in about a quarter or 25 percent of the patients and the other 75 percent of the patients it is not effective.

Q Now, after that pleurodesis was done, did Mr. Grewe's condition improve any?

A No.

Q Did he continue to deteriorate?

A He did. The pleurodesis didn't work. He developed continued effusions on that side and it didn't work.

Q Was he referred to University of Maryland Hospital?

A Yes. He saw Dr. Joseph Aisner, a very well-known doctor, and Dr. Aisner had a very thorough evaluation specifically looking for -- to see if Mr. Grewe would be a candidate for a type of very radical surgery that is done to treat mesotheliomas called extrapleural pneumonectomy.

Q What is an extrapleural pneumonectomy, and how is it done?

A Extrapleural pneumonectomy is a type of