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### **Viagra Is Associated With A Higher Incidence Of Invasive Melanoma; This Side Effect May Apply Also To Cialis and Levitra, Two Other Popular ED Drugs**

(Posted by Tom Lamb at [www.DrugInjuryWatch.com](http://www.DrugInjuryWatch.com) on May 8, 2014)

**SUMMARY:** We are monitoring an emerging drug safety issue concerning the apparent increased incidence of melanoma skin cancer in men who use Viagra, a finding which may also apply to users of Cialis or Levitra, as well.

Viagra (sildenafil) appears to increase the risk for invasive melanoma but not cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas nor basal cell carcinomas, according to this medical journal article, "Sildenafil Use and Increased Risk of Incident Melanoma in US Men: A Prospective Cohort Study", published by *JAMA Internal Medicine* in April 2014.

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