

Treatment With Ethoxysclerol in Rendu-Osler Disease

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To the Editor,

In the April 2007 issue of *Acta Otorrinolaringológica Española*, a paper was published entitled "Treatment of Epistaxes in Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia (Rendu-Osler-Weber Disease) With Tranexamic Acid."

In the "Introduction" to the said article, paragraph 3, it states literally: "Several treatments are used, all of them without very satisfactory results."¹⁰⁻¹³

The references cited correspond to articles, specifically references 10 and 11, in which I published the results obtained with the use of etoxisclerol as a local sclerosing substance for the telangiectasias in Rendu-Osler disease and other otorhinolaryngeal vascular processes.

I must point out here that the first of these, from 2000, referred to the first 2 cases in which we used this product, with a highly satisfactory outcome, as no relapses occurred in the 2 years following treatment; as for the second article in chronological order, published in 2002, a total of 6 patients were studied, 3 males and 3 females affected by Rendu-Osler disease, and in "all" of them there were evident improvements, not to say disappearance of the nosebleeds. For all these reasons, in our experience^{1,2} and in that of others,³ the results of using etoxisclerol locally by infiltration are highly satisfactory in the control of epistaxes in patients suffering from Rendu-Osler disease.

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In the article "Phobic Orthostatic Insecurity" published in *Acta Otorrinolaringologica Esp.* 2007;58:393-400, it has been noted a mistaken in the name and affiliation of 1 author. The correct information of this author is:

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