pathologist, as is my habit, and my conclusion with him was that that was the diagnosis.

Of course, that is not a diagnosis that I would make from my level of expertise. I am a treating physician.

Q Now, you said that before January that there were some previous procedures that had been performed on Mr. Wood.

Can you just tell us what those procedures were and when they were done?

A Yes. Mr. Wood had initially been seen by Dr. Conanan in mid-December with complaints of right shoulder pain and of shortness of breath.

He was treated with some nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, a drug called Naprosyn, which failed to give him much relief.

He subsequently had a chest X-ray obtained which showed this apparent fluid and a mass in the right lung and had attempted to aspirate some of that fluid with a procedure called thoracentesis which was performed by Dr. Jacobs.