



As Talcum Powder Lawsuit Numbers Climb Many Ovarian Cancer Patients Are Misdiagnosed

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TheProductLawyers.com reports on a recent article by The Daily Mail indicating that nearly half of women with ovarian cancer were originally misdiagnosed.

The article states that "Research found women were "dying needlessly" because they were fobbed off by doctors who attributed symptoms to other issues such as digestion problems, the menopause or stress." Additionally, 46 percent of patients were tested for something other than ovarian cancer, delaying diagnosis and treatment.

This issue is particularly troubling to many women who are now not only battling cancer but in the process of legal battles over the disease as well. Many women who are suffering from ovarian cancer have filed lawsuits against companies such as Johnson & Johnson alleging that their ovarian cancer is a result of using their talcum powder products. These plaintiffs state that after prolonged use of things such as Johnson & Johnson's Baby Powder for feminine hygiene purposes, they were diagnosed with the deadly disease. These women are now claiming that a direct link exists between the two and that Johnson & Johnson knowingly marketed these products without warning consumers about the risks.

Johnson & Johnson has adamantly denied these claims and stated that they have followed the science. Studies over the last 40 years have been split on whether there is a connection between talcum powder and ovarian cancer. While some researchers have found an increased risk of cancer associated with talcum powders, others have found no such evidence.

Despite the lack of evidence, three juries have found that Johnson & Johnson can be held accountable for these women's pain and suffering. Three trials so far have forced the company to pay millions in compensation to the women.

As these lawsuits are expected to grow in numbers, Banville Law is seeking to help those currently suffering. The firm has many years of experience fighting large pharmaceutical companies who have put dangerous drugs and devices onto the market, foregoing public safety for corporate greed. Attorneys at Banville Law want to assist those who believe they have been directly affected by the use of Johnson's talcum powder. Affected individuals may be entitled to financial compensation and legal action. Banville Law is currently offering free consultations to individuals who qualify.

For more information, to schedule a consultation or to ask questions contact Banville Law at (888) 976-6742.

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