Q In most cases doesn't asbestosis take at least 20 years from the time of first exposure to show up?

A I have not looked at that. I don't know precisely how long.

Q Now, you used what you called the metanalysis where you took four different studies and you added them up and came up with a conclusion.

Do you recall talking about that?

A Yes.

Q Now, if you have one study, if you have one study, Doctor, and it involves workers at a place where there was no exhaust ventilation and no vacuum equipment in operation and no wetting down and no protective measures and you have a certain rate of disease, is it appropriate to add that to a study of a workplace where they had exhaust and had vacuum and had ventilation and had protective measures in place for purposes of reaching a conclusion?

A Yes and no. You may want to separate them and then combine them at the same time.