Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Neurology 2022
Selected Examination Metrics

The 2022 SCE in Neurology was sat in May 2022 by 261 candidates of whom 98 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (163).

From 2022 examination the group of trainees self-declared as OTH (Other) was excluded from UK trainees cohort and equating calculations.

Pass Mark

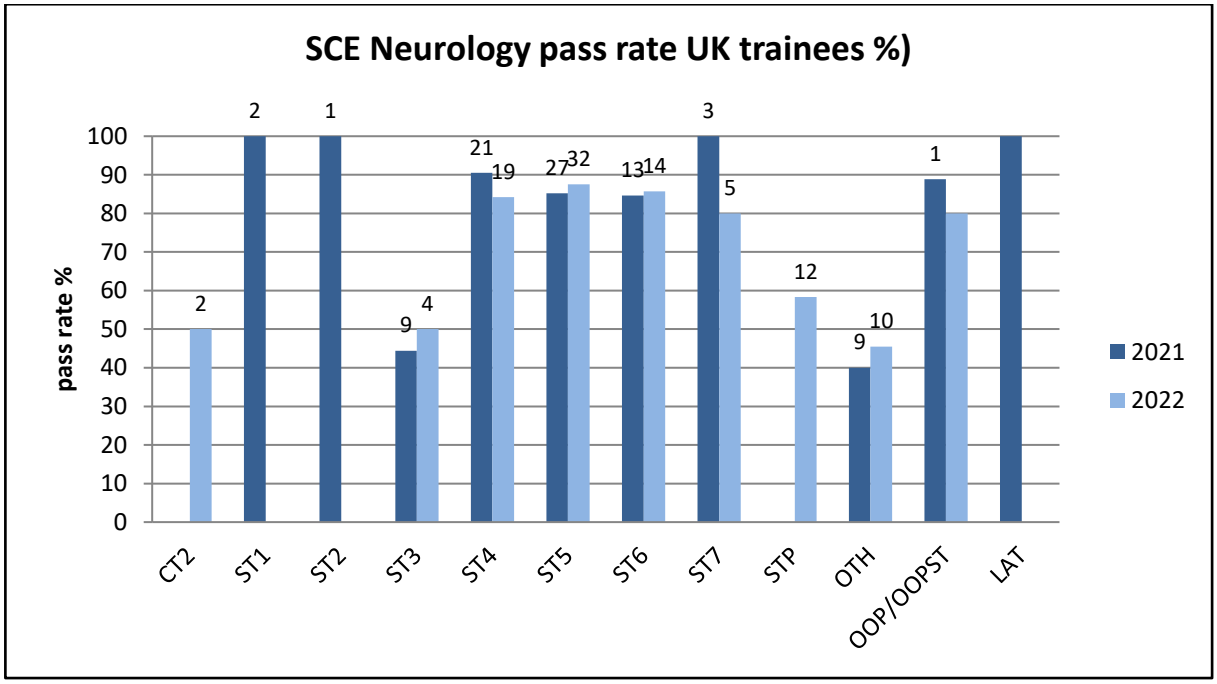
The Neurology 2022 examination was equated using 2019 UK trainees' performance excluding OTH, in line with all the other SCEs. The 2019 examination will represent the base form to which all future exams will be linked to.

The standards of the examination were reviewed in September 2022 and the pass score was increased from 409 to **416,** which will be applied from 2023. All future examinations will use 416 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Neurology Examination Board.

For the 2022 SCE Neurology examination the pass mark was set at **409 (57.8% or 114/197).**

UK trainees' performance

In 2022 ST5 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (32) and a pass rate of 87.5%. The pass rate for all UK trainees was 79.6% and 60.2% for all candidates.

