

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Acute Medicine 2023 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2023 SCE in Acute Medicine was sat in August 2023 by 270 candidates of whom 83 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' (187).

Pass Mark

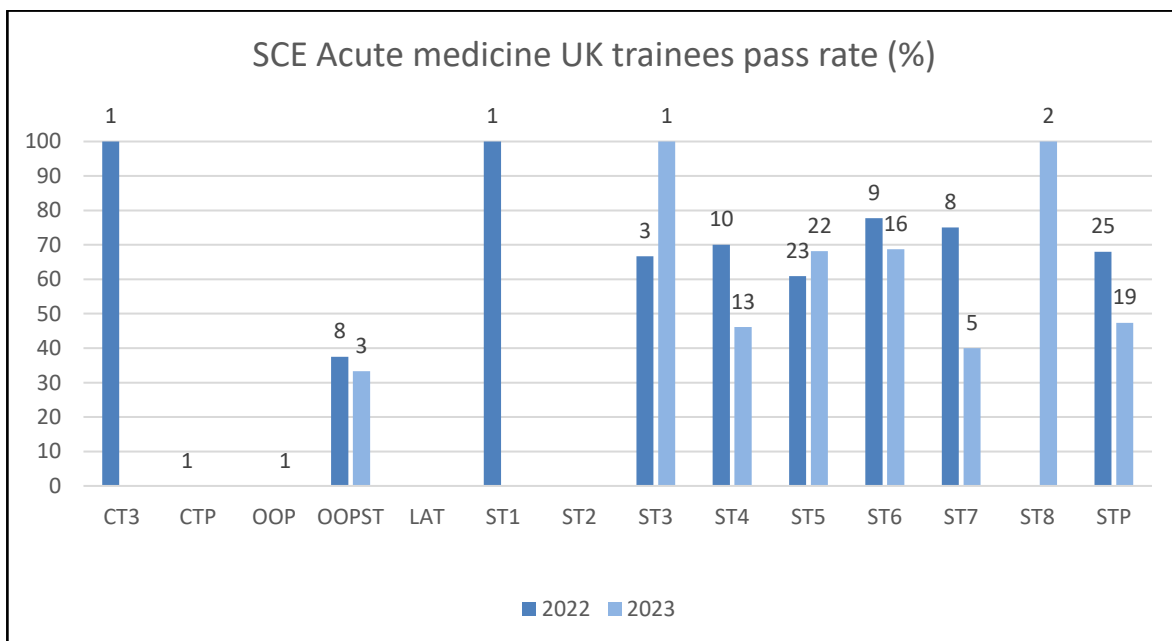
The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK trainees' performance after excluding OTH group. The standards of the examination were reviewed in February 2022 and the pass score was increased from 449 to **493**. All future examinations will use 493 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Acute Medicine Examination Board.

For the 2023 SCE Acute Medicine examination the pass mark was set at **493 (62.9% or 122/194)**.

Six questions were removed from scoring due to poor performance.

UK trainees' performance

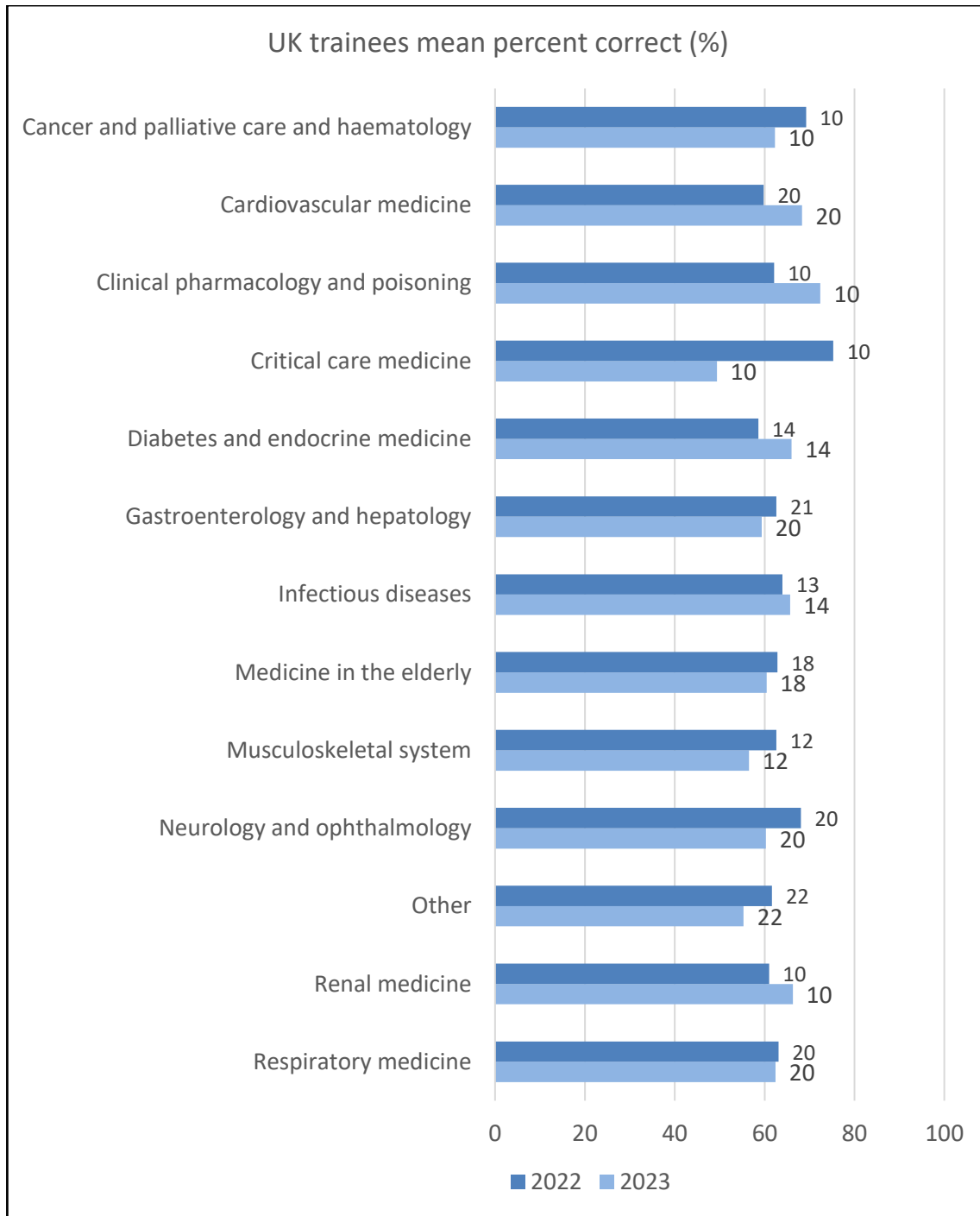
In 2023 the highest number of sitting UK trainees was in ST5 (22) with a pass rate of 68.2%. Pass rate for all UK trainees was 56.6% and for all candidates the pass rate was 37.4%.



