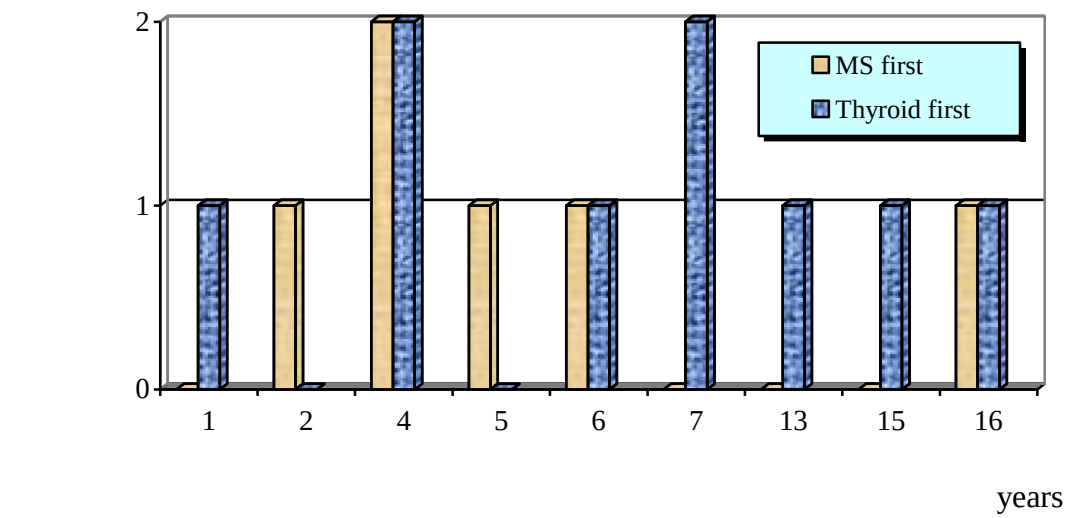



***Fig. 1***. *Number of patients in whom MS or thyroid gland disease occur first by number of years*