<u>Drug Injury Watch: Invokana / Farxiga / Jardiance: New Medical Study Finds A History Of Diabetic Ketoacidosis Events Is</u>
Associated With Increased Risk of Death

This Ketoacidosis Side Effect For These New Diabetes Medicines Was The Subject Of A May 2015 FDA Drug Safety Warning Which Was, Perhaps, Not Strong Enough About Dangers

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SUMMARY: At the June 2015 American Diabetes Association 2015 Scientific Sessions in Boston the findings of a new medical study about the significance of repeat incidents of diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) as regards mortality rate were presented in this Abstract: "273-OR - Previous Diabetic Ketoacidosis Is Associated with a Significant Risk of Death in the following 5 Years".

In this article, "May 2015 Diabetes Drugs - Ketoacidosis Link Warning By FDA Covers Invokana, Farxiga, And Jardiance, With Label Changes Possible", we reported about the recent "FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA warns that SGLT2 inhibitors for diabetes may result in a serious condition of too much acid in the blood", issued on May 15, 2012.

This SGLT2 inhibitors class of drugs consists of:

Invokana — FDA Approval: 2013
Invokamet — FDA Approval: 2014
Farxiga — FDA Approval: 2014
Xigduo XR — FDA Approval: 2014
Jardiance — FDA Approval: 2014
Glyxambi — FDA Approval: 2015

We are currently investigating possible drug injury lawsuits against the responsible pharmaceutical companies for diabetes patients who have developed ketoacidosis as well as certain other "side-effect" medical conditions such as kidney problems, heart attacks, and strokes.

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Earlier articles by attorney Tom Lamb on the Side Effects Blog:

- Multiple Myeloma Drug Pomalyst Associated With Side Effects Risks Of Cardiac
 Failure, Interstitial Lung Disease, And Hepatotoxicity
- Beyaz / Safyral / YAZ / Yasmin: These Drospirenone Containing Birth Control
 Pills Have A Higher Risk Of Blood Clot Side Effects Than Older Options
- May 2015 Diabetes Drugs Ketoacidosis Link Warning By FDA Covers
 Invokana, Farxiga, And Jardiance, With Label Changes Possible
- Testosterone Injections Or Shots Such As Depo-Testosterone Might Have Higher
 Risks Of Heart Attacks, Strokes, And Deaths
- Long-Term Combined Plavix Effient Use May Be Associated With An Increased
 Overall Risk Of Non-Cardiovascular Death Compared To Shorter Therapy Period

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