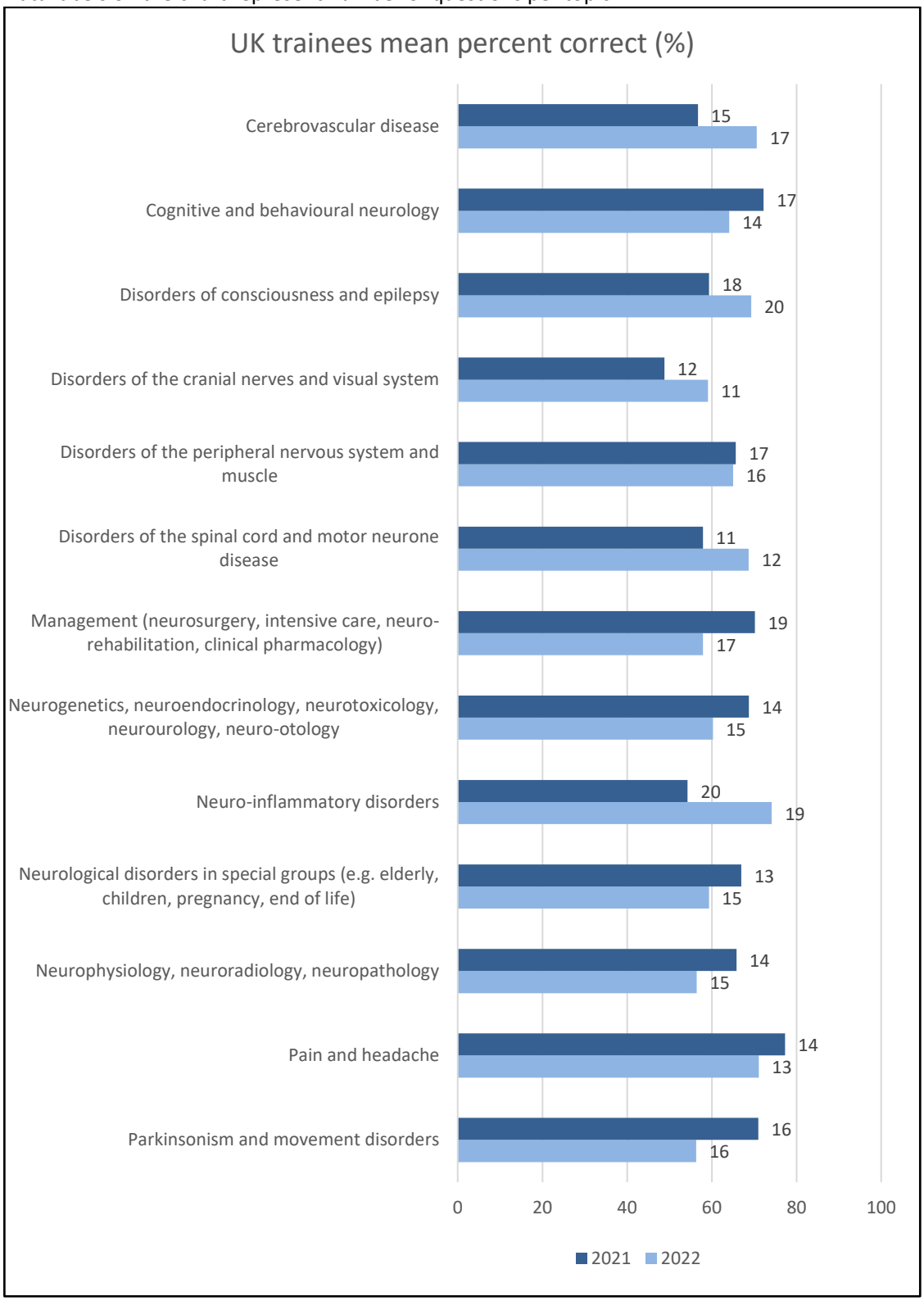


The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of sitting trainees

Topic performance

In 2022 UK trainees had their highest percentage of correct answers in Neuro-inflammatory disorders (74.2%) and their lowest in Parkinsonism and movement disorders (56.3%).

Data labels on the chart represent number of questions per topic



In 2022 Other candidates had their highest percentage of correct answers in Cerebrovascular disease (63.8%) and the lowest in Neurogenetics (46.5%).

