

1 opinions, like the industrial hygiene and the Harvard
2 people you have talked about and all of that, comes
3 into play when you make your opinions?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Is it true you also use the biostatistics
6 that you learned about in school?

7 A There are some statistics involved, yes.

8 Q Now, with respect to the four studies that
9 you were relying on here, am I correct that you
10 combined the relative risk of each one to calculate an
11 overall risk to garage mechanics?

12 A Yes, yes, just a weighted average. We give
13 more weight to the larger study and less weight to a
14 smaller study.

15 Q And that is based on your reading of the
16 four studies?

17 A Yes.

18 Q How many mesotheliomas were in the McDonald
19 study for garage mechanics?

20 A Either 11 or 12.

21 Q How many mesotheliomas were in the