

1 A When we look at those case reports, they are
2 not related to asbestos exposure at all. Exposure was
3 unlikely.

4 Q Well, I guess what it comes right down to,
5 Dr. Wong, is that in your opinion, there is no
6 description of asbestos exposure for a garage mechanic
7 that you could ever be given that would satisfy you
8 that the garage mechanic's mesothelioma came from
9 asbestos, correct?

10 A Unless there is another study or there are
11 several studies, well done studies that conclude that
12 garage mechanics have an increased risk of
13 mesothelioma.

14 Q I understand, but all of the mesothelioma
15 case reports that we have just looked at and the
16 reports of asbestosis in the garage mechanics both in
17 the Mount Sinai group and in Dr. Kauppinen's group,
18 all of that that is referred to in that article, all
19 of that, in your opinion, is either mesothelioma not
20 caused by asbestos, mesothelioma caused by asbestos
21 somewhere else, or asbestosis that really isn't