

## Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Respiratory Medicine 2022 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2022 SCE in Respiratory Medicine was sat in September 2022 by 325 candidates of whom 171 were self-declared UK trainees. From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK trainees are excluded from UK trainees' cohort. Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (154).

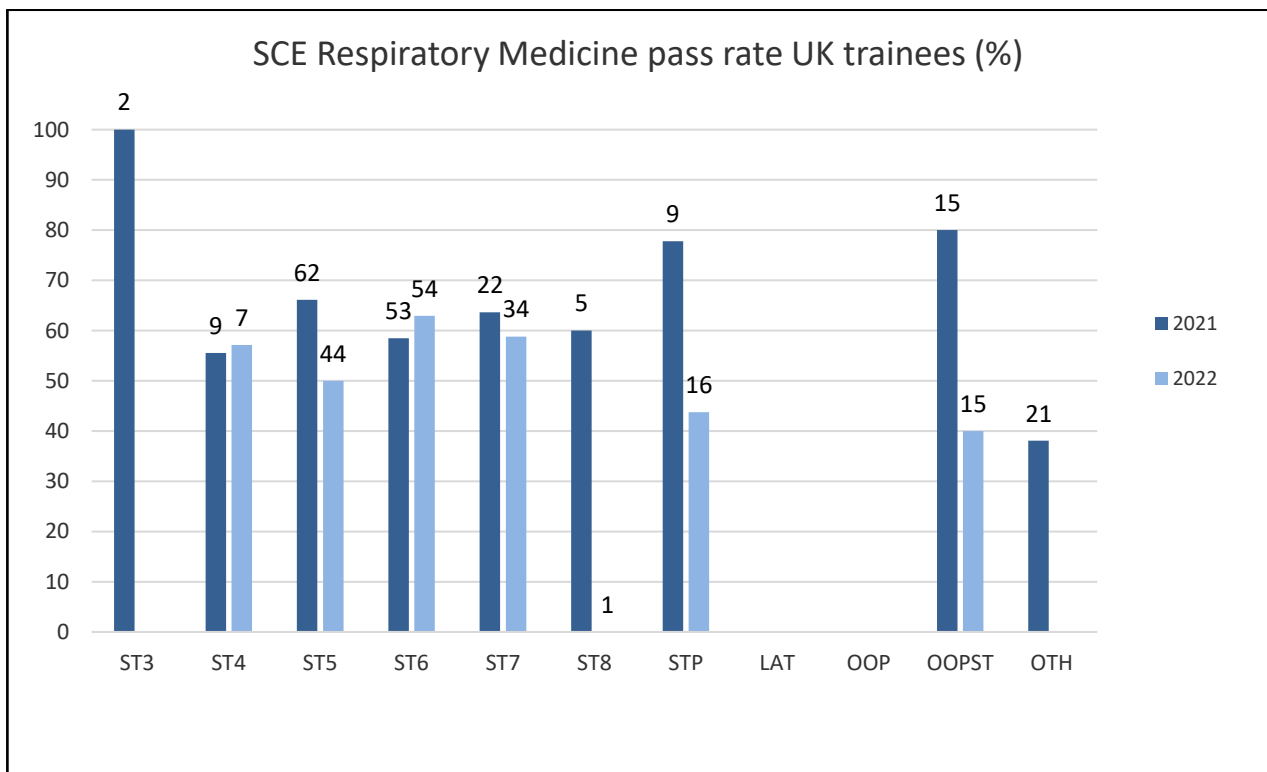
### Pass Mark

The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK trainees' performance. The standards of the examination were reviewed in November 2022 and the pass score was decreased from 459 to **383**. All future examinations will use 383 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Respiratory Medicine Examination Board.

For the 2022 SCE Respiratory Medicine examination the pass mark was set at **459 (67.5% or 135/200)**.

