

Table of Medical Conditions Related to Torture

1. Chronic pain- very common
2. Head Trauma- very common
 - Chronic headaches
 - Cognitive impairment, memory impairment
 - Seizures
 - Vertigo, dizziness
 - Facial fractures, scarring
 - Ruptured eardrums, hearing loss from Telefono- hard slap to ears
3. Shaking
 - Retinal, subdural hemorrhages
4. Burn Injuries
5. Nerve Injuries
6. Fractures of bones (rib, arm, leg, fingers) from blunt trauma (often without adequate treatment and requiring further surgical repair) and which result in disability
7. Missing fingers, ears and other appendages due to amputation
8. Sexually Transmitted diseases secondary to sexual assault
9. Chronic genital pain, pelvic pain, sexual dysfunction and/or infertility from beating or sexual assault, infection
10. Sequelae from female genital mutilation
 - Infections, sexual dysfunction, , pain, infertility
11. Solar Retinopathy from forced sun gazing
12. Ocular trauma- secondary glaucoma
13. Scars resulting from cuts, scrapes and burns
14. Sequelae from withholding necessary medications (ie seizure from SLE vasculitis, stroke)