

MRCP(UK) Part 2 written examination November 2023

Performance report

Exam statistics

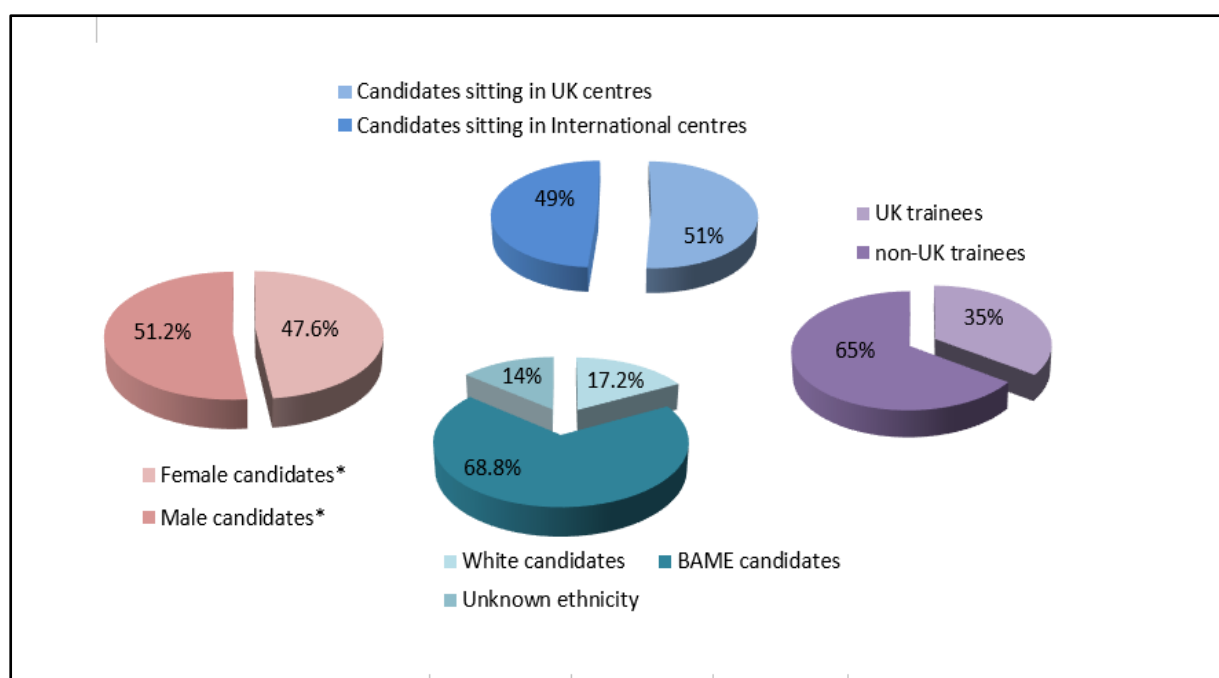
Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK trainees	Candidates not training in the UK	Equated pass score	Reliability (Cronbach alpha)	Standard error of measurement (%)
1322	463	859	454	0.85	3.0

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in international centres	Female candidates*	Male candidates*	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
674	648	629	677	227	910	185
51.0%	49.0%	47.6%	51.2%	17.2%	68.8%	14.0%

*not all candidates declare their gender

The format of the November 2023 exam was a 2-paper exam of 100 questions each.

