

Levamlodipine

Gingival enlargement: 2 case reports

Two patients developed gingival enlargement during treatment with levamlodipine [s‑amlodipine]

A 37-year-old man with a history of chronic kidney disease (CKD) stage III had been treated with levamlodipine 5mg daily [route not stated] for the past 1.5 years. He developed swelling of gums and was diagnosed with levamlodipine‑induced gingival enlargement [duration of treatment to reaction onset not stated]. Levamlodipine was changed to metoprolol and moxonidine. Six months later, his symptoms resolved.

A 62-year-old woman with a history of CKD was treated with levamlodipine 10mg daily [route not stated] for 1 year. She developed swelling of gums, which used to bleed while eating or cleaning and she was diagnosed with levamlodipine‑induced gingival enlargement [duration of treatment to reaction onset not stated]. Levamlodipine was changed to moxonidine. Six months later, she had a regression of the gingival enlargement.

Author comment: "*Gingival enlargement due to [levamlodipine]*". "*We encountered two patients with [amlodipine‑related gingival hyperplasia]*."

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