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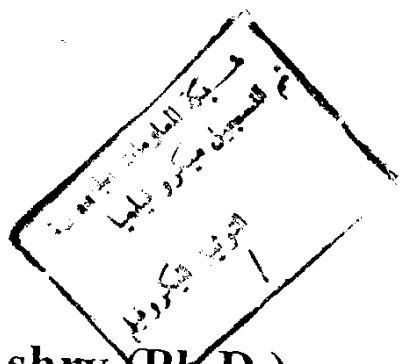

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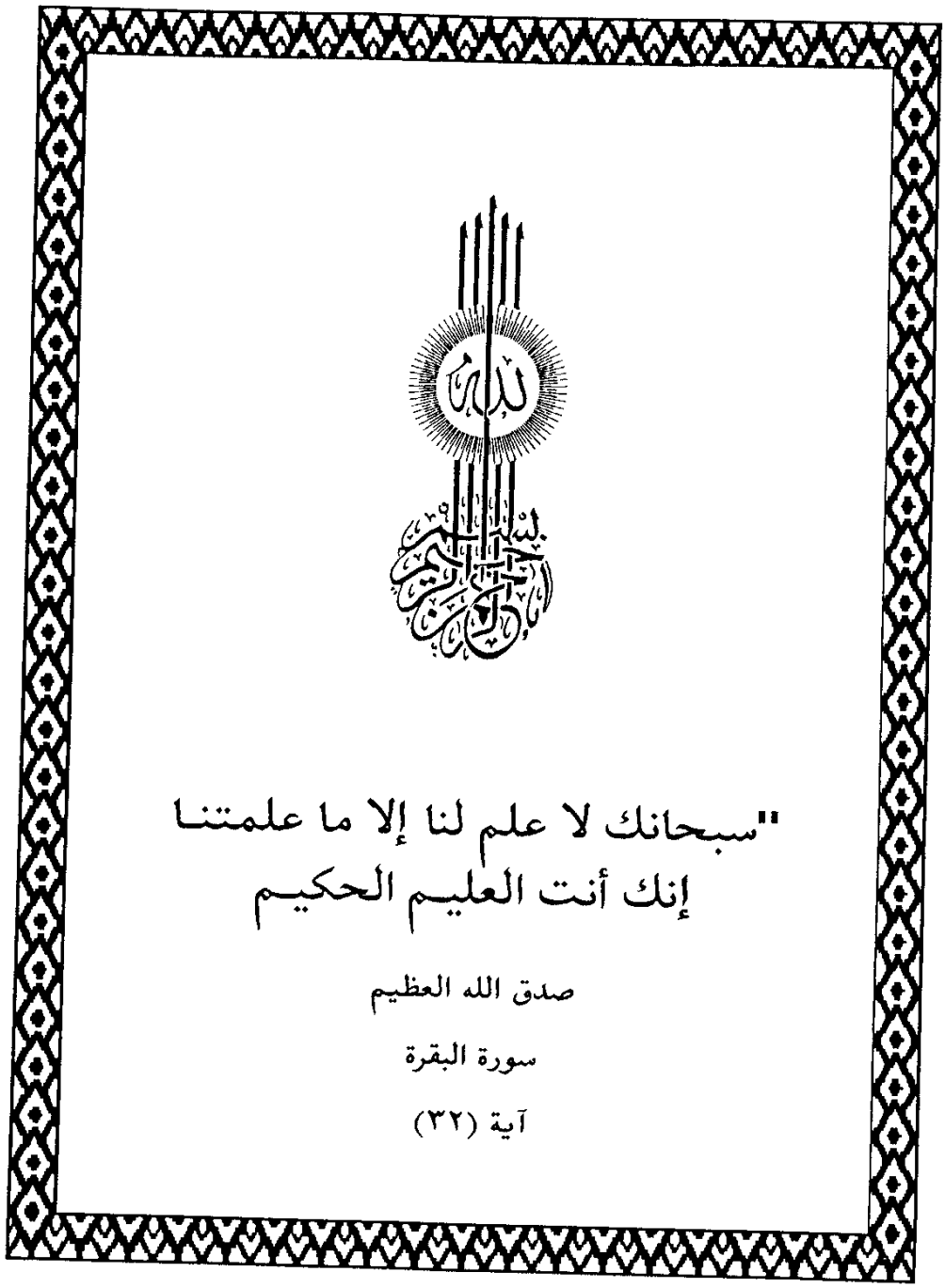

