

Table 1

| Case number / Reference              | M / F | Age | PY | Localization / diagnosis           | Distant metastasis   | Immunohistochemistry   | Asbestos exposure                       | Treatment  | Survival        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------|
| <b>Case 1</b><br>Bouvier (2)         | M     | 67  | 70 | Right pleura / Surgical biopsy     | None detected on cranial and chest CT, SIADH present                     | Keratin, vimentin and neuron specific enolase positive   | Present (without pleural abnormalities) | CDDP* and etoposide followed by Cyclofosfamide Doxorubicin Etoposide | > 10 months, CR |
| <b>Case 2</b><br>Schinkewitch (4)    | M     | 62  | 40 | Right pleura / Percutaneous biopsy | None detected on bone scan, NMR brain and abdominal and chest CT         | Positive staining with cytokeratin, neuron specific enolase, chromogranin A. No staining for lymphocyte common antigen (LCA) CEA, vimentin or epithelial membrane Ag | Absent                                  | Cisplatinium, Etoposide, Cyclofosfamide, Doxorubicin                 | >26 months      |
| <b>Case 3</b><br>Van der Heijden (1) | M     | 66  | 40 | Left pleura / Surgical biopsy      | None detected on bone scan, chest CT and, mediastinal lymph node biopsy. | Positive staining with keratin, Cam 5.2, chromogranin, synaptophysin and CD56. No staining for LCA, vimentin and Calretinin  | Present                                 | Cyclofosfamide Doxorubicin Etoposide                                 | 11 days         |
| <b>Case 4</b><br>Satoh (3)           | M     | 57  | 30 | Right pleura / Percutaneous biopsy | None detected on bone scan and chest CT                                  | Positive staining with neuron specific enolase and chromogranin A  | Absent                                  | Cisplatinium, vincristine, doxorubicin, etoposide                    | 55 months       |

\* cis-diaminedichloroplatin