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# ETIOLOGY

\*I. The GENERAL CAUSES OF DISEASE, may be distinguished into such as are either

## Extrinsecal, and without the body; whether from

- Other bodies of a malignant dangerous quality, || either spreading their efficacy by insensible Effluvia: or such as being taken in a small quantity, prove destructive to life.
  - CONTAGION, Infection, taint, catching, run, spread, diffuse.
  - POISON, Venom, envenom, virulent.
- Violent motion; causing either || a dissolution of continuity: or too great a pressure upon the parts, when the skin is not cut.
  - WOUND, Hurt ■ Sore, vulnerary, cut, break ones head, Scarr.
  - BRUISE, Contusion, crush, batter, shatter.

laceration	
	erosion , abrasion , scratch , rupture , perforation , wounds

## Intrinsecal; with relation to the

### Humours

Humors; whether || as to the error of Excess: or bad disposition.

- PLETHORA, Fulness.
- CACOCYMYA, Ill humors.

### Qualities

Qualities; || according to the general name, denoting Excess or Defect: or that particular Indisposition which is most frequent, name|ly, too much Heat.

- DISTEMPER.
- INFLAMMATION.

### Parts and Vessels

#### Stopping, or blowing of them up.

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- OBSTRUCTION, Oppilation.
  - narrowing
    - tubular structures
      - stenosis , coarctation , stricture leading to
        - ischemia
    - hollow organs either due to decreased nutrition or other causes
      - atrophy
- INFLATION, puffed **up**, flatulent, windy.
  - widening , enlarging or increasing in height , width or depth
    - dilatation of tubular structures
      - aneurysm , varices , dilatation of **intestine** ,
    - enlargement of hollow organs
      - lungs , bladder , **heart** ( cardiomegaly , hypertrophy )
    - increased height
      - acromegaly , gigantism
    - increased **weight**
      - obesity
- COMPLETE CLOSURE
  - atresia , imperforate ( anus , vagina )

### Putrefying, of them; considered according to the usual

- Antecedent, or Cause; || a Collection of putrid matter.
  - ABSCESSUS, Aposteme.
- Consequent, or Effect; in relation to the
  - Aperture or Cavity made by the Corrosion of this putrid matter; being either || roundish, or oblong.
    - ULCER, Sore, Botch, Canker.
    - FISTULA.
  - Defect of **animal** spirits, whereby Sense and Motion is to **be** communicated, so as a part becomes cadaverous and mortified, according to a || lesser: or greater degree.
    - GANGRENE.
    - SPHACELUS.

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