

# Approaching the diversity of the “foreign” hemodialysis patient

Experienced by

the Artificial Kidney Unit

while working with refugees - immigrants

# Causes of immigration

- Economic
  - Social
  - Political
  - Dictatorship
  - Wars - Invasions
  - Diminishing Safety
  - Academic and scientific reasons
- } Conditions



# Causes of immigration



# Refugee flows





Diversity

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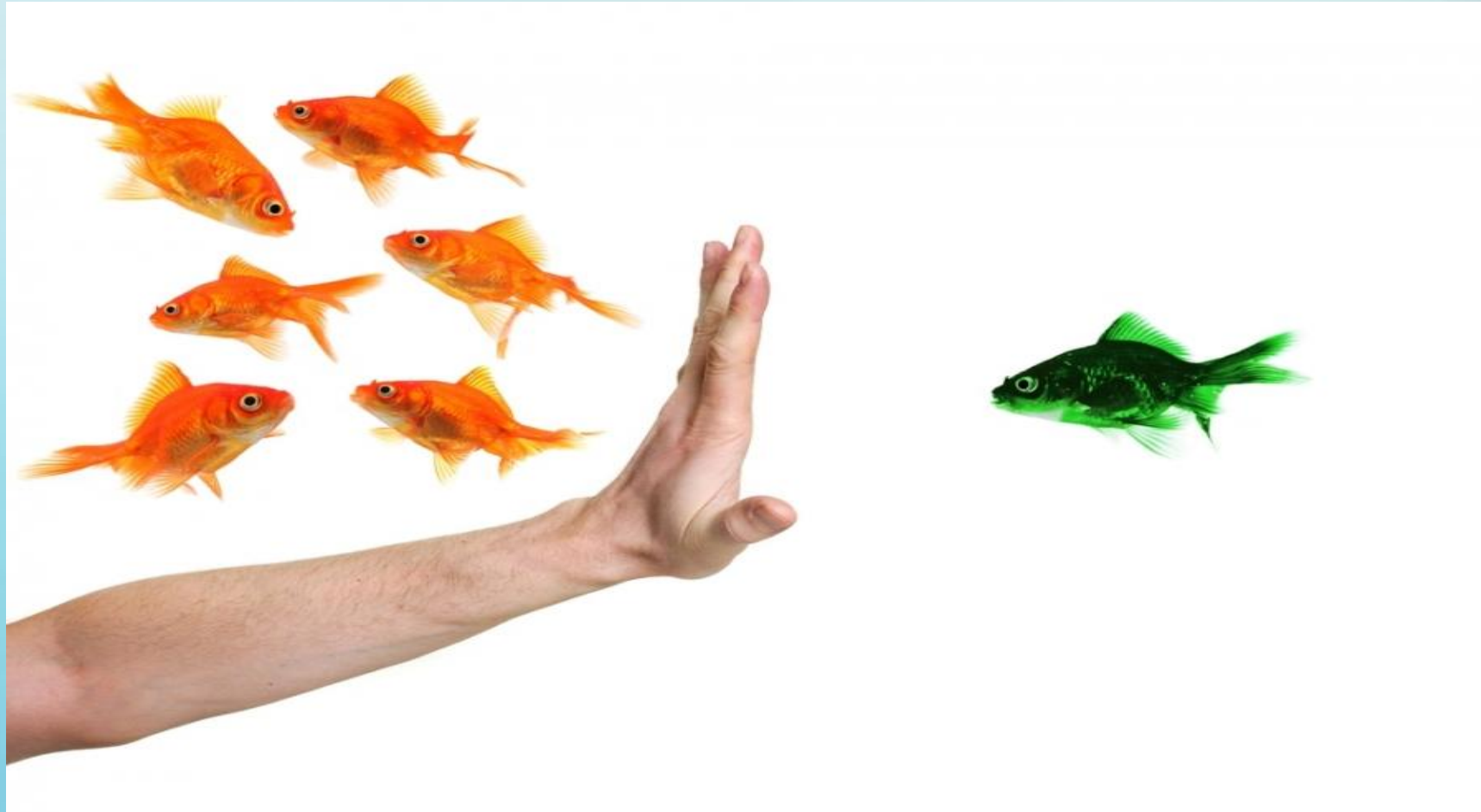
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## ΤΖΑΦΑΡ

A film by Nancy Spetsioti



# Prejudice





Zeus, the god  
of hospitality



«We – They»

