

LETTERS

MYALGIA WHILE TAKING STATINS

Once weekly rosuvastatin is useful in statin intoleranceDonald Macaulay *general practitioner*

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I was surprised that the 10 minute consultation on myalgia while taking statins did not mention once weekly rosuvastatin.¹ We have prescribed this successfully for patients who were previously intolerant to statins. This approach has been used for many years.²

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