

**Letter to the Editor – *Wall Street Journal*
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Dear Editor,

The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) would like to express its disappointment with the Dec. 27, 2021, article, "[Botox Shot or Covid Boost? The Combo Causes Some Seasonal Wrinkles](#)" because it communicates misleading information by stating that Botox should not be injected within two weeks of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. There is no scientific data to warrant such a claim and hundreds of thousands of botulinum toxin injections have been administered during this period without reaction. ASDS works diligently to ensure its messaging to consumers about botulinum toxins, fillers, lasers and many other cosmetic and therapeutic treatments, pioneered by dermatologists, is based on scientific data. The public is inundated with a plethora of misinformation from many media sources about cosmetic medical treatments. It was disappointing that *The Wall Street Journal*, a highly regarded, reputable publication, did not double check the facts.



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