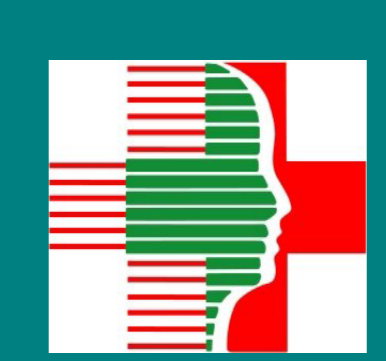


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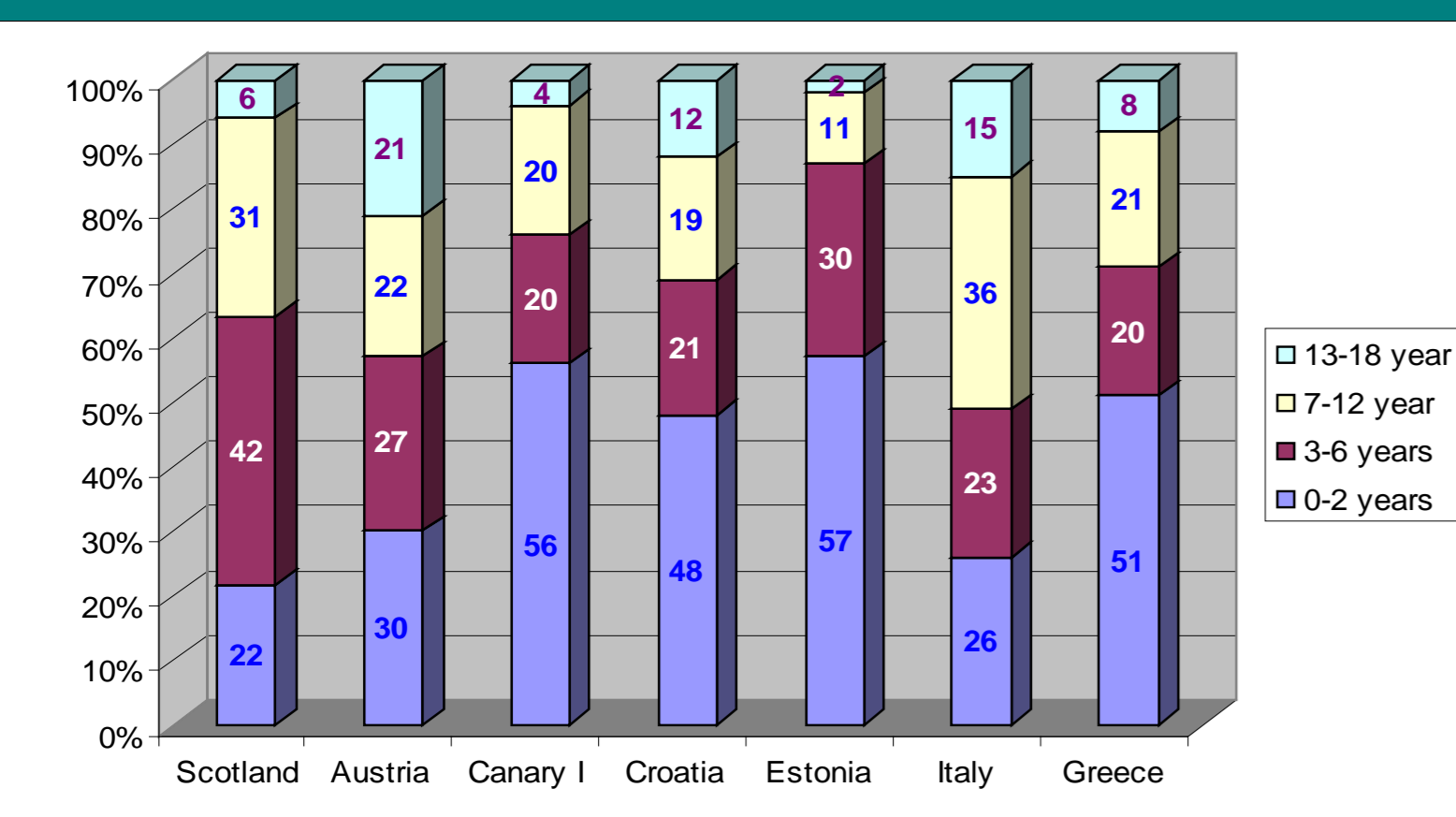


Introduction: The 5th workshop of the Task Force on Health Promotion for Children and Adolescents in and by Hospitals (*Task Force HPH-CA*) in October 2008 accepted the *Children's and Parents' Rights in Hospital questionnaire survey* developed by the National Institute for Child Health (Hungary). The survey is based on the *EACH* (European Association for Children in Hospitals) Charter. It is a European study and has been administered in several hospitals in different countries, facilitated by other Task Force members. The aim of the survey is to compare the parents' perception of children's rights in hospital in different countries and to assist hospitals to improve the respect of children's and adolescents' rights.

