years or ten years or so.

I don't know that these people are cured. It is possible that they are, but those situations are very, very rare.

99 percent or more of the people with mesothelioma die as a result of this disease.

Q You mentioned chemotherapy.

Did you mention chemotherapy, Doctor?

A I don't know that I did, but that is one type of treatment that is used for mesothelioma.

Q Is chemotherapy an effective mode of treatment with diffuse malignant mesothelioma?

A Well, I think in some situations it can prolong life and often it is tried because people with this disease, of course, want to have something done, but I can only think of one or two examples that I am familiar with where chemotherapy has had a significant effect in prolonging the life of the individuals.

In most cases the individuals still die within one or two years of diagnosis, and it is hard to determine whether the chemotherapy really did any