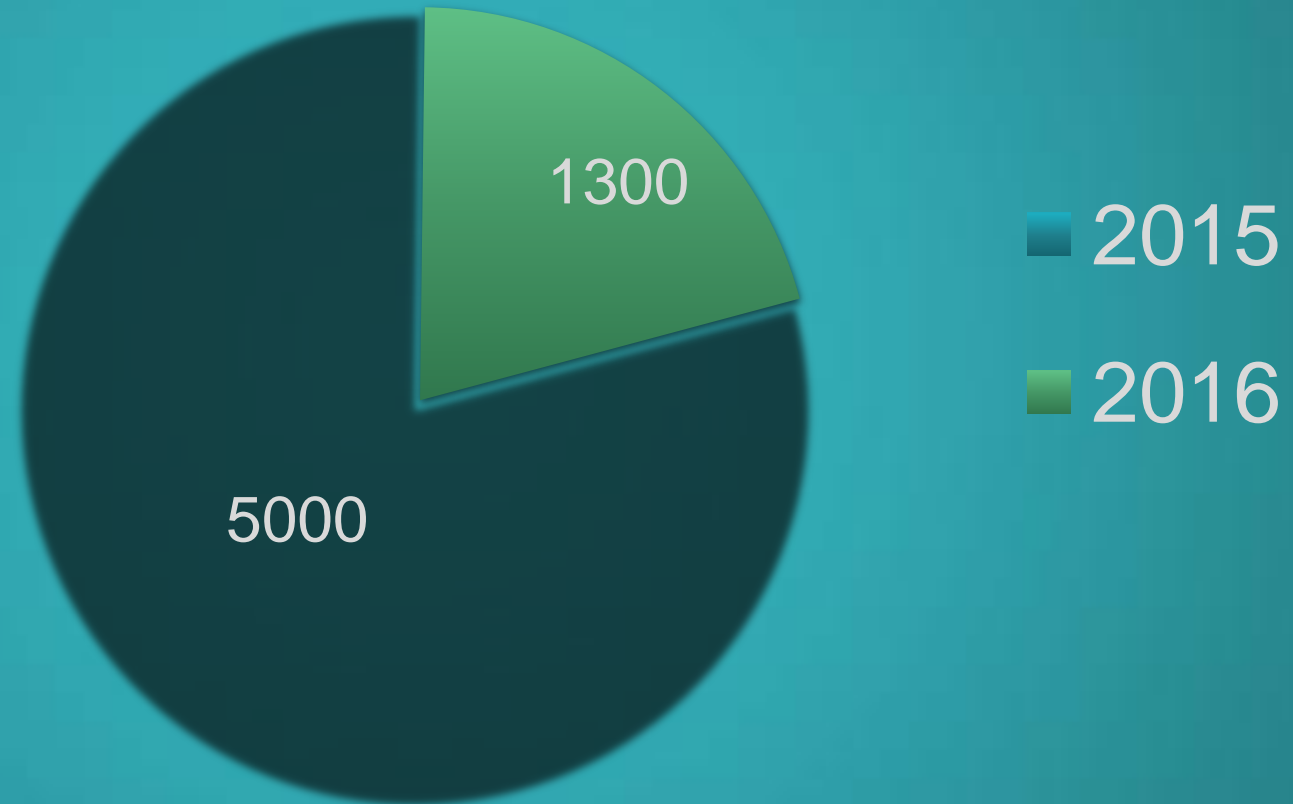
# Immigration and Health

- ↓    Manning
- ↓    Organization
- Massive arrivals
- Inadequate funding
- Economic crisis

