USE OF VIAGRA IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH MELANOMA RISK

A recent study reported an increased risk of melanoma associated with the use of phosphodiesterase 5A-inhibitor (PDE5i) sildenafil. In two new case-control studies, based on the Danish nationwide health registries and the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Program, researchers did not find any convincing evidence supporting a causal relationship between PDE5i use and melanoma risk. The marginally increased risk of low-stage melanoma with PDE5i use observed in the Danish study was likely due to closer health care adherence among PDE5i users.