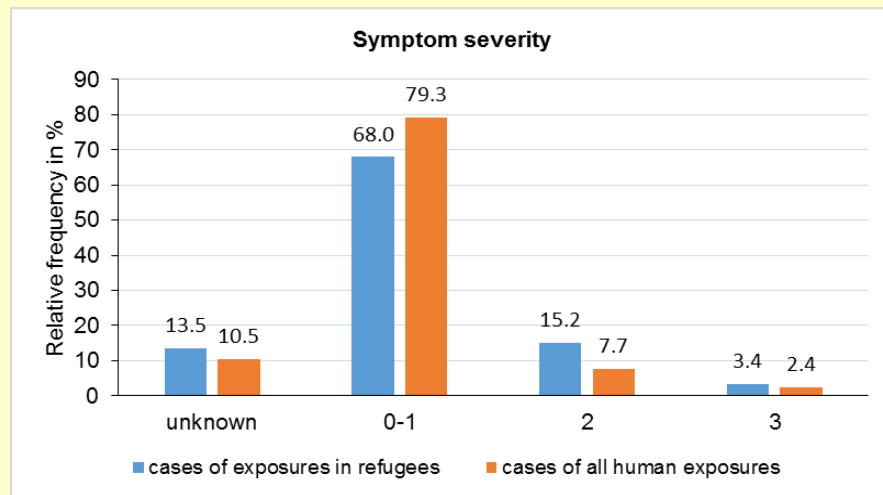
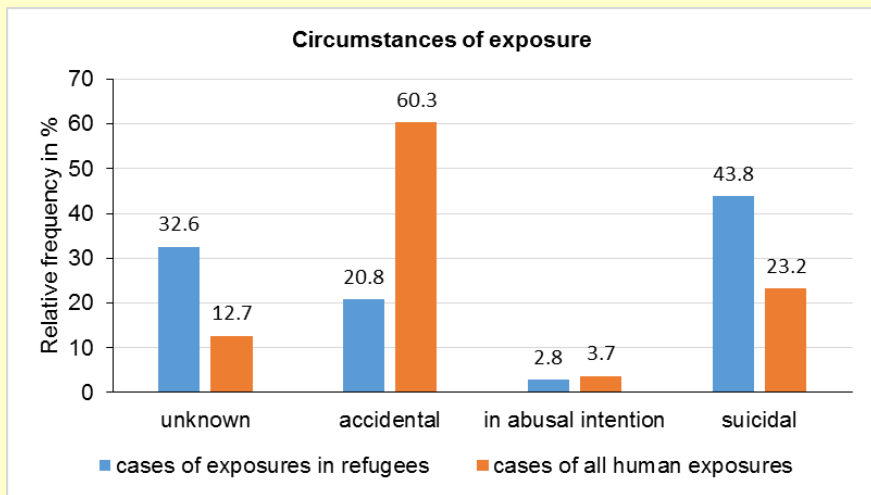
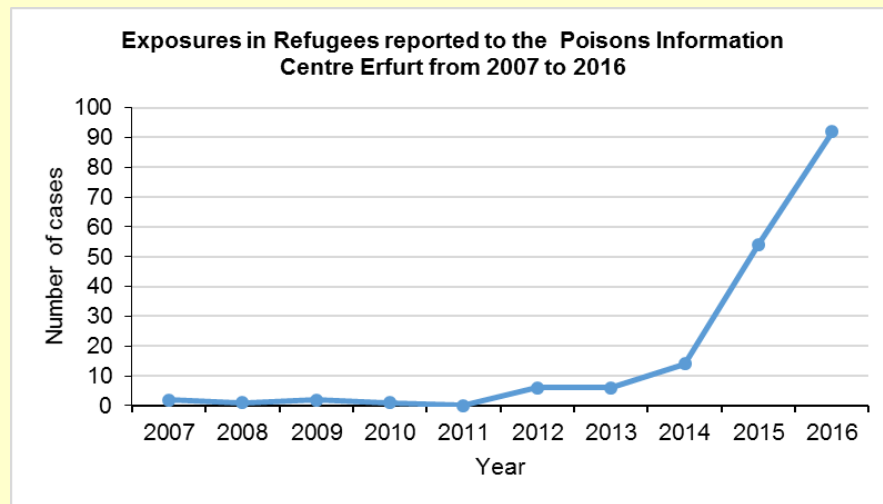
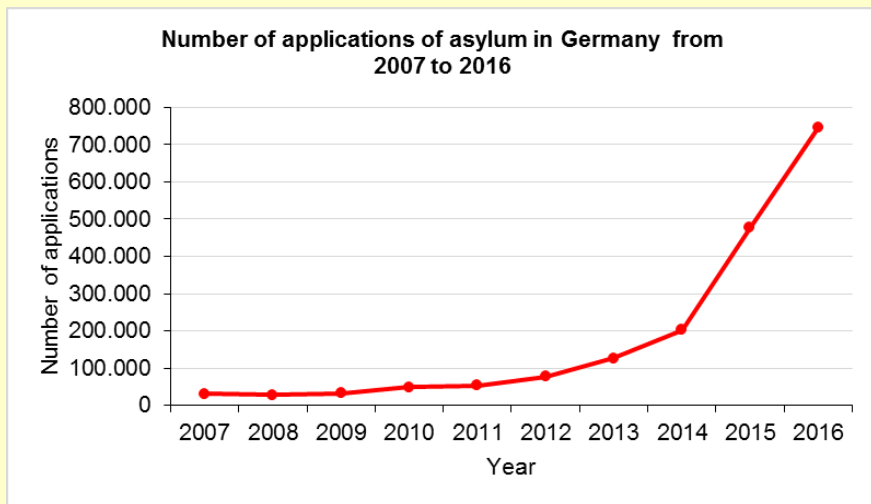