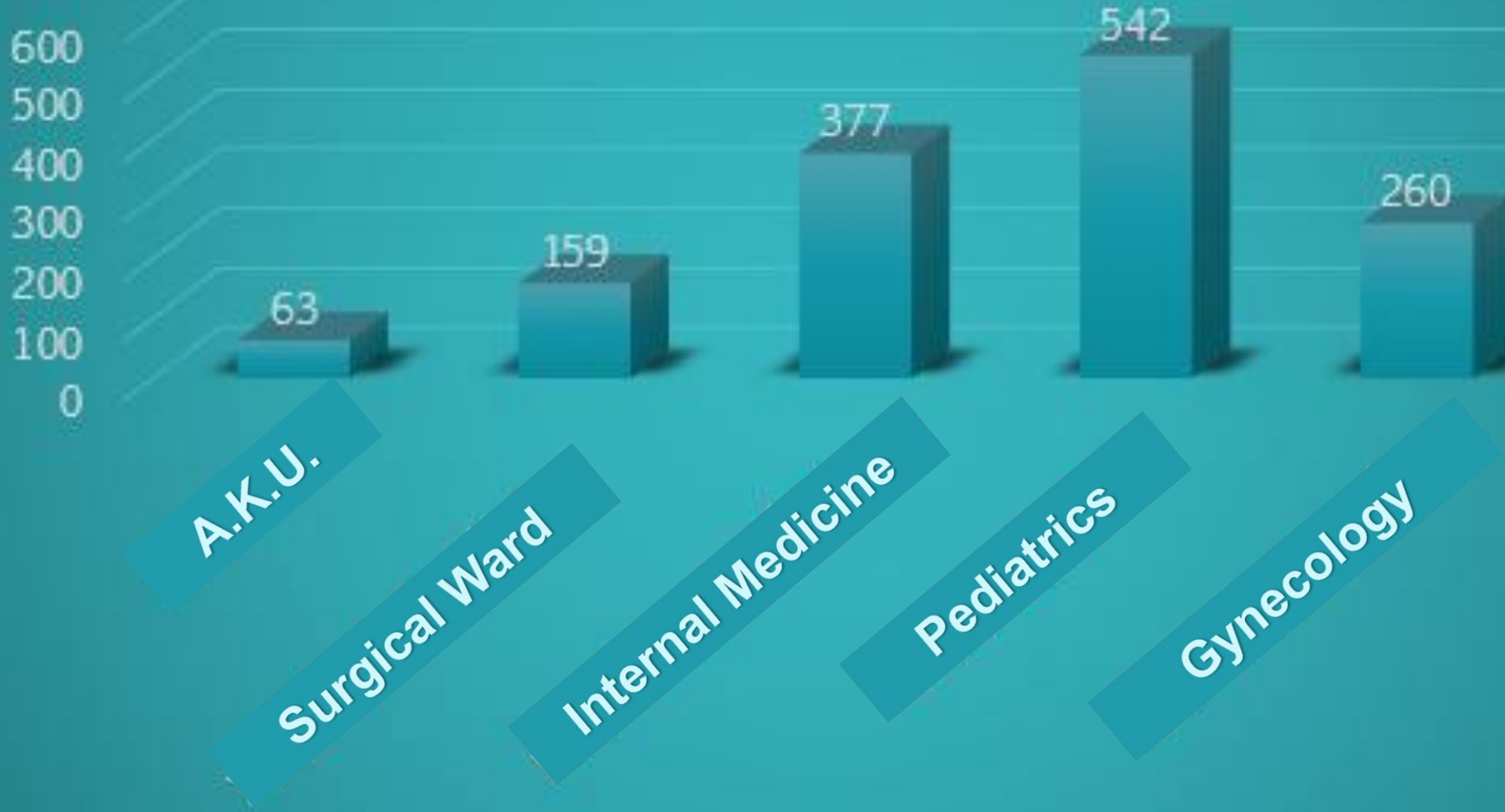


# Statistical data

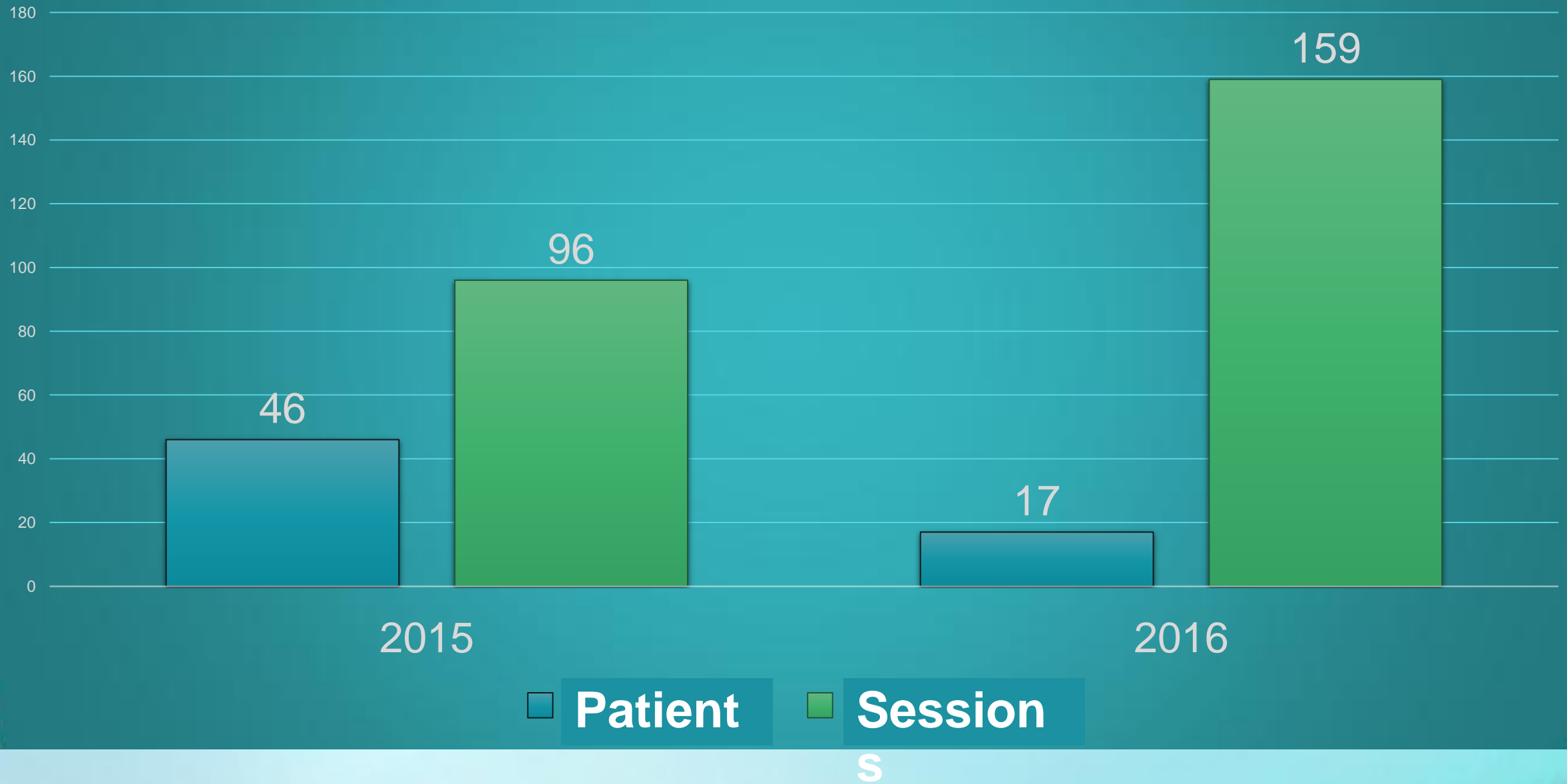
## Refugees per year



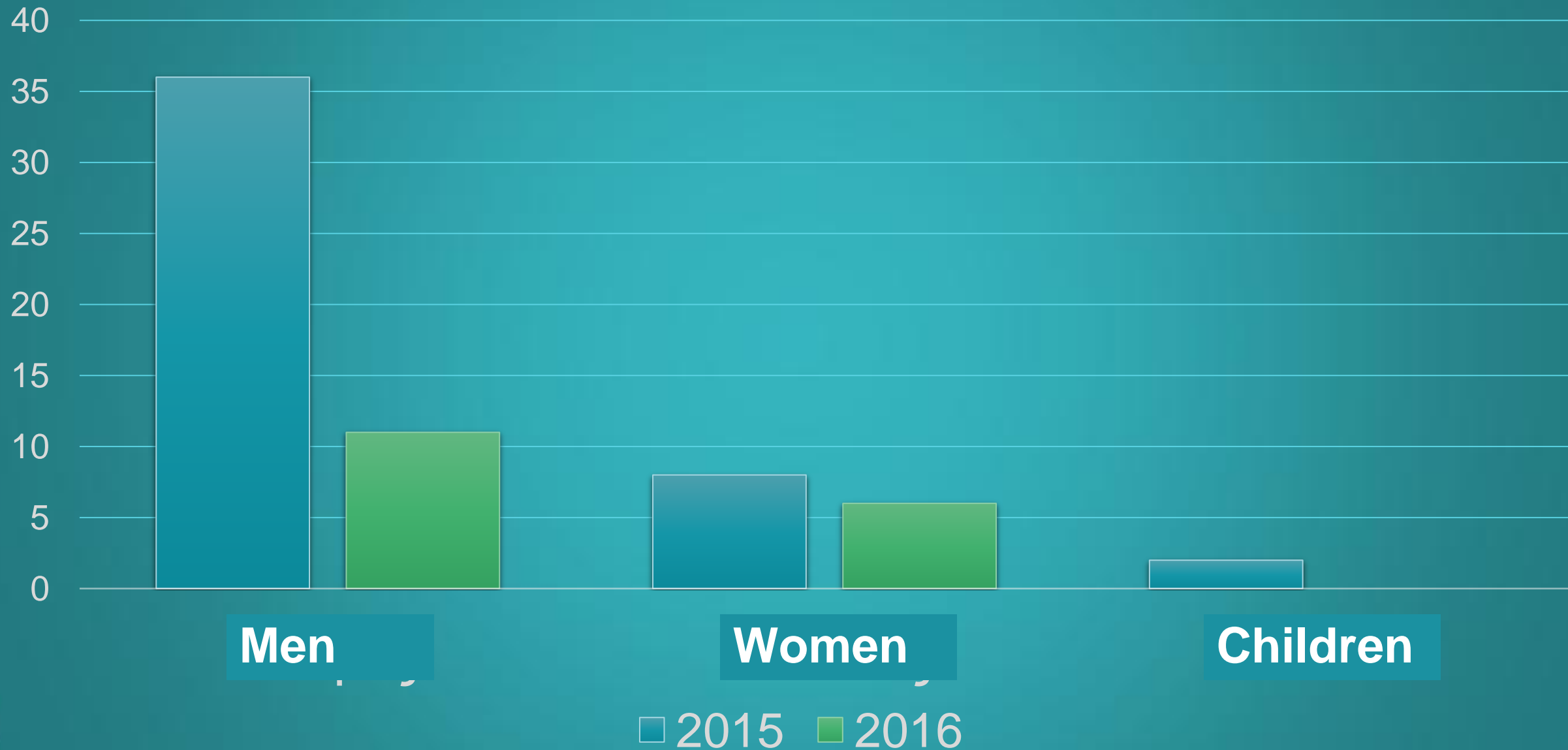
