstract

With the advancements and progress of the modern world one can also observe the severe consequences of those scientific researches, inventions and experiments which produced serious and incurable diseases out of which aids HIV is always placed at top of the list. According to the doctors the very last stages of the patient effected by HIV or other incurable diseases prove to be really critical and painful even some patients desire and beg doctors for death; the increasing concept formally termed as Mercy Killing or Euthanasia in technical medical terminology. The central theme of the research paper is to discover the Islamic perspective about the latest medical issue from basic Islamic sources, an endeavor also attempted by contemporary jurists and institutions of modern ījtahād which revealed that mercy killing is nothing but a type of suicide which is considered as absolutely forbidden and prohibited in Islam.