

USE OF VIAGRA IS **NOT** ASSOCIATED WITH **MELANOMA** **RISK**



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A recent study reported an increased risk of melanoma associated with the use of phosphodiesterase 5A-inhibitor (PDEI) 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 PDEI use and melanoma risk. The marginally increased risk of low-stage melanoma with PDEI use observed in the Danish study was likely due to closer health care adherence among PDEI users.