mesotheliomas in the 1980s, and he found that in about 80 percent of the cases, there was a good history of occupational or paraoccupational exposure to asbestos.

The other 20 percent, that good history didn't exist, but Dr. McDonald did not interview all of these people himself and perhaps, some of them have had significant exposure that they were unaware of, or that they did not provide the history for.

Q In your opinion, Doctor, is it accurate to say that two out of every five mesotheliomas are not asbestos related?

A I don't think that that is accurate when we are talking about United States in the 1990s. 1980s, 1990s, that is not accurate, no.

I think it is accurate to say that at least 80 percent of the mesotheliomas are asbestos related.

Q And are you able, from your review of that study and the scientific literature, are you able to determine where that 80 percent that are asbestos related comes from, as it relates to the population?