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I am a country GP. I do skype calls for all sorts of things for advice from specialists etc. I also do some cosmetic work and do skype calls occasionally for this when I cannot be present. The risks involved in botox injections are minimal and nurses have been safely injecting for well over 15 years in this country. I think that if we are not allowing nurses to inject botox un-supervised, then how can we justify nurses doing, for example, immunisations in the community. Another example is the local dialysis unit here being run solely by nurses on standing orders from doctors. The risks involved here are vastly greater than in the cosmetic injection world. Let nurses inject and lets worry about stuff that really effects patients.