

1 mesothelioma, more cases caused by asbestos, because
2 of the exposures that occurred in the 1940s, '50s and
3 '60s.

4 Perhaps also there were better histories
5 taken, so we don't know that.

6 Q That would be speculation, though?

7 A We don't know that, yes.

8 Q Are you aware from your own review of the
9 literature, Doctor, whether there have been reported
10 mesothelioma cases in occupations that common sense
11 would tell us have no asbestos exposure?

12 MR. IGNATOWSKI: Objection.

13 MS. HINES: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Overruled.

15 A I am not aware of cases that have been
16 reported from occupations where common sense would say
17 there is no asbestos exposure.

18 I am aware of Dr. McDonald's study of
19 cases -- I am sorry, cases of occupational exposures
20 where there is no known exposure, but I don't know of
21 anyone reporting those of occupational exposures.