### UK trainees' performance

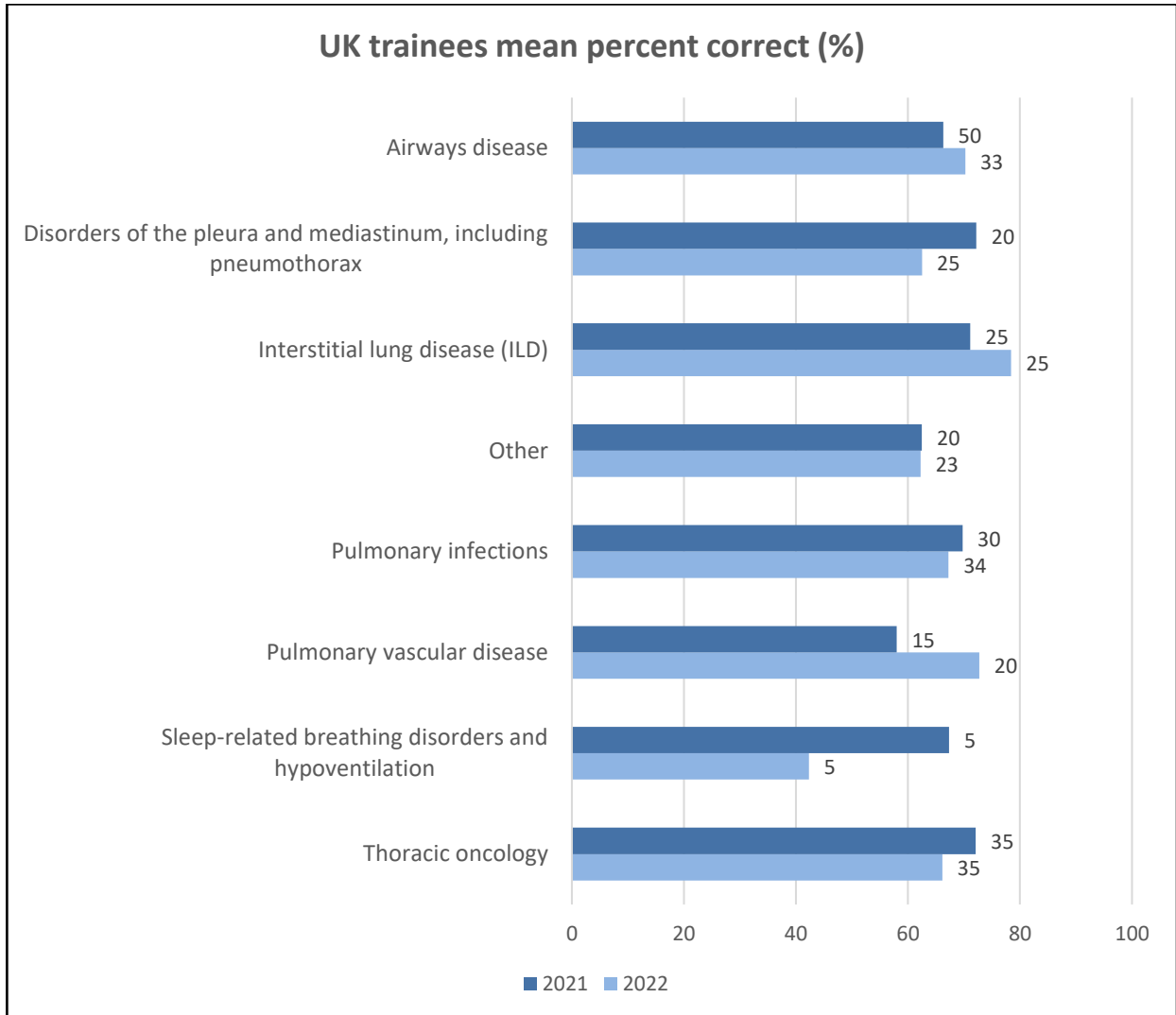
The highest number of sitting trainees is in ST6 (54) and their pass rate is 63%. Overall, UK trainees pass rate is 54.4% and for all candidates 37.8%.



