

Drug Injury Watch: Levaquin and Avelox Linked To Increased Risk Of Liver Injury In Older Patients According To New Canadian Study

August 2012 CMAJ Medical Journal Article Adds To Hepatotoxicity Evidence Against These Two Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics

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SUMMARY: According to a new study published in August 2012, use of the popular antibiotics Avelox (moxifloxacin) and Levaquin (levofloxacin) by older patients is associated with increased likelihood of hospitalization for acute and sometimes fatal liver injury.

More specifically, this Canadian study reported that Avelox and Levaquin were associated with roughly a doubling of the risk for hospitalization for serious and sometime fatal liver injury relative to Biaxin (clarithromycin), another common antibiotic.

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Earlier Levaquin articles by Tom Lamb on the Drug Injury Watch blog:

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[First Levaquin Lawsuit Trial In Federal Court MDL Litigation Started In Mid-November 2010](#)

[February 2010: Levaquin MDL Bellwether, Or Test, Cases Selected For First Trials](#)

[Levaquin Has Been Associated With Dysglycemia Events Such As Hyperglycemia And Hypoglycemia](#)

[Levaquin Federal Court Cases Already Have MDL; Now "Mass-Tort Treatment" Requested in New Jersey State Court](#)

Attorney [Tom Lamb](#) represents people in personal injury and wrongful death cases involving unsafe prescription drugs or medication errors. The above article was posted originally on his blog, **Drug Injury Watch** – with live links and readers' Comments.

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