cumulative dose is a factor of dose and time, right?

A Yes, but he didn't -- he didn't appreciate the retention of asbestos. And that is why longer time at lower dose turned out to be more hazardous than expected.

Q Okay. But Dr. Merewether in his article talked about the fact that the higher exposure, the shorter the time, the shorter the maturation period, right?

A That is correct.

Q And he also talked about the lower the dose, the longer the maturation period; isn't that correct?

A Or low enough where there was no disease at all.

Q Okay. Now, in 1996 we know that asbestosis only caused by asbestos could be a fatal disease, correct?

A It can be. I mean, one almost never sees it today, but it can be.

Q Can be and, in fact, you mentioned Dr. Cooke in 1924, and then he reported on the same person in