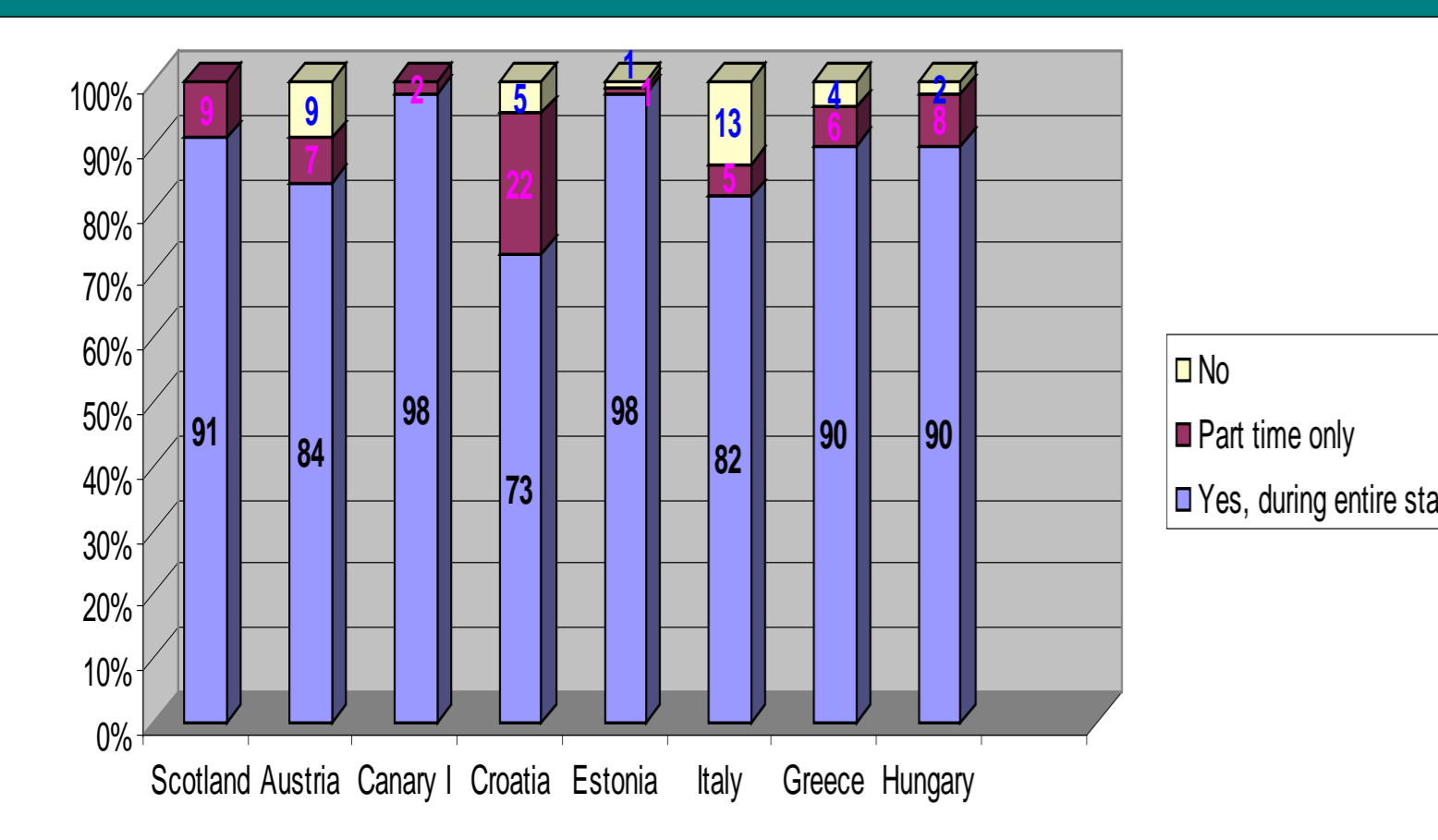
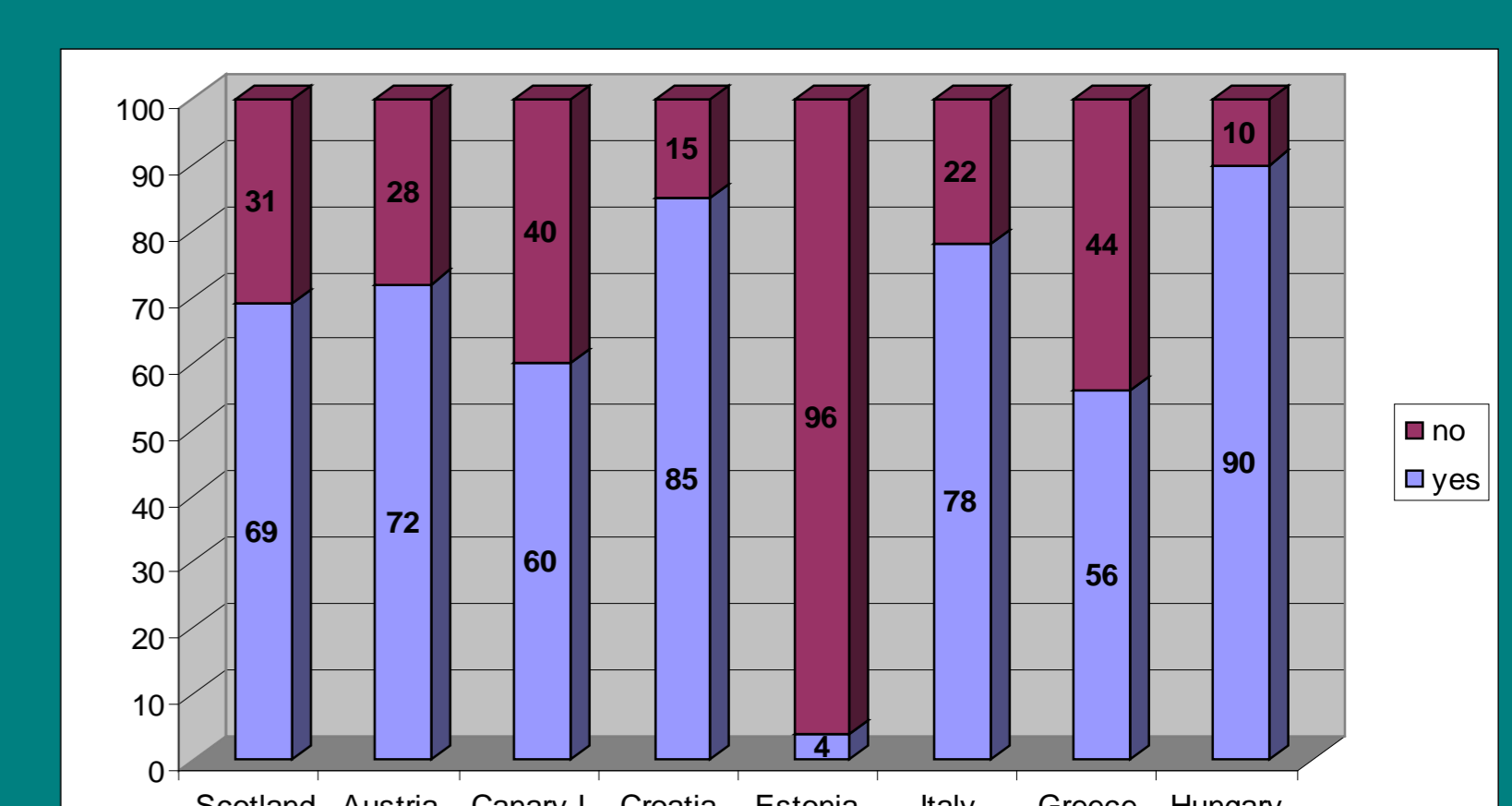
Method: Translated questionnaire in English was disseminated in hospitals cooperating with the HPH-CA Task Force members. Each of the participating hospitals collected data based on the same questionnaire. The data was recorded in Excel format and evaluated by SPSS 14.0 for Windows.

