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This is a very interesting article in which madam Margherita De Bac published the latest news on botulinic toxin.

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"Growth at time record: plus 70% in a year"

Botulinus? Only with a doctor

«Enough injections with aesthetics »

The rules change: anti-wrinkles treatments in sanitary structures «But you do not need a surgeon»

ROME — Another release: the botulinus. Its use as anti-wrinkles is extended to all doctors and it is not anymore a matter for plastic surgeons, dermatologists and ophthalmologists. Last week the Italian agency of drugs (Aifa) approved the document that applies a recent verdict of Tar. The administrative judges in Rome in the middle of June, granting the agreement of the Sime, the Italian society of aesthetic medicine, defined the treatment as «generally innocuous», concluding that «there are not the assumptions to legitimately narrow the prescriptibility». The technical scientific commission of Aifa in the resolution signed by the general director Nello Martini on October, 11th welcomes the indications about the enlargement, but draws some borders. The most famous filler for retouch of face will have to be inoculated only by «specialists during a visit or in well equipped medical surgeries ». Not sell to people. So, phials with the botulinic toxin that have already deleted wrinkles and crow's feet (the ones around the eyes) to million of women will be able to be ordered directly by doctor to the only firm who produces it, Allergan. Other offers are Chinese or South American dangerous imitations. After the verdict of Tar, the reaction to the minister Livia Turco was negative, so that people were ready for an appeal. Then a long contentious was declined and a clearance was subscribed, recommending that injections have to be done by experts and in a medical structure. This means that injections have not to be done by aesthetics, or worst, in improvised botox party. Aifa recognizes that «drug, even if it does not have serious collateral effects, has to be given by a doctor and it does not have to be abused». Translated this means that it is true, the botulinus does not make major damages, but it is better that patients are protected by horrible surprises in front of the mirror.

A wrong inoculation in fact can involve temporary slight blemish as a more closed eyelid compared to the other or an absent facial mimic because it is paralyzed by a substance that, do not forget, is a poison even if it is diluted. In 2005t treatments in the USA have reached the 3 millions and 200 hundreds, followed by France with 120 hundreds, Great Britain with 65 hundreds. Italy is at the fifth place with 50 hundreds, but it reveals the major trend's growth: plus 70% compared to last year (France plus 40%, Great Britain 30% and Usa 20%). Rome and Milan are leading the list of people who used botulinus the most, calculated per number of inhabitants, with 15 hundreds treatments. This phenomena makes patients move from South to North in a trip of hope , in this case the hope of rejuvenation. Alessandra Appiano describes the world of botulinus in her last book «the roads to Jesus are infinite», edited by Sperling Kupfer: «retouches are ok, but with balance, better a 40 years old woman proud to look like a 40 years old woman that a ridiculous person totally faked- the writer says -. I suggest women not to exaggerate radically changing their features. The obsession to feel younger is the contemporaneous delirium ».

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