

1 What is metanalysis?

2 A A metanalysis is simply a way to combine the
3 results from different studies on the same subject.

4 For example, I have four individual studies
5 all on mesothelioma and garage mechanics, and we talk
6 about three of them.

7 We talk about the McDonald study, we talk
8 about the Spirtas study at the NCI, and we also talk
9 about Connecticut State Health Department study.

10 Now, this one study that we have not talked
11 about, and the reason I didn't set up a separate
12 exhibit for that is they only talk about garage
13 mechanics, so there is only one finding in that
14 study.

15 Q If I understand you correctly, then, there
16 would be really no comparison with other trades in
17 that study?

18 A Right, there would be just one line in
19 that.

20 Q Okay. So you put that one line on this?

21 A Right.