

1 Q Okay. Let's talk about epidemiology for a
2 minute.

3 I think you talked or you testified earlier
4 this morning that, during your work as a pathologist,
5 you have come to rely upon epidemiologic studies; is
6 that right?

7 A For some issues, yes, sir.

8 Q Right. You are not an epidemiologist, are
9 you?

10 A That is correct.

11 Q But nonetheless, as a normal part of your
12 work, you rely on epidemiological studies to make sure
13 that you are really not barking up the wrong tree, so
14 to speak, would that be correct?

15 A Again, for some issues, yes.

16 Q Okay. And that is because epidemiology is
17 really concerned with establishing the causes of
18 various diseases and how various agents cause
19 diseases?

20 A Well, it is one part of evidence when one is
21 trying to establish a cause and effect relationship.