

1 post-op 186; is that correct, Doctor?

2 A That is correct.

3 Q That would have been approximately 12 and a
4 half pounds of fluid that would have come off of him
5 at that time?

6 A That is correct.

7 Q That is in addition to the 69 bottles that
8 you and Dr. Cho removed; is that right?

9 A That is true.

10 Q Now, what kind of effect was all of this
11 fluid having on Mr. Vandergucht's body and ability to
12 function?

13 A Well, as I said before, difficulty in
14 breathing, loss of appetite, difficulty in walking,
15 having to sleep sitting up so he can breathe, loss of
16 appetite, loss of weight, loss of solid body mass
17 because he is not eating.

18 Even though his weight stayed reasonably
19 consistent over this time, most of it or a lot of it
20 was accumulation of fluid in the abdominal cavity.

21 Q Doctor, you can return to the witness