Chullin 48 – Good Morning Raboisai

1️⃣ Lung that Disintegrated

Gemara:

👉 Case:

- Lung deteriorated internally
- Only outer membrane remains (like an empty bag)

📌 דין

👉 Even if membrane is large (כזית or more):

👉 כשר

📌 יסוד

👉 Internal breakdown alone:

- Does NOT make it טריפה

2️⃣ Liver with Parasites

👉 Case:

- Liver filled with worms

📌 דין

👉 כשר

📌 Reason

👉 Liver can:

- Recover / heal

3️⃣ Core Sugya – סירכא (Adhesion)

👉 Lung attached to wall of animal

📌 **רב נחמן**

👉 If lung is:

- **Stuck to the wall**

👉 כשר

📌 **Reason**

👉 Assume:

- Hole (if any) came from wall
- Not from lung

4️⃣ **When It Becomes טריפה**

👉 If there are:

- **Blisters (מוכין) near the adhesion**

📌 **דין**

👉 טריפה

📌 **Reason**

👉 Indicates:

- Lung itself is damaged

5️⃣ **How to Check**

👉 Use:

- **Sharp knife (סכין חליש)**

👉 Separate adhesion

📌 **Then check**

- If hole in wall → כשר
- If no proof → assume lung → טריפה

6️⃣ **Additional Check – מים**

👉 Some require:

- Inflate lung
- Put in **warm water**

👉 Bubbles → טריפה
👉 No bubbles → כשר

7️⃣ **מחלוקת Approach**

👉 Some rely on:

- Physical inspection

👉 Others require:

- Water test

8️⃣ **Sircha Between Lobes**

👉 Case:

- Adhesion between lung lobes

📌 **דין**

👉 More problematic

👉 May require:

- Water test

9️⃣ Question – Why Water Helps

👉 If hole exists:

- Already טריפה

👉 What does water solve?

📌 Answer

👉 Determines:

- Whether hole actually present

🔟 Sealing Concept

👉 Wall of animal can:

- Seal lung hole

📌 But depends

👉 Only where:

- Pressure exists

1️⃣1️⃣ Location Matters

👉 Upper lung (tight area):

- Better sealing

👉 Lower lung (loose area):

- Worse sealing

1️⃣2️⃣ Important Limitation

👉 Not all seals valid

👉 Example:

- Scab (קרום) → not valid

1️⃣3️⃣ Comparison – Gallbladder & Liver

👉 Liver can seal gallbladder

👉 But only:

- When properly aligned

1️⃣4️⃣ Key חילוק

👉 Natural sealing → valid

👉 Artificial / weak → invalid

1️⃣5️⃣ Blisters Alone

👉 If only blisters present

📌 דין

👉 Generally כשר

👉 Not automatically treifa

1️⃣6️⃣ Blisters Content

👉 Pus-filled → problematic

👉 Clear fluid → less concern

📌 Note

👉 This distinction clearer by kidney

👉 Not fully applied to lung

1️⃣7️⃣ Story – Marketplace

👉 רב walked in market

👉 Saw lungs with blisters

👉 Did NOT forbid

👉 Allowed selling

📌 יסוד

👉 Not every abnormality:

- Makes טריפה

1️⃣8️⃣ Large / Hard Growths

👉 Even large, hard masses

👉 כשר

1️⃣9️⃣ Needle in Lung

👉 Found needle inside lung

📌 Question

👉 How did it get there?

📌 Two possibilities

1. 👉 Inhaled (through trachea) → כשר

2. 👉 Swallowed → pierced organs → טריפה

2️⃣0️⃣ Problem

👉 Cannot see holes

👉 But must assume path

📌 **דין**

👉 Assume worst (swallowed)

👉 טריפה

2️⃣1️⃣ Exception

👉 If full lung present

👉 And testing shows:

- No hole

👉 Then:

- Can assume inhaled → כשר

2️⃣2️⃣ Rusted Needle

👉 If needle causes:

- Missing tissue

👉 Considered:

- חסרון → טריפה

2️⃣3️⃣ Bronchi (סמפונות)

👉 Needle must pass through tubes

📌 **דין**

👉 If punctured → טריפה

2️⃣4️⃣ **Possible Plugging**

👉 Meat of lung may:

- Plug hole

👉 Therefore:

- Not always visible

2️⃣5️⃣ **Comparison – Intestines**

👉 Adjacent intestines:

- Can seal each other

📌 **But**

👉 Cannot compare to lungs

👉 Different structure

2️⃣6️⃣ **Final יסוד**

- Adhesions are central sugya
- Must determine source of hole
- Physical + water tests used
- Natural sealing sometimes valid
- Needle cases require worst-case assumption
- Structure of organ determines outcome

🔑 **Key Takeaways (English)**

- A lung can disintegrate internally and still be kosher if the outer membrane remains
- Adhesions (sirchos) are judged based on where they come from
- Blisters alone do not automatically make an animal treifa
- The wall of the animal can sometimes seal a hole in the lung
- Water testing is used to detect hidden holes
- A needle in the lung raises a serious concern and we usually assume the worst
- Full testing can sometimes allow a lenient ruling
- Each case depends heavily on structure, location, and evidence

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