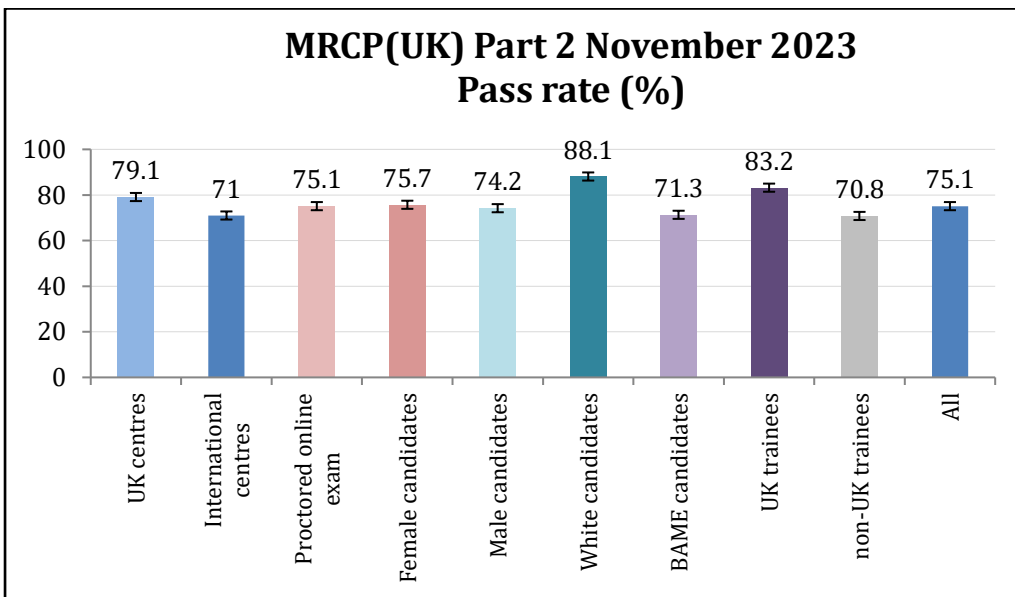
1320 candidates sat an online proctored exam: 672 in UK centres and the rest in international centres; there were more male than female candidates and more BAME than White candidates. 35% of the total 1322 self-declared as UK trainees. Two candidates sat a paper exam.



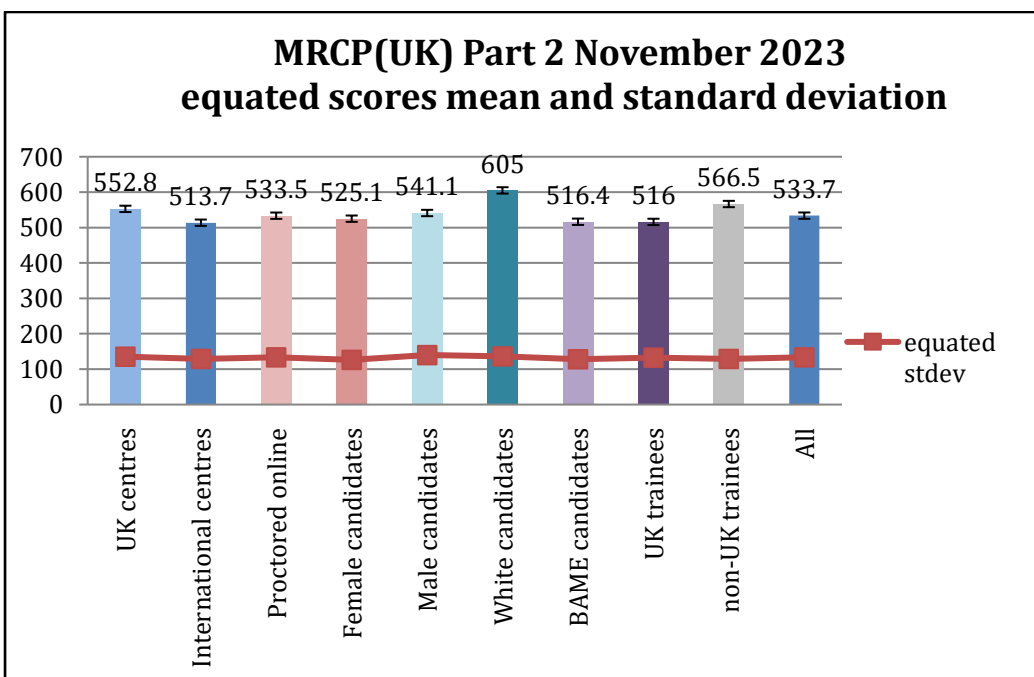
Candidate performance

Candidate sitting numbers are in line with the historical data. Pass rate for UK trainees and White candidates are the highest. Candidates sitting a proctored exam in UK centres had a pass rate of 79.1% (531/672) and those who sat a proctored exam in international centres had a pass rate of 71% (460/648).