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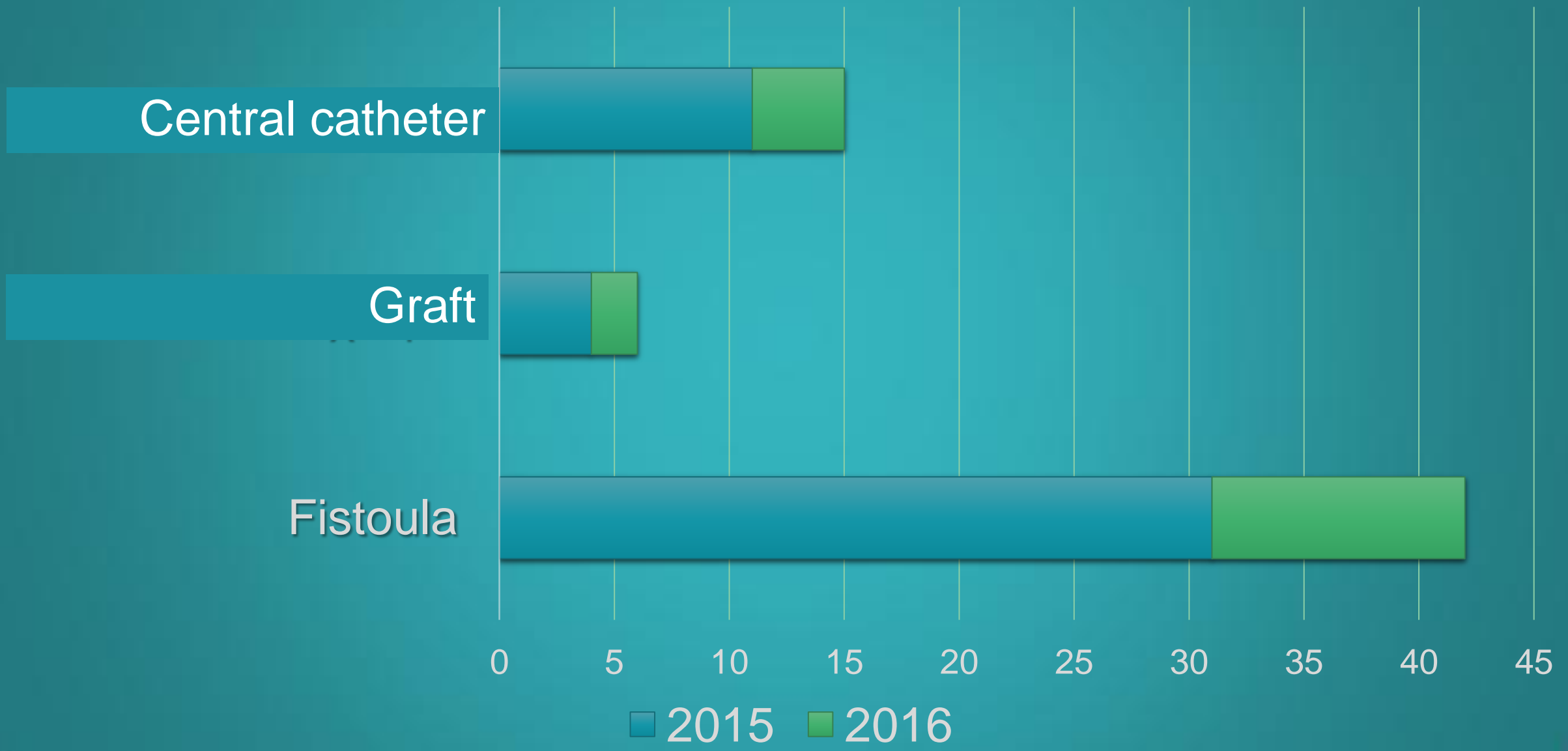
# Number of Hemodialysis Sessions



