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To the Minister of Health of the Italian Government.

This Scientific Society received a request from the association "SOS Linfedema" and "ITALF" in order to stimulate the Italian Government to approve the Document that regulates the "Assistance of patients with Lymphatic Diseases".

The rules reported in it have already been followed in many European Countries.

This Society well understand the serious physical and psychological disability of patients affected from these remarkable dysfunctions and ask the Minister of Health to rapidly complete the iter of the Document, including the state of "rare pathology" of primary lymphedema and the following possibilities:

- A proper assistance according to different assistance settings;
- Giving the patients the indispensable elastic compression

garments, as it

happens for other materials supplied for various chronic disabling diseases.

Hoping in your political and social human sensitivity.

Sincerely Yours,

The ESL President and the Executive Committee

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