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Current Advances in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma

Message from the Guest Editor

Malignant pleural mesothelioma is a rare disease with a dismal prognosis: roughly half of the patients live only 1 year after diagnosis. It is strictly related to asbestos exposure with a latency time of around 20 to 50 years. The term asbestos identifies 6 minerals (chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite, anthophyllite, tremolite, actinolite) and comes from a Russian town called Asbest, well known for its silicate fibrous minerals mines. Asbestos consumption peaked around 1980, and then dropped because its use was banned or strictly regulated in many countries. The worldwide mesothelioma incidence and mortality rates are unrecognized since data in developing countries that are still using a large amount of asbestos are not available. However, in Australia, the USA, and Western Europe the incidence of mesothelioma has decreased, indicating the importance of pre-emptive actions.

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