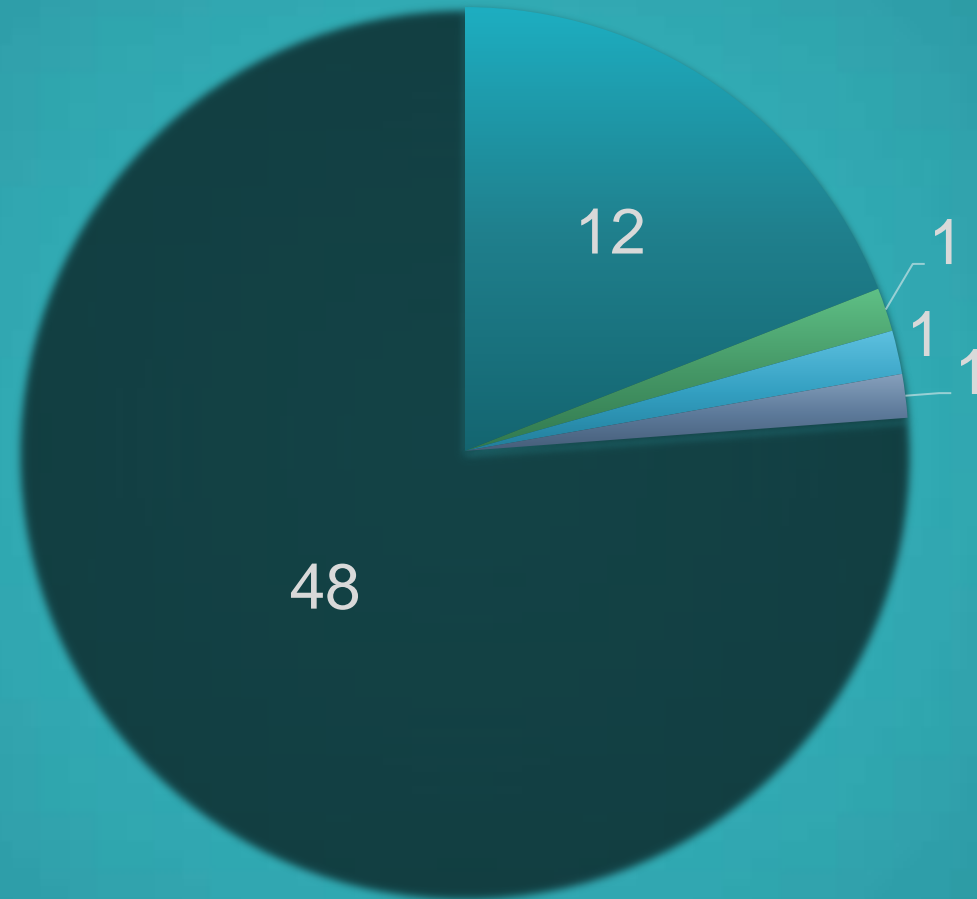
# Refugee kidney patients



# Blood vessel access



# Origin



Afghanistan

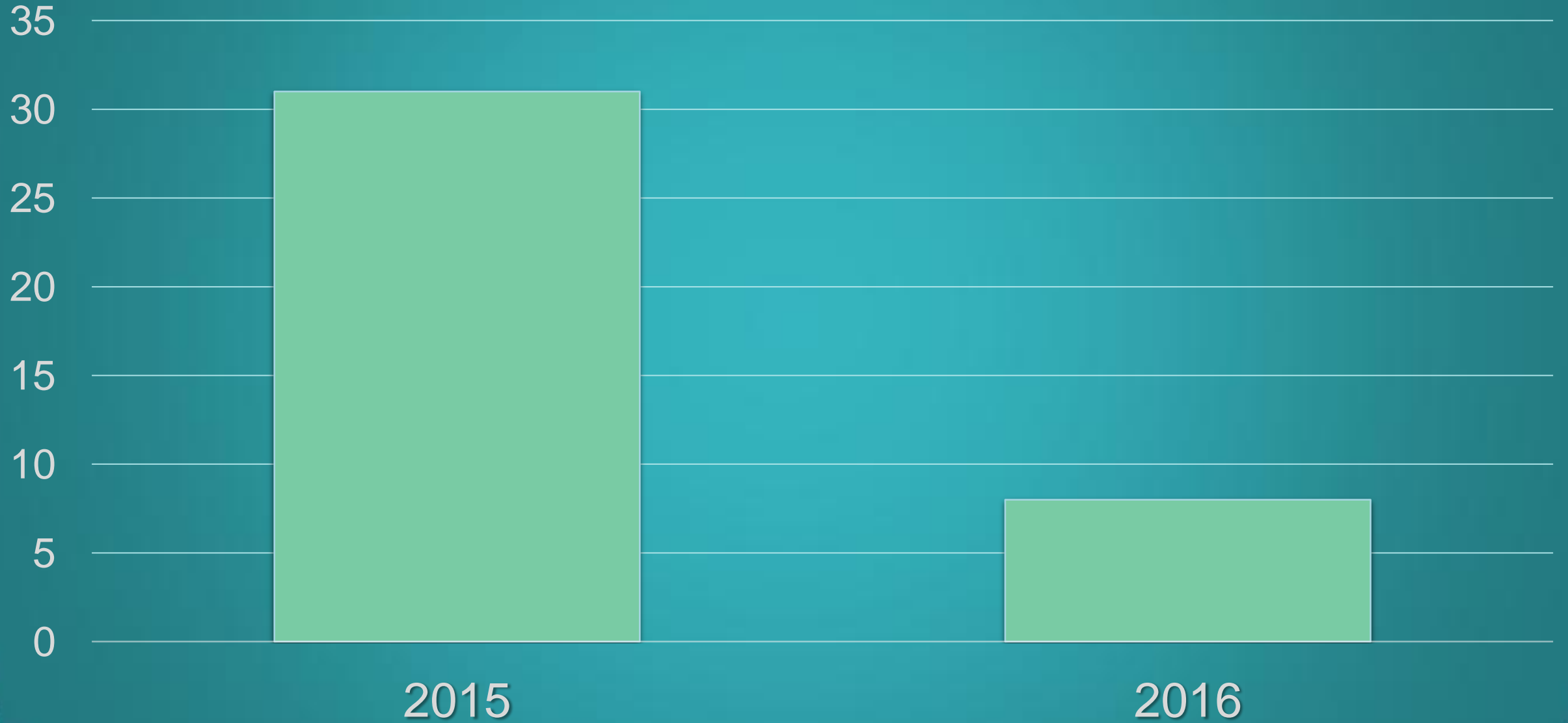
Iraq

Turkish Kurdistan

Nigeria

Syria

# Blood transfusions



# General Hospital of Mytilene



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U.S.A. - E.U.