Results: Up to November 2009 Estonia, Austria, Greece, Croatia, Spain, UK (Scotland) and Italy participated in the study. Completing of the record and the evaluation of data and to follow the development will mean a continuous, dynamic activity. The updates consisted in the presentation and comparison of the results.

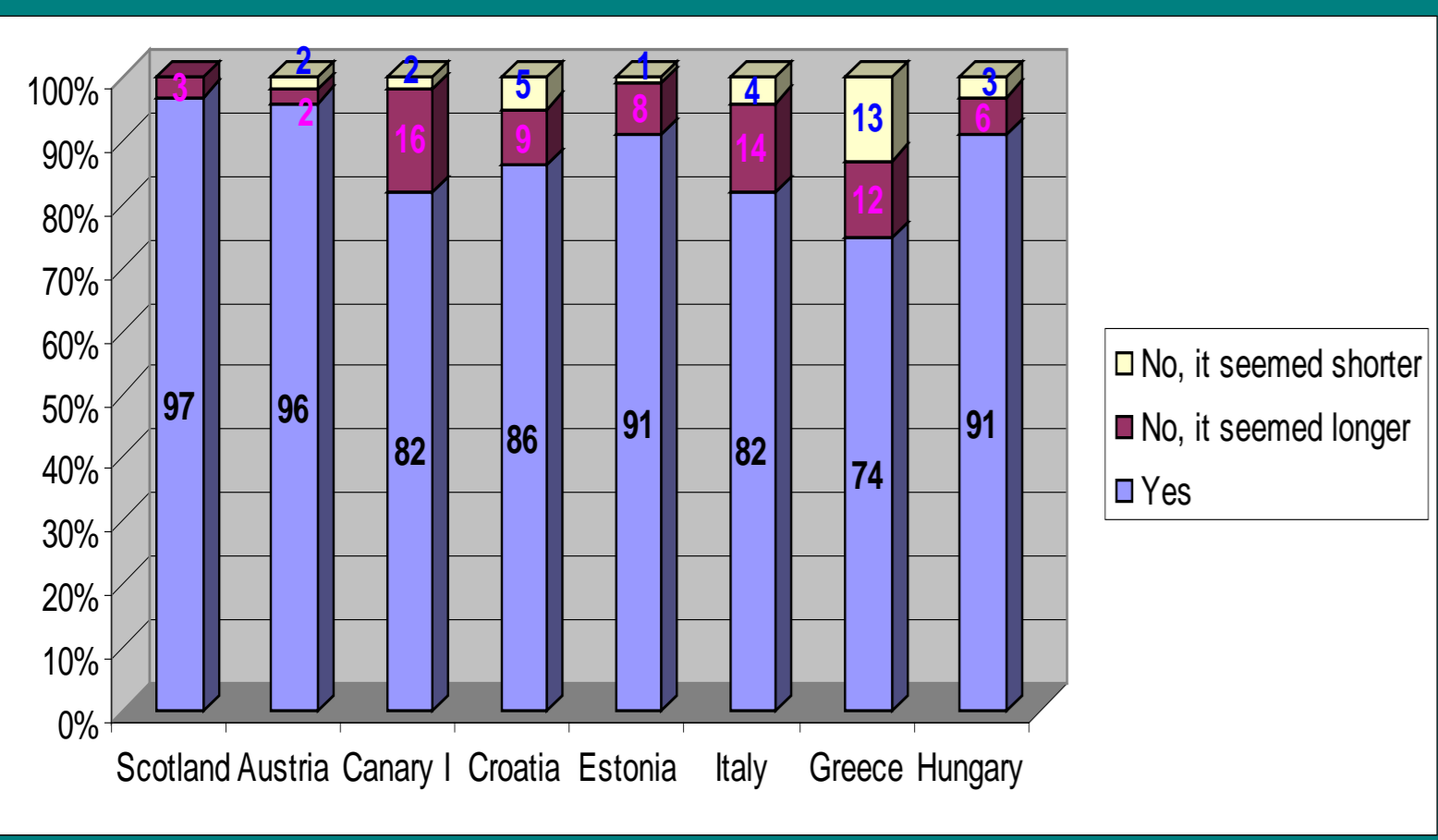
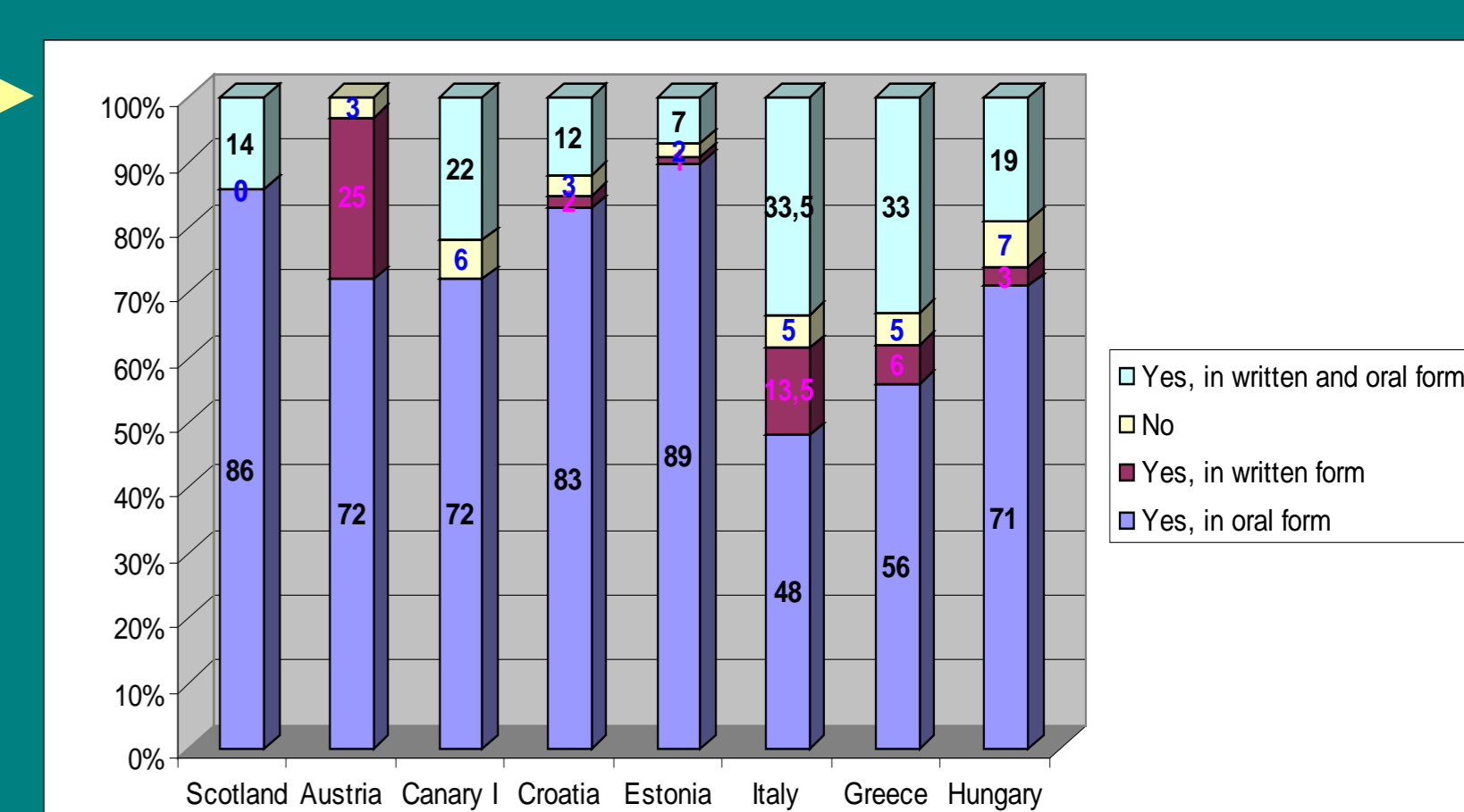
Conclusion: The Hungarian Task Force members have been leading a European study on Children's and Parents' Rights in Hospital. The aim of the survey is the comparison of the surroundings proposed by the EACH Charta in different countries and also to assist the hospitals to focus on the children's and adolescents' rights. Beside of the direct answers the results reflect well the sociocultural welfare of the children of the given countries.