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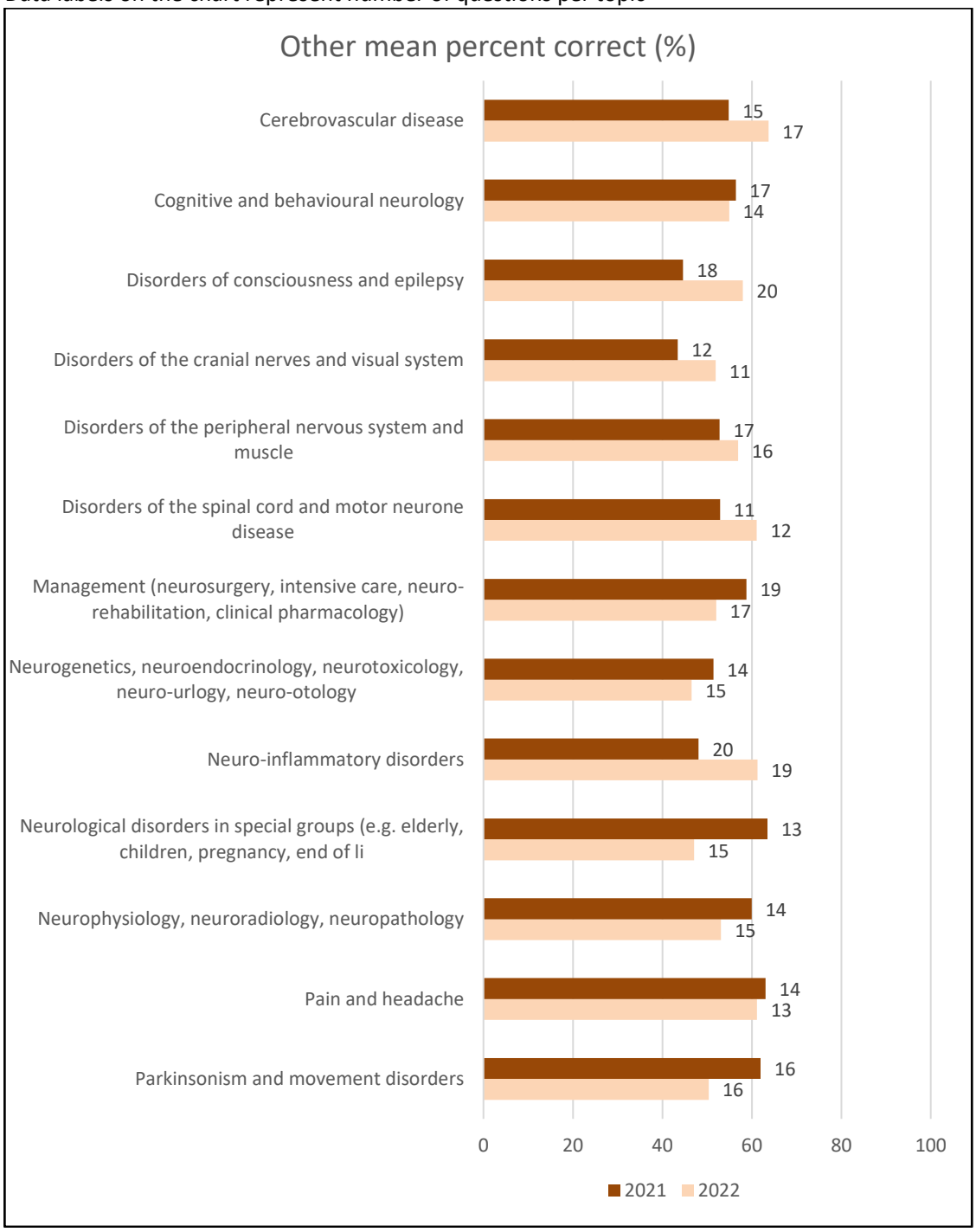

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