Emergency Surgery in the Greek Islands

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GREECE
GREECE: over 2500 islands

165 of them are with residents

KRETA: 682,768 pop.
EVOIA: 190,442 pop.
RHODES: 152,538 pop.
LESVOS: 86,312 pop.
HIOS: 51,269 pop.
KOS: 33,388
SAMOS: 32,974
Dodecanese Islands
Rhodes General Hospital
General Surgery

- Burns
- Acute appendicitis
- Acute cholecistitis
- Perforation of the colon
- Traumatic splenectomy
- Volvulus of the colon
Thoracic Surgery

.. Pneumothorax after intervention

.. CT scan (Pneumothorax) (pneumomediatinum)
Vascular Surgery

- Abdominal aneurysm
Orthopaedic Surgery
Neurosurgery

- Subdural hematoma with significant midline shift
- Epidural hematoma
- Spine herniated disc
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Problems-dysfunctions

- Reduction of Hospital personnel (Doctors, nurses, paramedical and administrative employees)
- Reduction of financial resources (In 2007 6,1% of GDP for the Healthcare System, in 2014 4%)
- Increased attendance in the Public Healthcare System ( >30%)
- Massive waves of emigrants from Syria and other countries.
Potential Solutions

- More finance to the Public Healthcare System
- Better organisation to be more productive
- More help from the E.U to deal with the major problem of emigrants
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