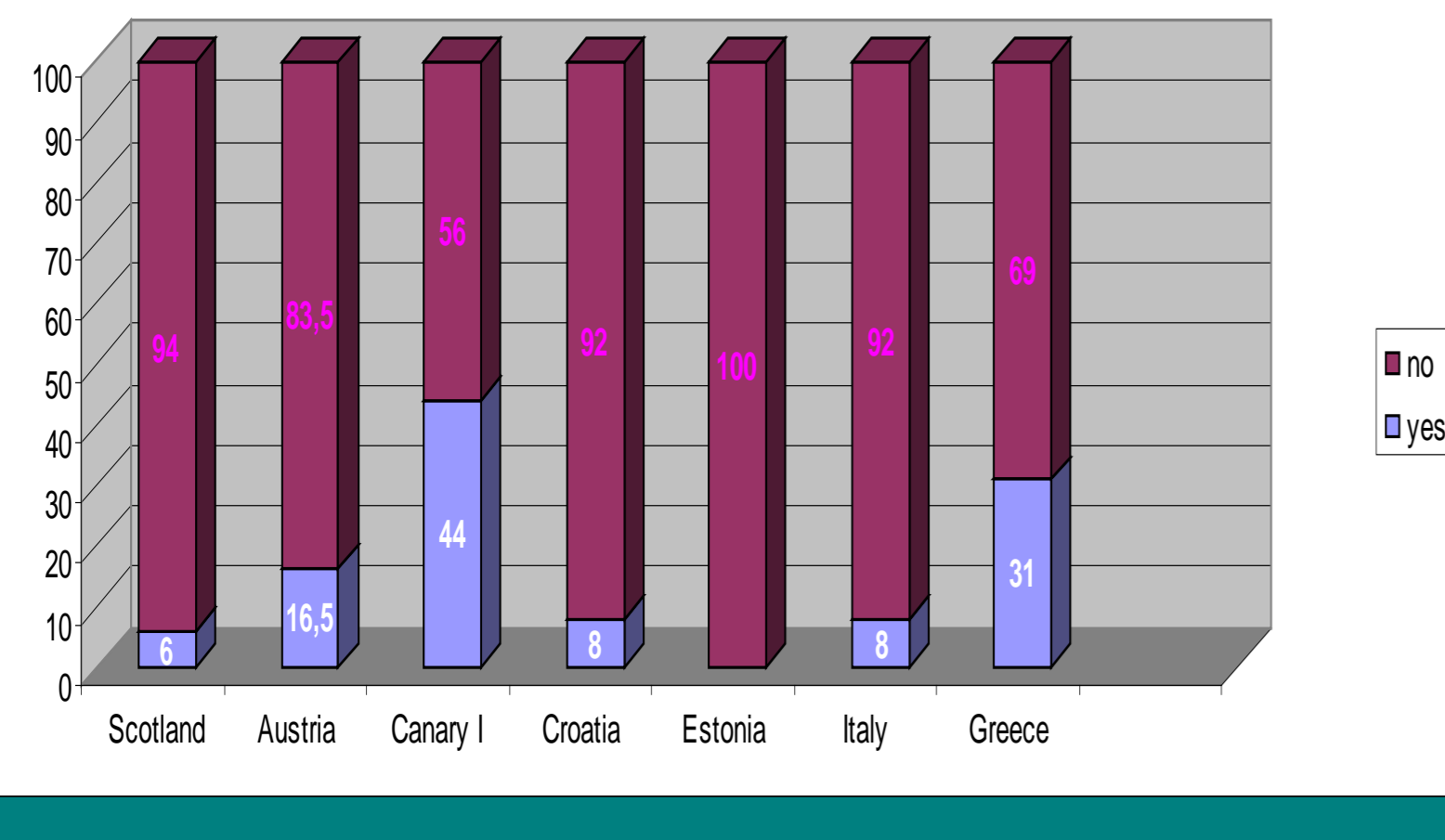
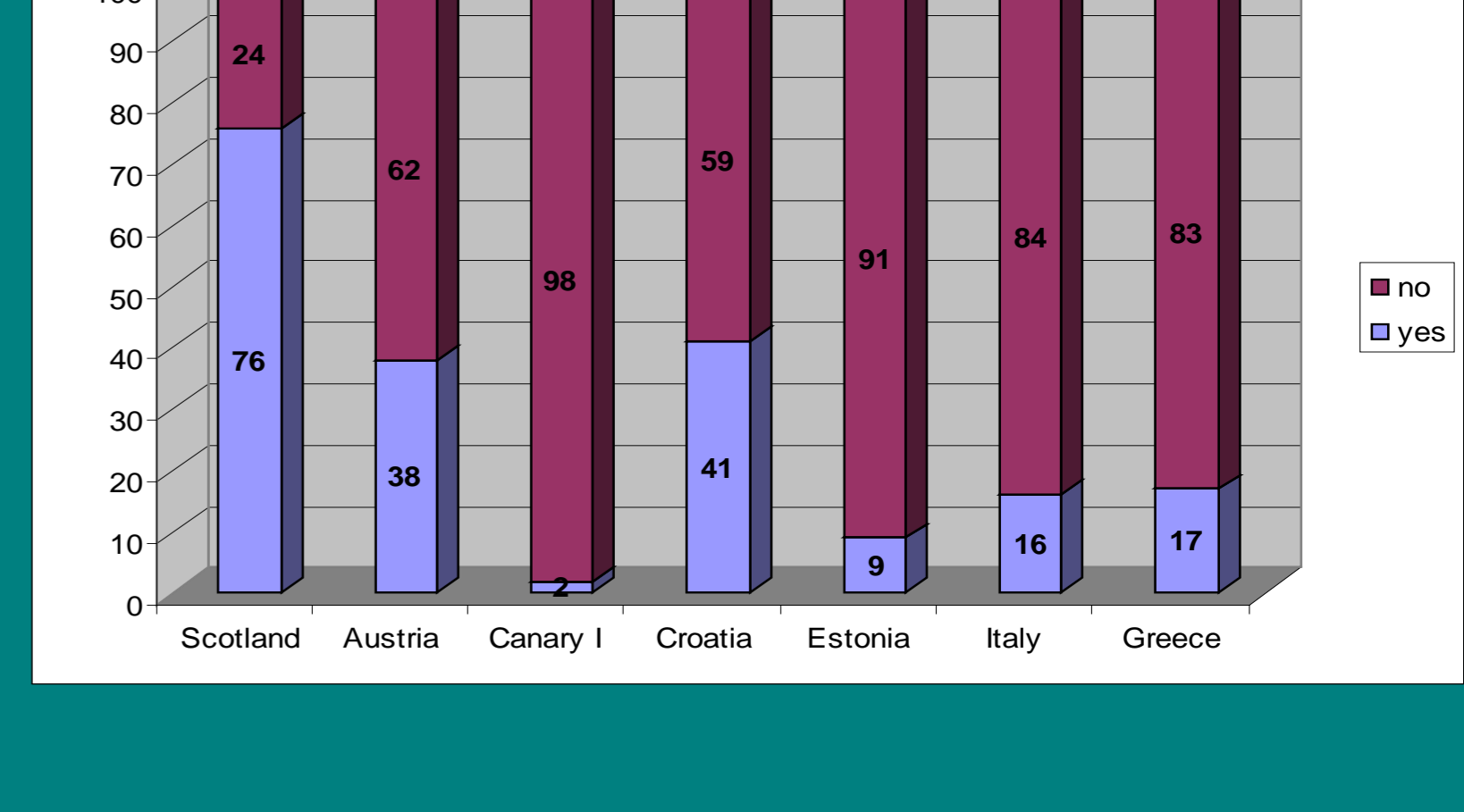
Age of Children
 Are you informed that the children and adolescents have rights in the hospitals?
 Was it offered you to stay with your child in the hospital?
 Have you been informed about the treatment?



