

## 1191 - Cutting hair because of sickness

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### the question

My wife is suffering from excessive hair loss, and it was suggested to her that she should cut her hair short to reduce this loss. Is this permissible?

### Detailed answer

If this is the case, then it is permissible to cut her hair because this will protect her from harm. (Fatawa al-Lajnah al-Daa'imah, 5/182), on the condition that she should not make herself look like men or kaafir women. See Question #[1192](#).

And Allah knows best.