

Table 5 Prevalence of malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) in the group environmentally exposed to asbestos in different areas

Area (distance from the asbestos plant)	No. exposed	No. examined	MPM cases	
			No.	%
El-Wehda El-Arabia (100 m)	56 228	873	39	4.5
Manshiyat El-Gadida (800 m)	20 000	644	17	2.6
Manshiyat El-Horriya (1 km)	67 832	335	8	2.4
Ezbet Osman (1 km)	25 000	412	9	2.2
Manshiyat Abdel Moneim Riad (2 km)	128 215	318	6	1.9
Ezbet Rostom (2.5 km)	24 834	331	4	1.2