Human Trafficking

10 Red Flags that Your Patient Could be a Victim

1. Clinical presentation and oral history don’t match up
2. Oral history is scripted, memorized or mechanical
3. Someone with the patient exerts an unusual amount of control over the visit
4. Patient appears fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, hyper-vigilant or paranoid
5. Patient is concerned about being arrested or jailed
6. Patient is concerned for his/her family’s safety
7. Evidence that care has been lacking for prior or existing conditions
8. Tattoos or insignia’s indicative of ownership
9. Occupational-type injuries or physical ailments linked to their work
10. Sexually transmitted infections

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