and examined the -- we were able to examine the small bowel and the large bowel and the liver and spleen and noted that the -- most of the intestine and tissues that supply the intestine were covered with literally hundreds or thousands of small pearl-like growths varying in size from several millimeters to almost half a centimeter in diameter.

Q I take it that these several hundred or several thousand pearl-like growths are not supposed to be in Mr. Vandergucht's stomach; is that correct?

A No. That is correct.

Q And what was this?

A This was invasive widespread malignant mesothelioma.

Q Now, did you try and take it out and if you didn't, why not?

A It is impossible to remove such a widespread malignancy because it covers everything.

An analogy would be if you take a handful of grass seed and throw it out on the lawn, usually wherever it hits that is properly nourished, it