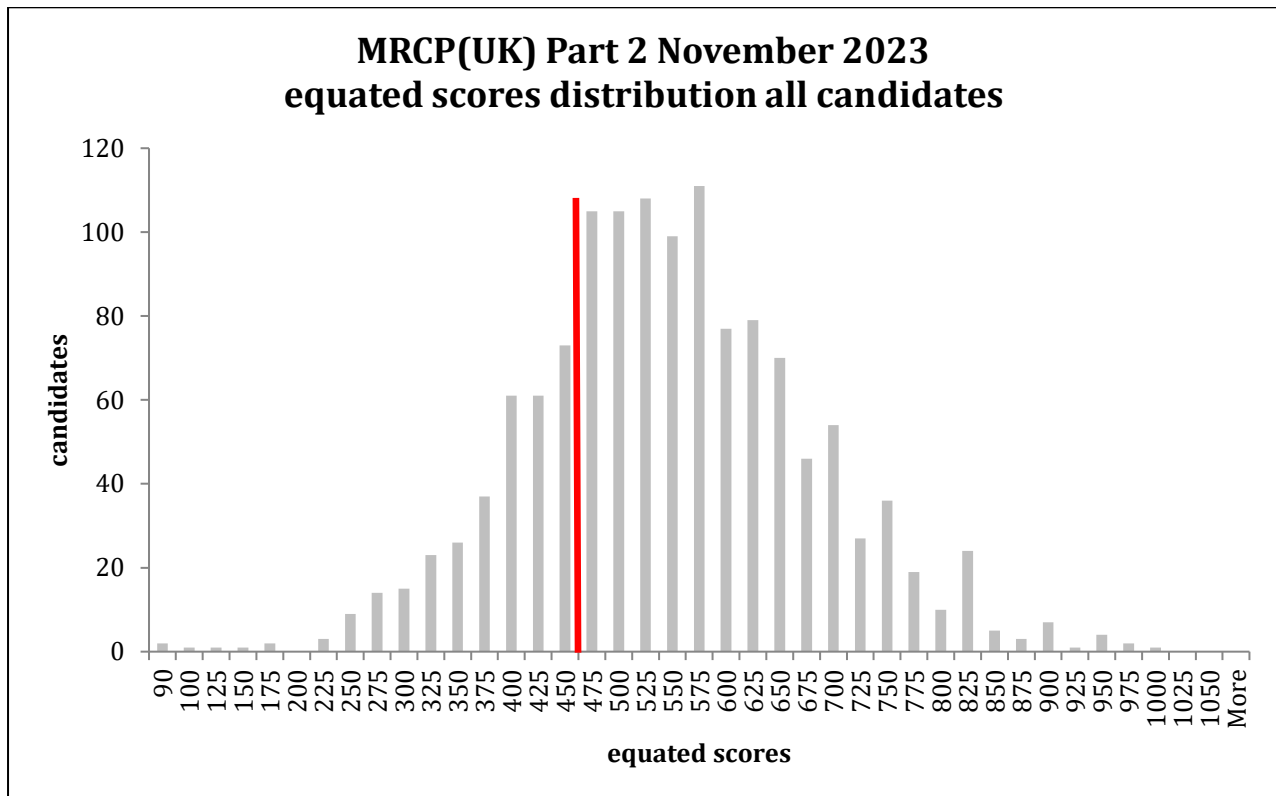
Female candidates are passing in a slightly higher proportion than male candidates, a higher proportion of White candidates is passing than BAME candidates and non-UK trainees have a lower pass rate than those training in the UK (*Note: training data is self-declared*).



The mean of equated scores is highest for White candidates and lowest for international centres.



