

Table 10 Distribution of various indices of estimated exposure of people with and without malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM)

	MPM				P-value
	+ve (n = 88)		-ve (n = 4291)		
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Estimated intensity of exposure (f/mL)</i>					
< 0.5	45	51.1	3350	78.1	$\chi^2 = 32.4; P < 0.01$
0.51–0.75	0	0.0	0	0.0	
> 0.75	43	48.8	941	21.9	
<i>Estimated cumulative exposure (f/mL-years)</i>					
< 7.00	45	51.1	3130	73.0	
7.01–20	0	0.0	139	3.2	
> 20	43	48.8	1022	23.8	

n = total number of people examined.