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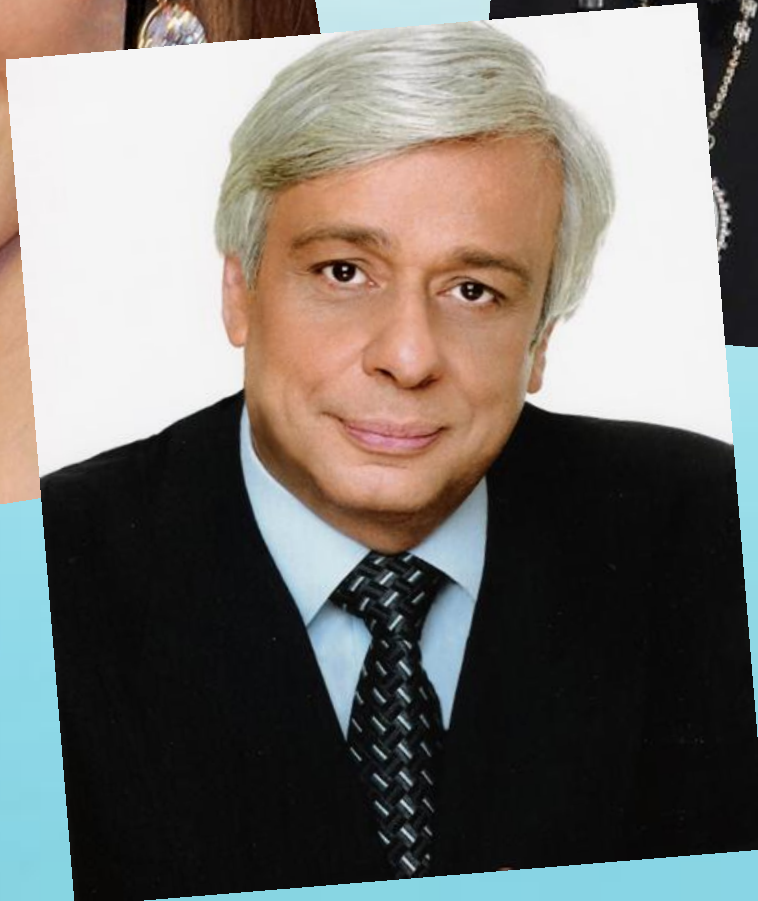
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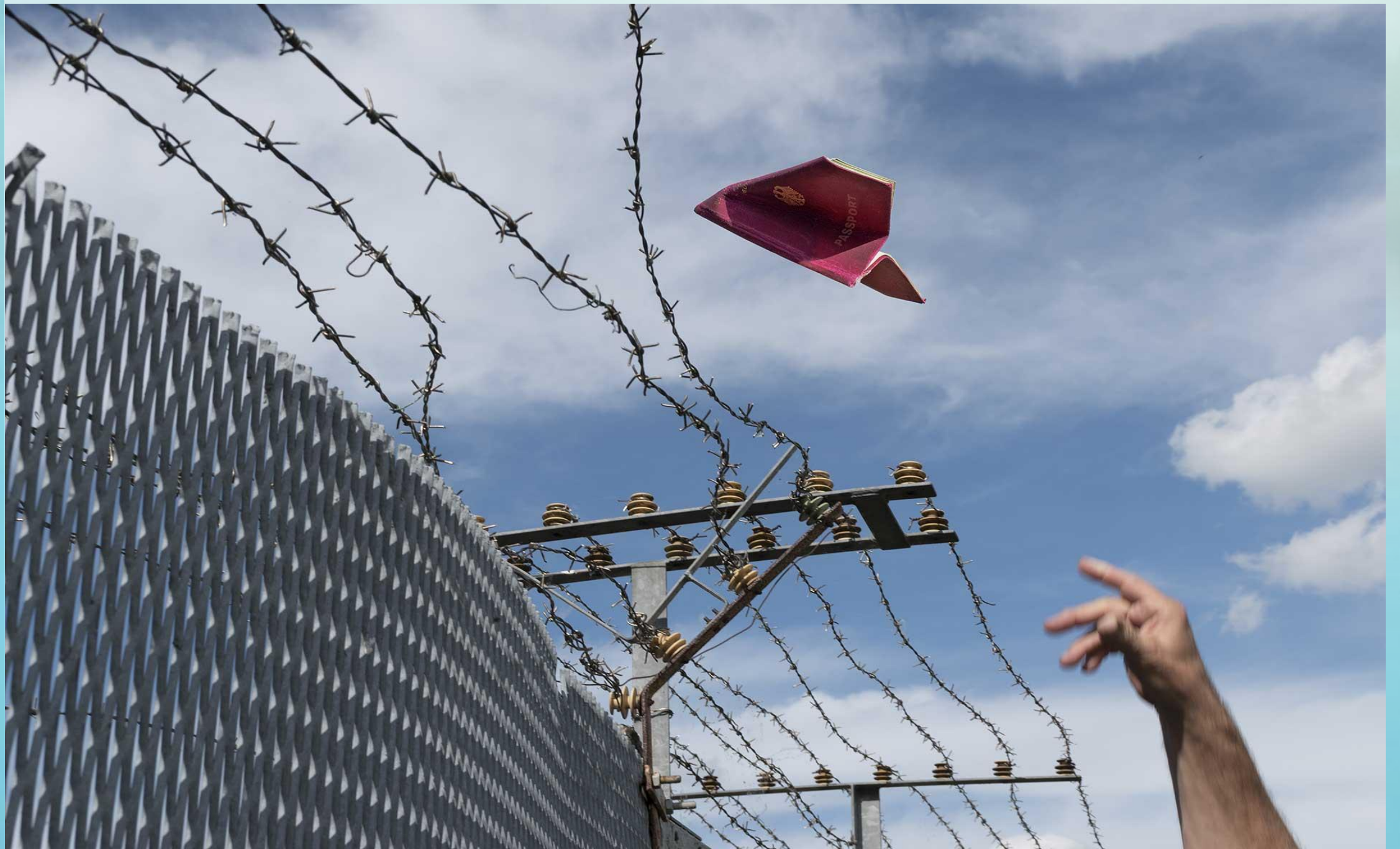
# Proposals

