Ozone Treatment

Dr. Careless Carlos had been hard at work, his first task, to train a medical team 'par excellence '. In Alquerian terms that meant being able to differentiate between an intravenous drip and a bedpan, getting to this standard proved exhaustive and tested Carlos's reserves to their utmost.

Carlos THEN opened an 'ozone treatment clinic' in Alqueria's Calle Generalissimo next to 'Cod Pieces R Us', Barmy Bartoli's extremely popular emporium. 'Ozone therapy' is an alternative treatment that increases the amount of oxygen in the body through the introduction of ozone usually by intravenous drip. It purports to cure many ills and gives the beneficiary increased vigour and a feeling of well-being. Carlos, ever interested in pioneering new treatments, some of which he is still under investigation for, intended to cash in.

Manuela was given the treatment free so she could act as a reference for the procedure and thus bring in clients. Manuela however needed an anaesthetic before she would let Carlos anywhere near her and questioned why, when she woke up his hands were on her shoulders and he was breathing heavy. However customers duly booked and the treatments began, surprising without incident, initially.

The treatment involves taking of blood via a drip, injecting ozone in gas form and letting it drip back in, this is when problems started. Carlos's assistant, Pablo Daftio decided to celebrate Alqueria's win in the 'Murcia Under Fives Rugby Union knock Out Challenge Cup'. Alqueria's team was made up of ex-convicts shanghaied from the Locemallup Prison near Minsk. Pablo in his intoxicated state started getting the blood mixed up which led to a fleet of ambulances ferrying clients to the main hospitals in Spain. Pablo decimated Carlos's patient list and Carlos dropped his prices. The suppliers of the ozone used in the treatment, afraid of bad publicity stopped supplying Carlos's clinic giving our worthy medico a serious problem.

Antonio Poyato the owner of Alqueria's world renown Remitroot crop came to the rescue with Remitroot gas. As both Remitroot and Ozone gases are colourless it was easy to substitute the former for the latter. To those who are familiar with Remitroot the results should have been predictable.

The effects were similar as Remitroot when taken orally but they were immediate. Patients became completely intoxicated as soon as the blood flowed back into their systems. Likewise with the aphrodisiac effect, many patients didn't make it out of the clinic. The treatment became popular with elderly gentlemen. Alqueria's streets became thronged with semi-clad drunken old men in various states of sexual readiness.

Something had to be done. In true Alquerian style it was decided to close the clinic and never mention it again.