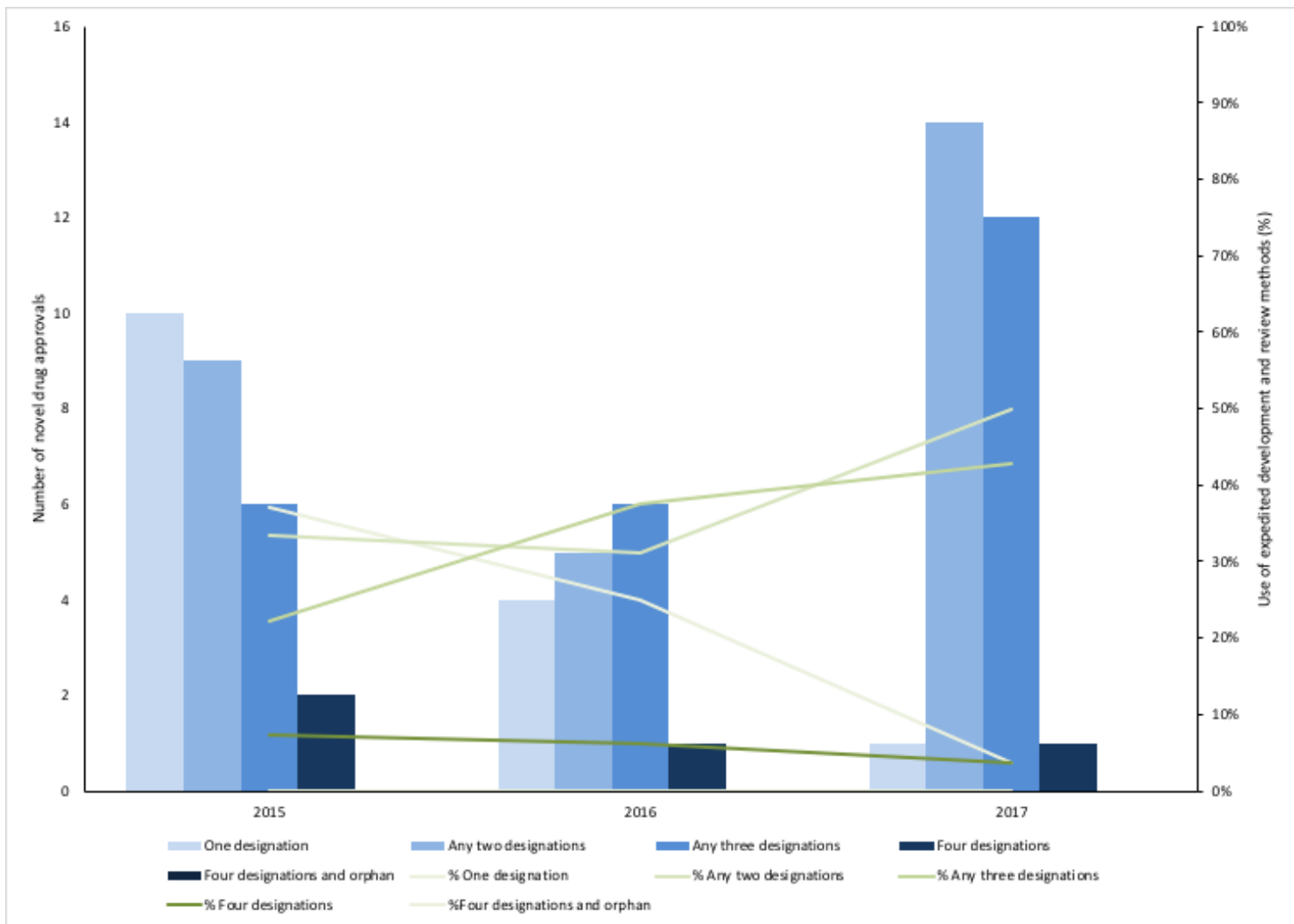


**Figure 3: Trend in number of novel drug approvals by the number of FDA expedited options used, 2015 to 2017**



Source: Analysis of novel drug approval summaries from the FDA.