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

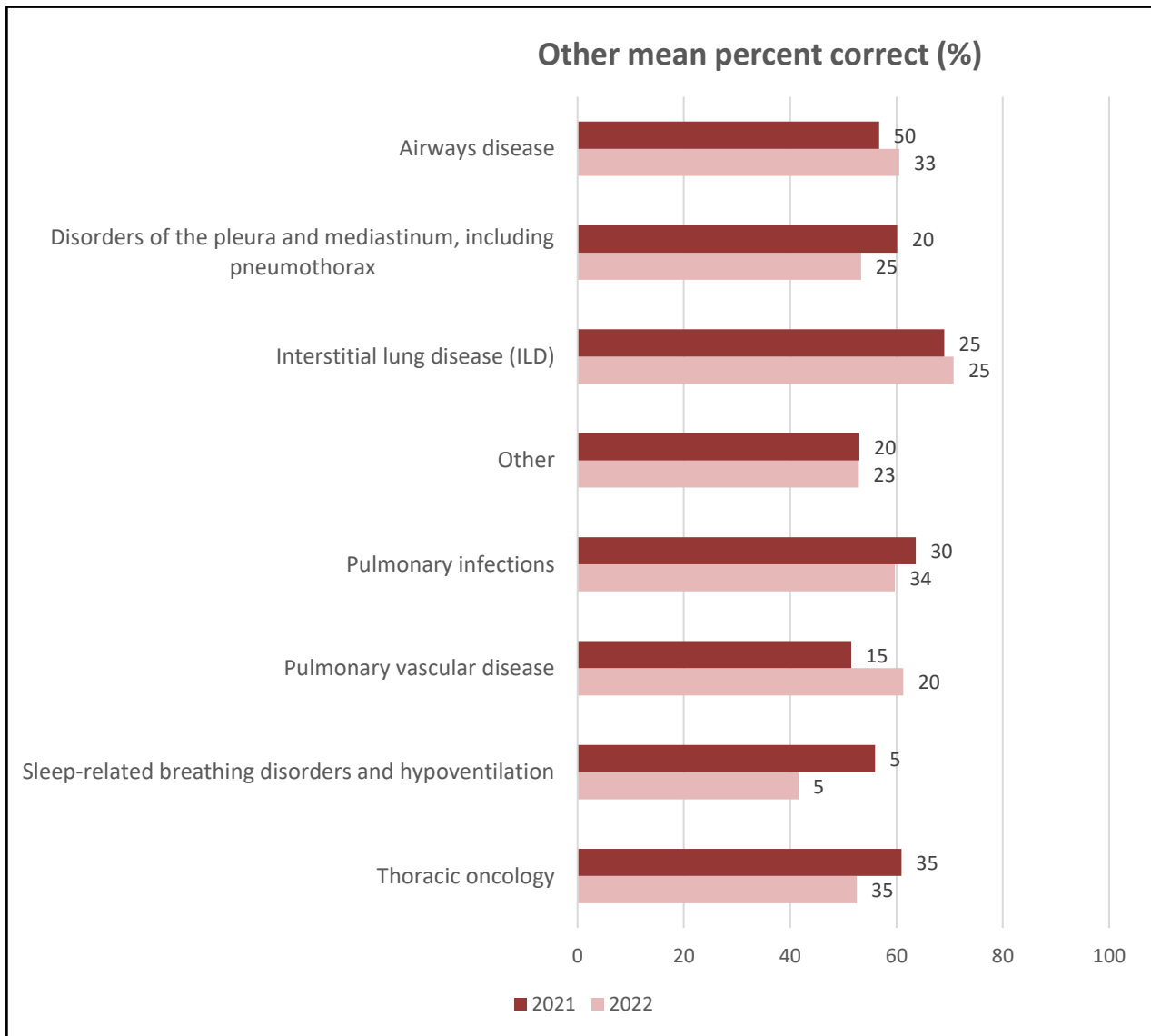
## Topic performance

In 2022 UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Interstitial lung disease (78.4%) and the lowest in Sleep-related breathing disorders (42.3%).



Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2022 Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Interstitial lung disease (70.8%) and the lowest in Sleep-related breathing disorders (41.6%).



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