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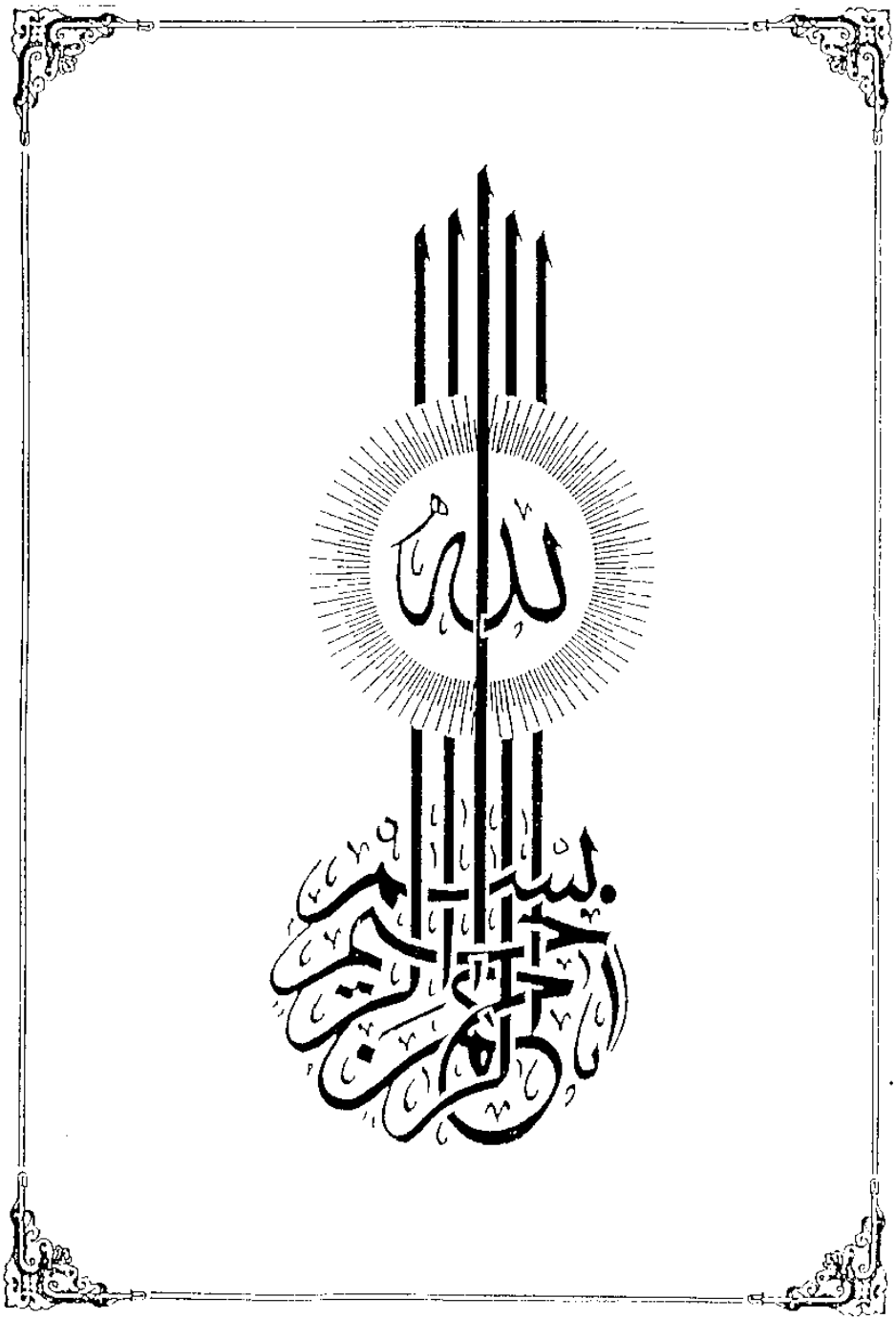

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ABSTRACT

The aim of the present study was to differentiate the reaction of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; and blood to the different suture materials available in the Egyptian market. These suture materials included; Absorbable: Plain- and Chromic-Catgut, Vicryl (mucopolysaccharide), and PDS (Polydioxanone); and Non-absorbable: Ethilone, Silk, Prolene (Monofilament Nylon), and Stainless Steel.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1 h	First hour
2 h	Second hour
ABP	Anastomotic Bursting Pressure
B.C.	Before Christ
Ch. Catg.	Chromic Catgut
Cm	Centimetre
Cont.	Continuous
E.S.R.	Erythrocytic Sedimentation Rate
F.A.V.	Fast Absorption Vicryl
H & E	Haematoxylin and Eosin
Hb	Haemoglobin
g	Gram
Kg	Kilogram
MG	Mammary Gland
min	minutes
ml	millilitre
n	number
PDS	Polydioxanone
PDX	Polydioxanone
PGL	Native Analogue of Vicryl
PPL	Polypropylene
P.C.V.	Packed Cell Volume
R.B.Cs.	Red Blood Cells
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy

TAPVD	Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Drainage
TRS	Tissue Response
U	Micron
ULC	Appose metal stapler
Um	Micrometre
W.B.Cs.	White Blood Cells
X 40	Magnification 40 times

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