

Tattoos fascinate everyone. They disgust some, titillate others. Here are some I have seen (with the exception of #5, which is from the literature) playing quite different roles in the ED:

Tattoo #1:



Question #1: Who is the man to right in this image? (I did not know either.)

Tattoo #2:



Question #2:

What is this tattoo? How old must the patient be? Where is she probably from? Religion, most likely?

Tattoo #3:



Question #3:

What is significance of this tattoo for the owner (a waitress in Vermont who was waiting on me)?

Tattoo #4:



Question #4:

What/how do you think I used this tattoo?

Tattoo #5:



Question #5:

What is significance of this tattoo? Why did the patient intentionally tattoo her gums and with what plant? What country is the patient from?