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- Both dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) and povidone iodine (PVP-I) have been known separately in the medical and pharmaceutical literature for decades.
- No one had previously contemplated their combined use in ophthalmic formulations until the current report.
- We have shown possible success with this novel formulation of lowdose PVP-I in a proprietary DMSO gel/solvent system for a difficult case of rosacea blepharoconjunctivitis.
- This novel therapy may warrant further investigation in randomized, controlled clinical trials.

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