- Application of International Law Regulations
- Reinforcement of Health personnel
- Educating the personnel
- Cooperation among services

# Proposals

- Increase of funding
- Promotion and Distribution
- Expediting the asylum and return  
process







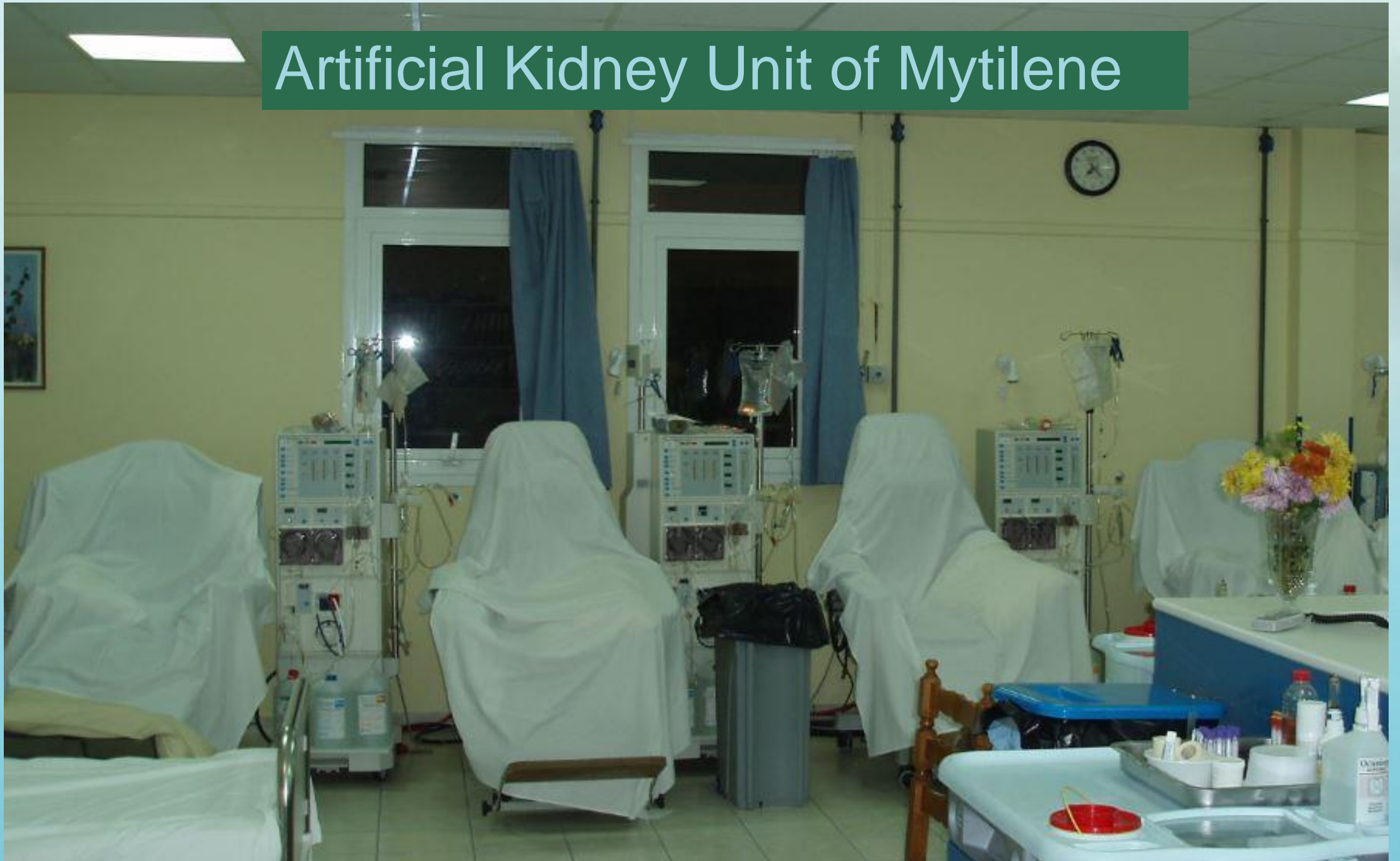