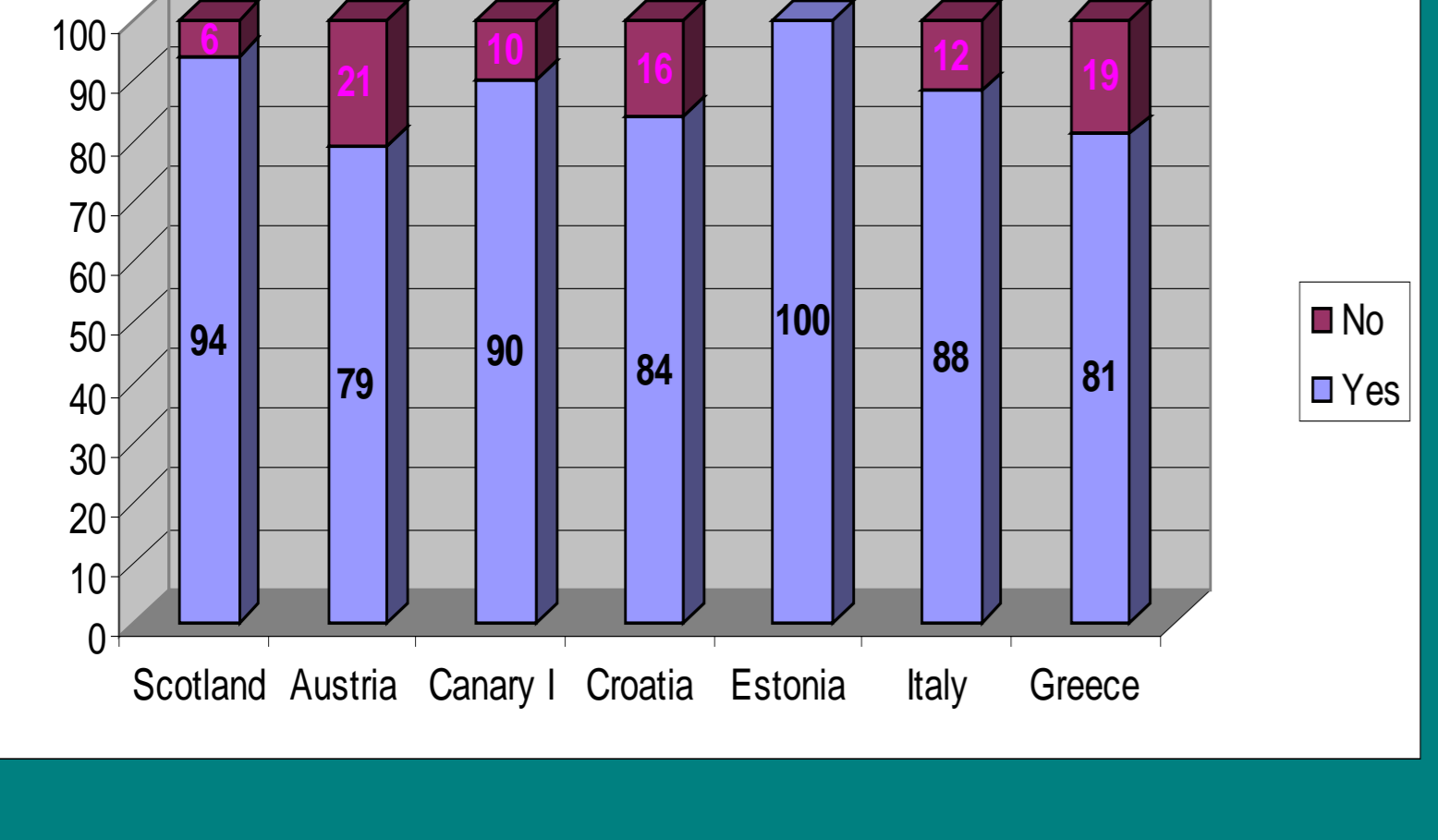
Have you been informed about the treatment?
 No
 Yes. As the daily routine allowed the hospital does not restricted the children to play with their own games and relax, but other accessory conditions were not ensured
 Yes. And what is more, the hospital itself ensured several opportunities –e.g. playroom, or separated area, books, indoor games, specialized staff -, and the children had only the necessary restriction



If the child's health condition was good enough to play/relax/study in the hospital were opportunities offered for?
 Has your child been given the opportunity to take any decisions regarding his/her treatment?
 According to your knowledge, was the duration of the hospital stay optimal?



Was the given information comprehensive?
 Have you made any complaint regarding the services provided by the hospital or in relation to any other aspect of your child's hospitalisation experience?
 What is your personal impression on the efficiency of pain management?



Do you have the adequate means to continue the treatment of the child as an outpatient?
 If the answer is no what was the reason?
 The distance between permanent residency of the child and hospital or absence of the convenient public transportation
 Employment of the parents/guard
 The hospital has not offered this opportunity
 Restricted family budget

