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Intradetrusor Injections of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A-ABO: Clinical Outcomes and Safety Profile

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Hypothesis: Intradetrusor injection of abobotulinumtoxinA (Dysport®) may improve symptoms of overactive bladder in women.

Aim: To evaluate the clinical efficacy, urodynamic impact, and safety profile of a single 500 U intradetrusor Dysport® injection.

Materials and methods

Design: Prospective observational cohort.

Period: Sept 2024 – Jan 2025.

Patients: 30 women (mean age 65.6 ± 9.9 years).

Intervention: Single intradetrusor injection of 500 U Dysport®, 20 sites including trigone.

Assessments (baseline & 4 weeks):

- OAB-q SF questionnaire.
- Urodynamics (Qmax, Qave, residual urine).
- Urine culture.
- Pad usage.

Conclusions

- Dysport® (500 U) provides significant clinical improvement in women with OAB.
- Reduction in detrusor contractility (\downarrow Qmax) requires monitoring of residual urine.
- Treatment resulted in a significant reduction in Qmax, while the decrease in Qave did not reach statistical significance.
- One third of patients developed residual urine volumes >100 ml, highlighting the need for careful monitoring.
- Dysport® is a safe and effective therapeutic option, comparable to other BoNT-A formulations.

Results

Urodynamics:

Qmax: **18.6** \rightarrow **13.0 ml/s**, $p = 0.035$ (significant).

Qave: **10.95** \rightarrow **6.85 ml/s**, $p = 0.375$ (not significant).

Residual urine >100 ml in 33.3% of patients.

Other findings:

Pad use: $3.8 \pm 2.09 \rightarrow 1$ [0–2].

Bacteriuria: 50% \rightarrow 30.8% (E. coli, Klebsiella, Pseudomonas, Enterobacter).

