## Exposure to asbestos: past, present and future

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**Abstract:** This paper summarises the past, present and future of asbestos exposure. The future scenarios as to the mesothelioma incidence in countries, where asbestos has been banned, are discussed.

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