

1 go to their doctors, sufficient to establish what  
2 causes the disease?

3 A I think what you are talking about is what  
4 we call clinical case reports.

5 Q Okay.

6 A When you look at one or two cases of, for  
7 example, cancer in patients, based on those one or two  
8 cases, you cannot establish a causal relationship.

9 Let me give you an example.

10 If we see stomach cancer in people who eat  
11 candies --

12 (Whereupon, laughter ensued.)

13 A Just one or two cases, that is not  
14 sufficient to prove a relationship between candies and  
15 stomach cancer.

16 THE COURT: You can each have one.

17 (Whereupon, laughter ensued.)

18 A This is a hypothetical example, so rest  
19 assured and continue to eat the candy.

20 What we really need is what we call an  
21 epidemiologic study.