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Researchers Surprised By Their Finding As Earlier Medical Studies Suggested Anticancer Effect In Prostate

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SUMMARY: The February 2015 edition of *The Journal of Urology* includes this article, "Use of Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors May Adversely Impact Biochemical Recurrence after Radical Prostatectomy", which was published online back in September 2014.

For some contextual information we get the following from a January 27, 2015 *Medscape Medical News* article, "Docs 'Astonished': ED Drugs Tied to Prostate Cancer Return":

The study is the first of its kind. No other research has looked at the use of these drugs after prostate cancer surgery and their impact on biochemical recurrence.

As the researchers cautioned in their medical journal article, the association between Viagra / Cialis / Levitra and prostate cancer recurrence after radical prostatectomy needs to be studied further.

Be assured that we will be watching for further developments concerning this possible new side effect of erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs.

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- [Cialis / Levitra / Viagra - Melanoma: Possible Drug Safety Issue Was Raised And Left Open In A 2011 Medical Journal Article](#)
- [The Link Between Popular Erectile Dysfunction \(ED\) Drug Viagra And Melanoma Has A Potential Molecular Basis According To Medical Expert Who Reviewed Recent Study](#)
- [Viagra May Increase Risk Of Melanoma In Men Who Have Used This ED Drug, According To An April 2014 Medical Journal Article](#)

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