

### Asbestosis Hospital Discharges 1994-2001

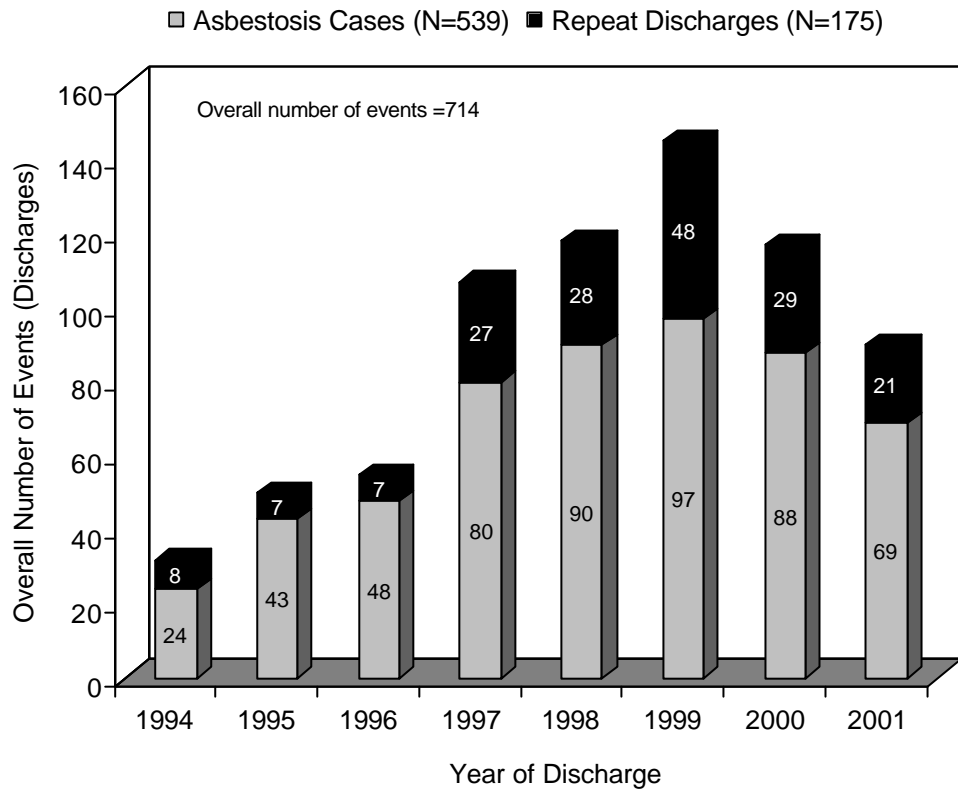


fig 3 Hospital discharges between 1994-2001 with "asbestosis" (ICD-9 501) in the diagnosis field. The overall number of discharges for each year have been partitioned into cases i.e. the number of patients and the number of repeat events.