

OXYGEN INFUSION AND PSORIASIS: CASE REPORT

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The work protocol adopted was: two sessions a week; each area affected by lesions was treated for no less than 8 minutes; patients were treated for a minimum of 12 weeks. All patients accepted treatment voluntarily. The patients treated, in case of a non effectiveness of the treatment, were scheduled to undergo classical therapies with the dermatologist.

INTRODUCTION

Psoriasis is a pathology which affects an average of 3% of the general population.

Juvenile Psoriasis appears at around 20 yrs of age and its adult form around 50yrs of age. In Italy 1,700,000 cases have been estimated. Prevalence: 3% of the population, with significant worsening of the quality of life, 75% of patients become sick before turning, 15-20% develop a "moderate-serious" form of psoriasis, 10-25% of the cases develop Psoriatic Arthritis.

Psoriasis appears often in association with other metabolic illnesses: diabetes, obesity, hypertension, dyslipidemia, etc..

All therapies are symptomatic, often cosmetically unacceptable and often toxic. In more than 1/4 of the cases many clinical "needs" aren't satisfied!!



METHOD

Whilst treating patients for aesthetical and ageing problems with Oxygen Infusion we noticed that some of those affected by psoriasis were clinically improving: the crusts on the lesions were losing their characteristic clinical aspect.

We asked for the assistance of a clinical dermatologist and for the consent of some patients affected by moderate/serious psoriasis to be treated with Oxygen Infusion (Oxy Xtra Med, Maya Beauty Engineering s.r.l.).

RESULTS

Obviously we do not mean for Oxygen Infusion to substitute the fundamental and necessary classical therapies, but since it has no counter-indications and given its excellent properties as a carrier of substances, we propose it as an important co-adjuvant for all those forms of psoriasis presenting comorbidity.