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

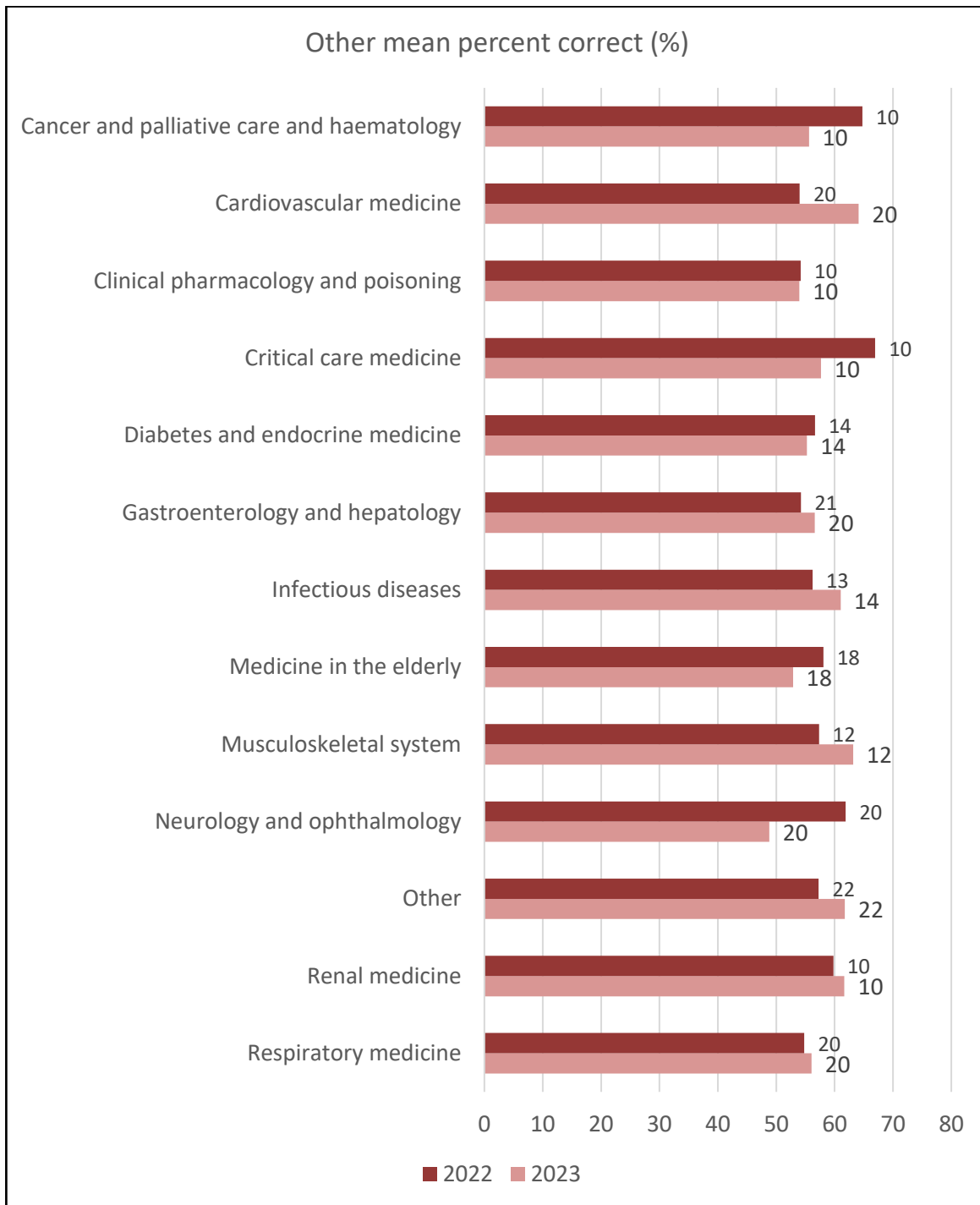
Topic performance

In 2023 UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Critical care medicine and the lowest in Clinical pharmacology and poisoning.



* Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

Other candidates have the highest percent correct also in Cardiovascular medicine and the lowest in Neurology and ophthalmology.



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