when you say the only known cause, are you saying that there might not be other causes?

MR. IGNATOWSKI: Objection.

THE COURT: Overruled.

A I am not sure exactly what your question is, but, again, there are cases where no asbestos exposure has been documented, and there are several -- a number of cases now in the literature, where people have been exposed to high levels of radiation because of radiotherapy to their chest.

Q Let's set those aside for a minute, because I think we all are in agreement that that is not what we have got here.

A There are cases that have occurred in infants, and these are probably as a result of inherited or in utero mutations.

Again, no known asbestos exposure. So I recognize that there are some cases that, more likely than not, occur in people that have never been exposed to asbestos.

Q That is what we call the background rate in