Cultural Influences on Transference/ Counter-transference

___over-compliance
___denial
___ambivalence
___distancing
___cultural myopia
___cultural anthropologist syndrome
___auto-racism
___omniscient/ omnipotent therapist

1. Patient feels getting inferior care by same ethnicity clinician.
2. Won’t acknowledge any influence of cultural factors.
3. Sees patient as “fascinoma” beyond clinical relevance of info asked.
4. Sees only through cultural lens to exclusion of other clinical factors.
5. Over-idealization of clinician by patient.
6. Pretend to follow directions in office but not at home.
7. Fear over-identify with patient.
8. Clinicians own unresolved cultural conflicts arise when discussing similar conflicts in patient.
9. Patient’s struggle with negative feelings toward clinician of different ethnicity while developing attachment to clinician.