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To: R. H. Rucker, M.D.
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Dear Dick,

The criteria for diagnosis of asbestosis you requested were given by Dr. Edward Gaensler. They are:

1. Clubbing
2. Dyspnea
3. Crackles
4. FVC < 80%
5. Dsb < 80% (Diffusion, single breath)
6. X-ray reading (Cincinnati Classification) > 1/2.

He says any four of the six confirms diagnosis.

He also added that today pleural calcifications are almost always due to asbestosis.

It was good to see you again at Roanoke.

As ever,

K. S. Lane, M.D.

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