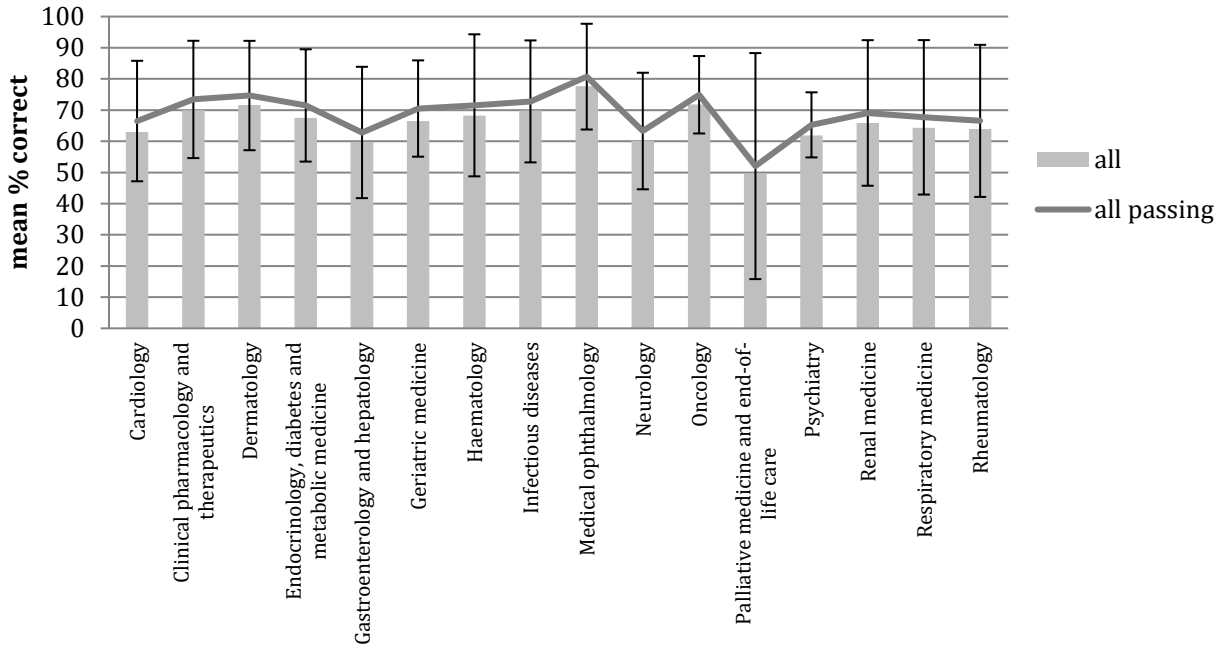
Candidate scores distribution shows many candidates scoring between 475 and 575 (mean=533.7, stdev=133.6, median=526, mode=568). The pass mark is established at **454**. In this examination the number of correct answers for a pass is **122** out of 199 scored questions.



Topic performance

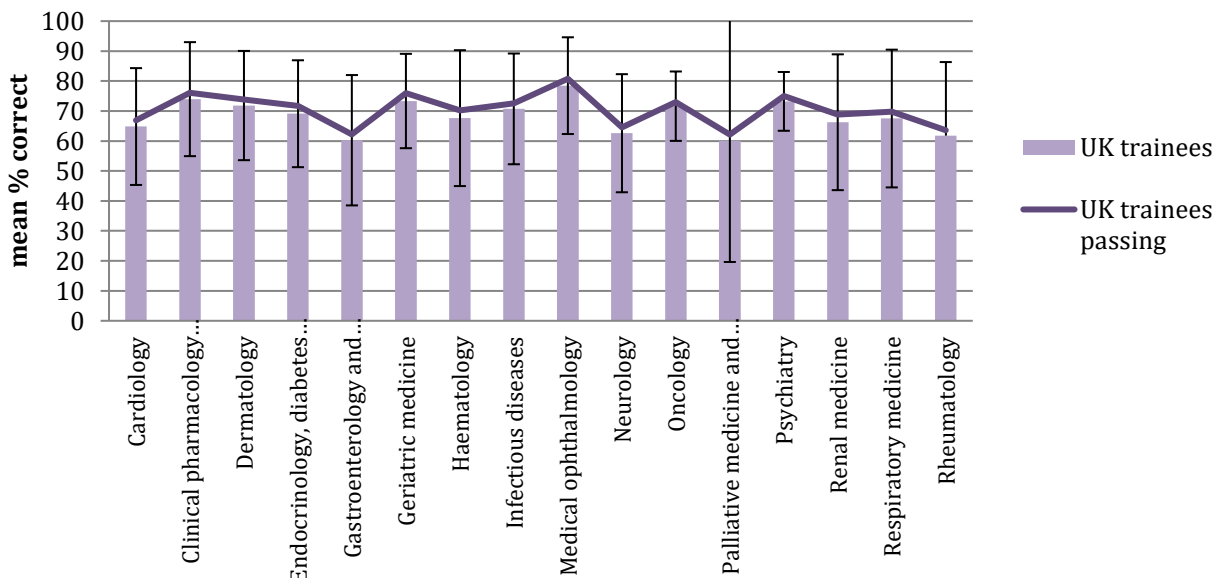
Candidates overall and UK trainees have the highest mean percent correct in Medical Ophthalmology. The lowest mean percent correct is in Palliative medicine for all candidates and UK trainees. Also for UK trainees, a low percent correct is noted in Gastroenterology and hepatology.

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