TEOSYAL® Redensity 

A new light reflecting treatment

A multicentric and international clinical study of a new non cross-linked hyaluronic acid gel

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- Lidocaine 0.3%

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TEOSYAL® Redensity [I], a new light reflecting treatment
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BACKGROUND
With ageing, the skin becomes dryer and loses elasticity and tonicity. In order to fight against this natural process and to improve the quality of the skin, Teoxane Laboratories, specialized in Aesthetic Dermatology, have formulated an innovative injectable medical device made of non cross-linked hyaluronic acid (HAl) based gel, supplemented with a Dermo-Restructuring Complex (including vitamin, amino acid and antioxidant factors).

OBJECTIVE
The objectives of this study were to evaluate the efficacy and safety of this new non cross-linked hyaluronic acid based gel in the treatment of the skin, comparing different injection techniques, in the face, neck and neckline, as follows:

1. Evaluation of the efficacy of Teosyal® Redensity [I], based on a 3 injection sessions treatment, with 3 weeks of intervals, whatever the technique
2. Safety of the treatment, depending on the injection technique used
3. Long-lasting of the treatment at the different visits
4. Patient satisfaction
5. Practitioner satisfaction

PRODUCT
The product used in this study was Teosyal® Redensity [I], a transparent, apyrogenic, sterile, reticulated, hyaluronic acid, visco-elastic gel of non-animal origin, with a HA concentration of 15mg/g. This product is supplemented with a Dermo-Restructuring Complex (including vitamin, amino acid and antioxidant factors) and lidocaine. This Dermo-Restructuring Complex brings to Teosyal® Redensity [I] gel additional properties, as nutritive action for skin cells, and protective action against cellular oxidation responsible of skin aging process.

METHODOLOGY
■ TARGET POPULATION
Male or Female patients, aged of 35 to 55 years old, showing wrinkles and thine wrinkles at the level of face, neck and neckline, with a WSRS grade of 2 to 3.

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The safety was assessed through the reporting of side effects just after injection and during the following visits.

INJECTION TECHNIQUES
In this study three techniques of injection were used:
■ MULTI-PUNTUCHAR TECHNIQUE (Dr Knoll):
Multiple injections of small quantities of product are injected into the epidermis. The injection points are very close together and distributed evenly across the area to be treated or form a line along the length of the wrinkle. Here, the injections were performed with an injection pen. This type of injection minimizes the immediate inconveniences inherent to injections and brings to the skin hydration and revitalization.

■ MULTI-BOLUS Technique (Dr Vivier and Dr Carré):
Multiple manual injections were made point by point (called bolus). A small amount of product of no more than 0.05ml is injected in the superficial to the mid dermis with 1 cm points are very close together and distributed evenly across the area to be treated or form a line along the length of the wrinkle.

■ RETROGRADE Technique (Dr Padey):
Injections into the mid dermis, using a linear technique that consists of inserting the needle at an angle of 45°, along the cutaneous depression, then depositing the product in the mid dermis while removing the needle gently.

CONCLUSION
This study clearly demonstrated the benefits of using a new generation of non cross-linked hyaluronic acid gel including a Dermo-Restructuring Complex and lidocaine, in the treatment of young and mature skins for hydration and revitalization, with only few and transitory adverse events.

The features appear smoother and the skin is redensified. The face looks younger with more healthy and lightened skin.

SAFETY
The tolerance of the product is very high with 69% of patients who did not report any side effect at all. 26% of patients reported transitory side effects as redness, and 5% slight hematomas. No serious adverse event reported.

Outcomes for efficacy show a great improvement of the skin in the three areas treated: face, neck and neckline, regarding hydration, wrinkle depth, and radiance of the complexion. At each visit, measurements and photographs were performed before each injection.

RESULTS
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<th>Area</th>
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<td>Visit 4</td>
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*WSRS Grade: overall aesthetic improvement scale
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Scientific results provided with SkinEvidence™ medical device measuring for each patient each visit the following parameters: anisotropy, hydration, TEWL and Temperature.

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