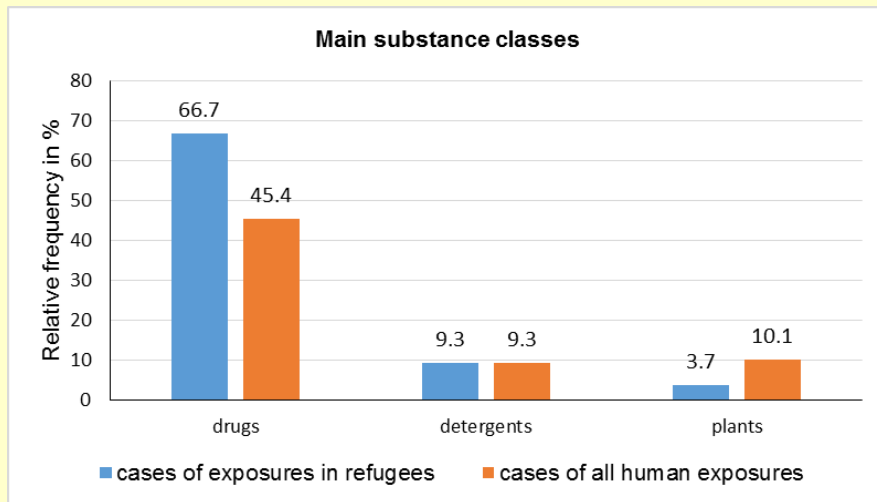
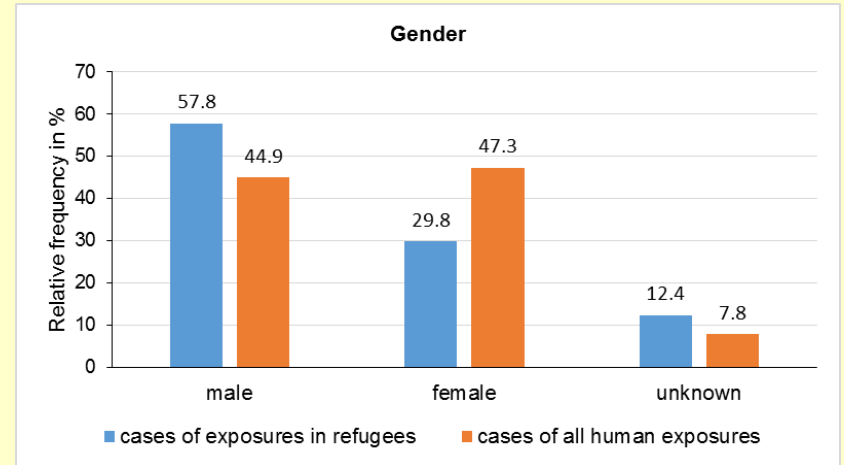
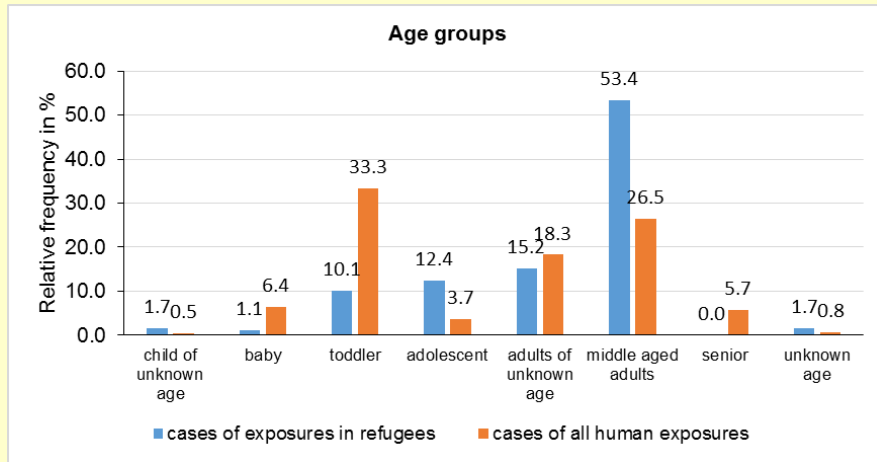
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## Case report:

A 32-year-old male refugee ate unknown amounts of seeds of *Wisteria sinensis* probably instead of *Ceratonia*. Because he suffered from haemorrhagic diarrhoea and abdominal pain he called for the ambulance. In hospital, elevated levels of creatinine were measured but the patient showed no neurological symptoms as described in literature [1]. After infusion therapy for two days, the symptoms resolved and the patient was discharged.

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Fruits and seeds of *Wisteria sinensis*

<http://green-24.de/forum/resources/image/thumb/259597>



Fruits and seeds of *Ceratonia*

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## Conclusion:

1. In 2015 and 2016, increasing numbers of refugees in Germany and EIR reported to the PIC Erfurt were observed.
2. EIR occurred more often in suicidal intention in male adolescents or middle aged persons than in AHE reflecting epidemiological data of entering refugees.
3. Mistake of indigenes with plants in Germany may result analogue to mushroom poisoning in unusual and severe exposures.