<u>Drug Injury Watch: The Link Between Popular Erectile Dysfunction (ED)</u>
<u>Drug Viagra And Melanoma Has A Potential Molecular Basis According To Medical Expert Who Reviewed Recent Study</u>

Finding Applies Also To ED Drugs Cialis, Levitra, Staxyn, and Stendra, As Well As Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Medications Revatio And Adcirca

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SUMMARY: There has been some commentary pieces written by medical reporters about this Viagra - melanoma study medical journal article, "Sildenafil Use and Increased Risk of Incident Melanoma in US Men: A Prospective Cohort Study", which was published by *JAMA Internal Medicine* in April 2014.

First, from the American Council on Science and Health (ACSH) web site, there is "Viagra and melanoma correlation: Is it real?", which provides some apparent validation of the underlying medical study.

Next, from a *MedPage Today* article, "Viagra Frisky Might Be Melanoma Risky", there is this statement about the still relatively new finding:

If the association proves to be a real relationship, then the effect on melanoma risk probably applies to all drugs in the PDE5-inhibitor class, he added.

We will continue to monitor this malignant melanoma side effect of Viagra as well as Cialis, Levitra, and other drugs in the PDE5-inhibitor class.

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