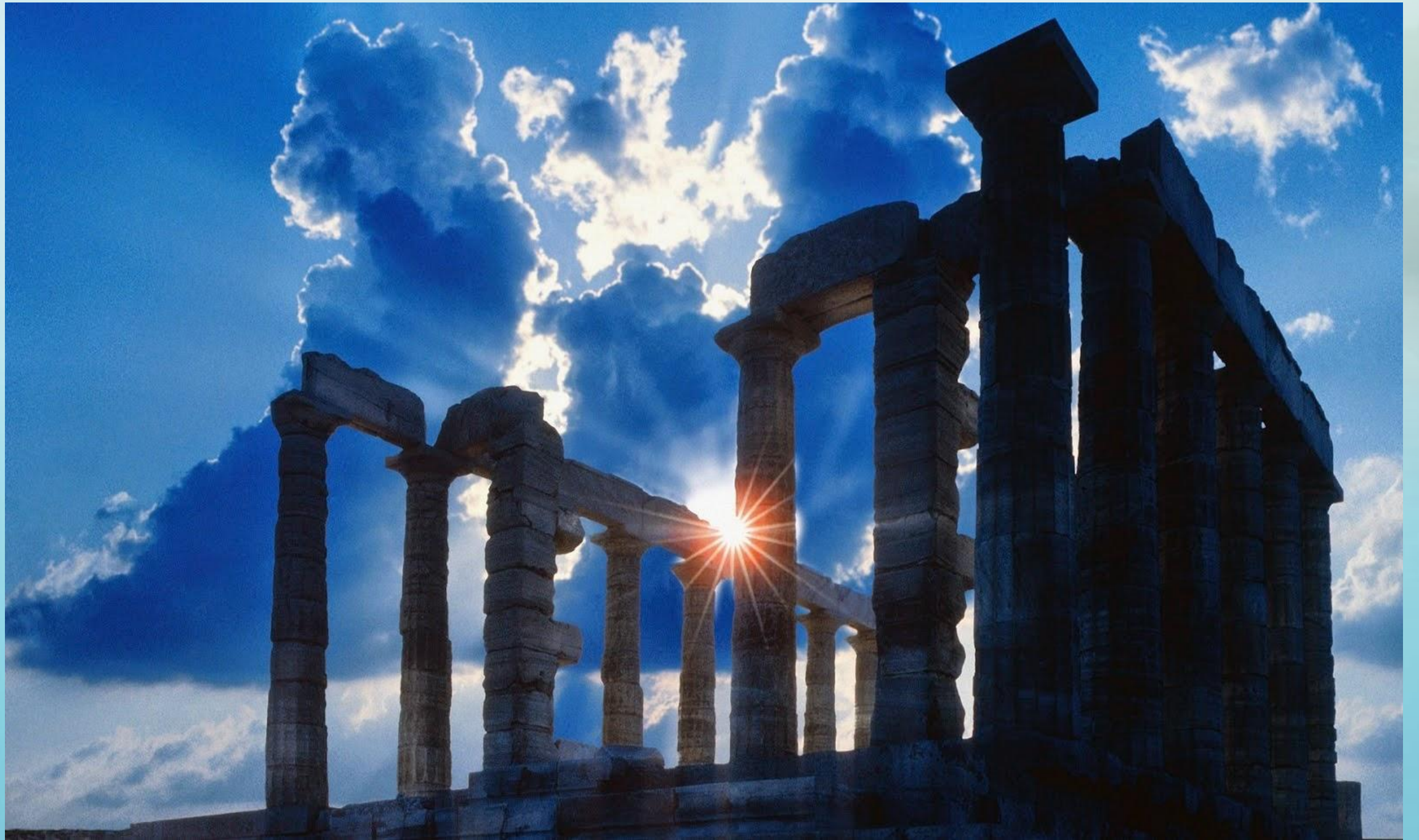
# The port of Mytilene, 2015





# Artificial Kidney Unit of Mytilene



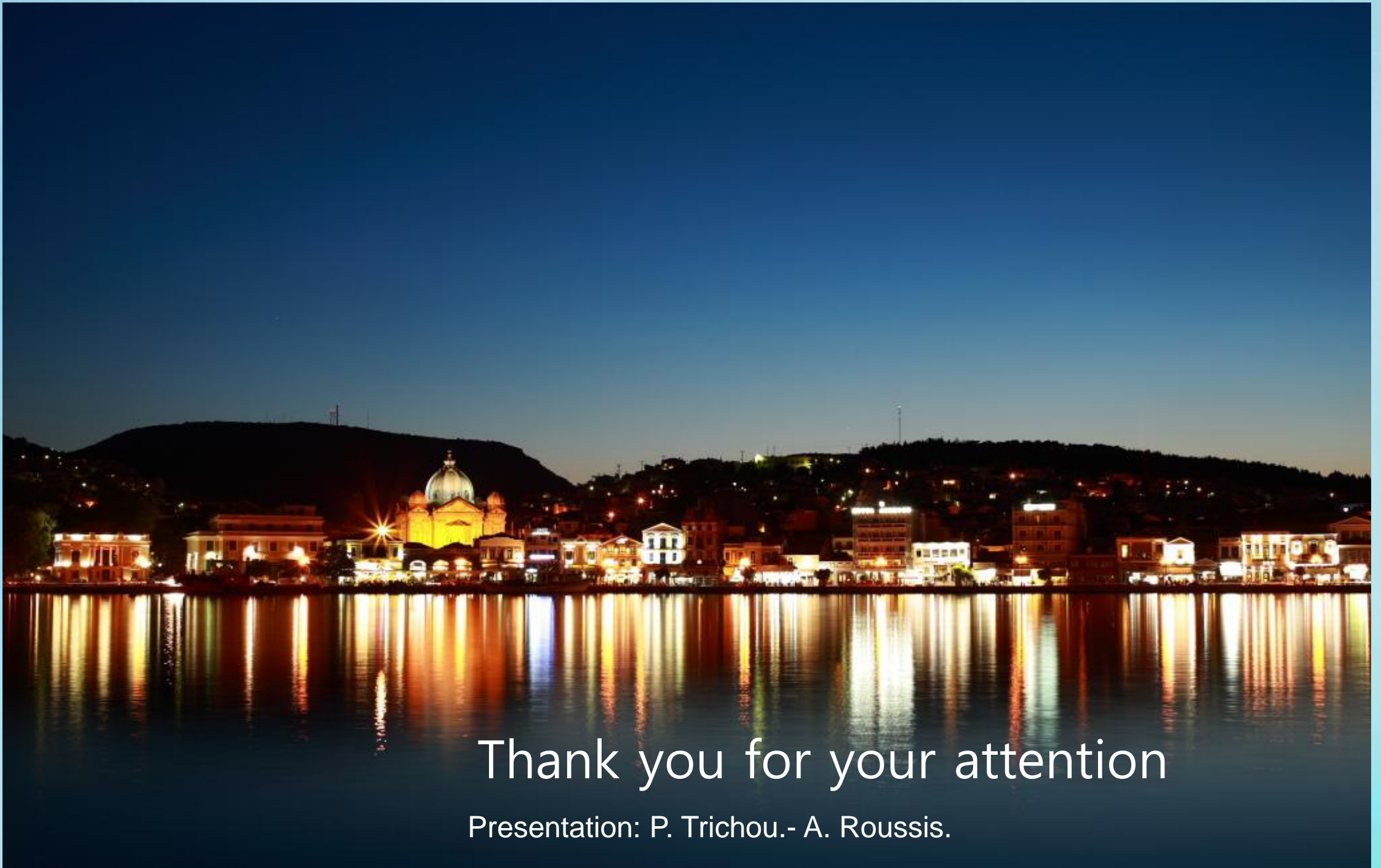




*A rocky promontory in the  
Mediterranean, that is  
Greece...*

**G. Seferis**





Thank you for your attention

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