

MRCP(UK) PACES Summer 2023

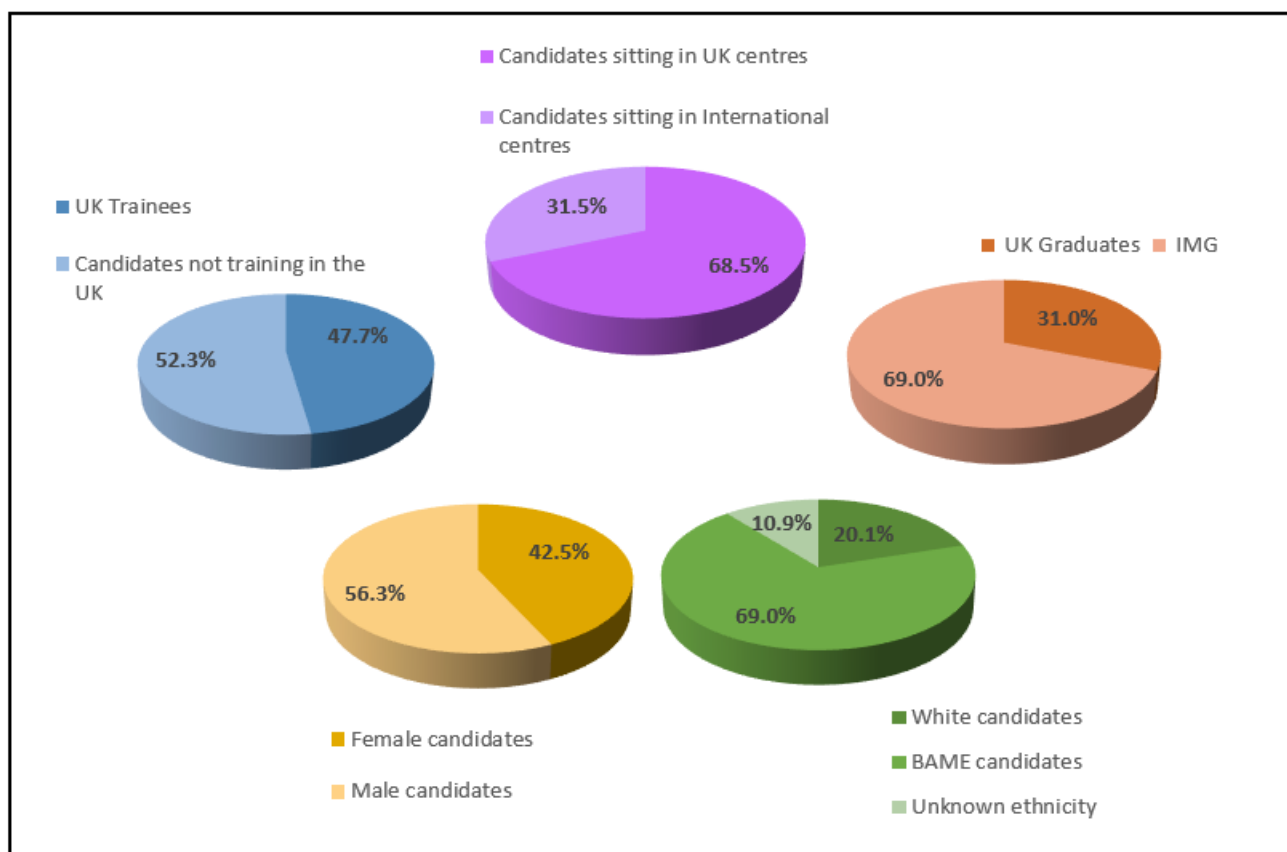
Performance report

Exam statistics

Number of candidates sitting	Number of UK Trainees	Candidates not training in the UK	Number of UK Graduates	Number of International Medical Graduates (IMG)
1876	895	981	582	1294
100%	47.7%	52.3%	31.0%	69.0%

Candidates sitting in UK centres	Candidates sitting in International centres	Female candidates	Male candidates	White candidates	BAME candidates	Unknown ethnicity
1285	591	798	1057	377	1295	204
68.5%	31.5%	42.5%	56.3%	20.1%	69.0%	10.9%

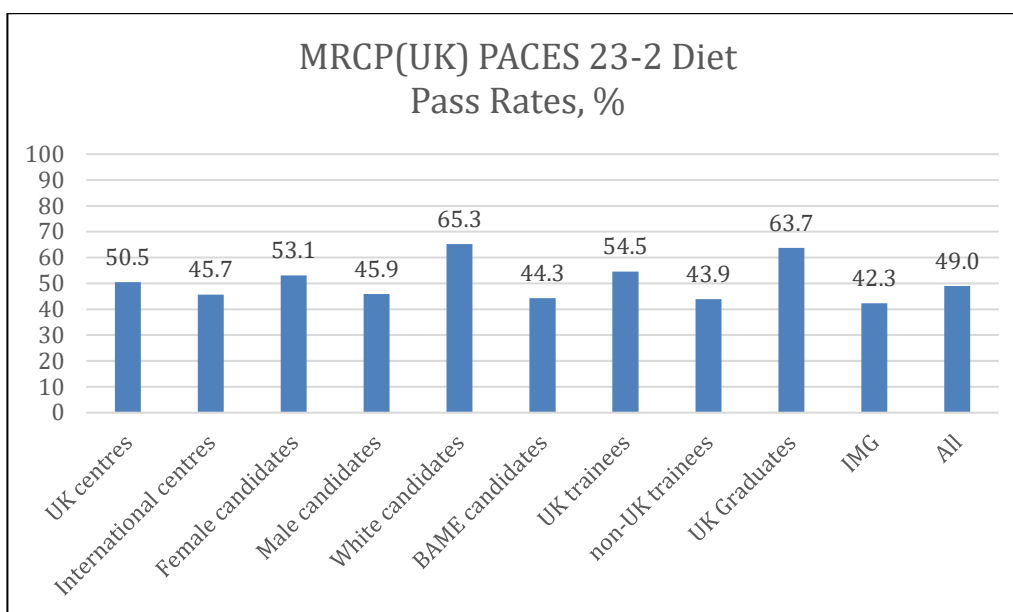
The number of female candidates is lower than male candidates, there are more BAME than white candidates. The number of non-UK trainees is higher than number of self-declared UK trainees.



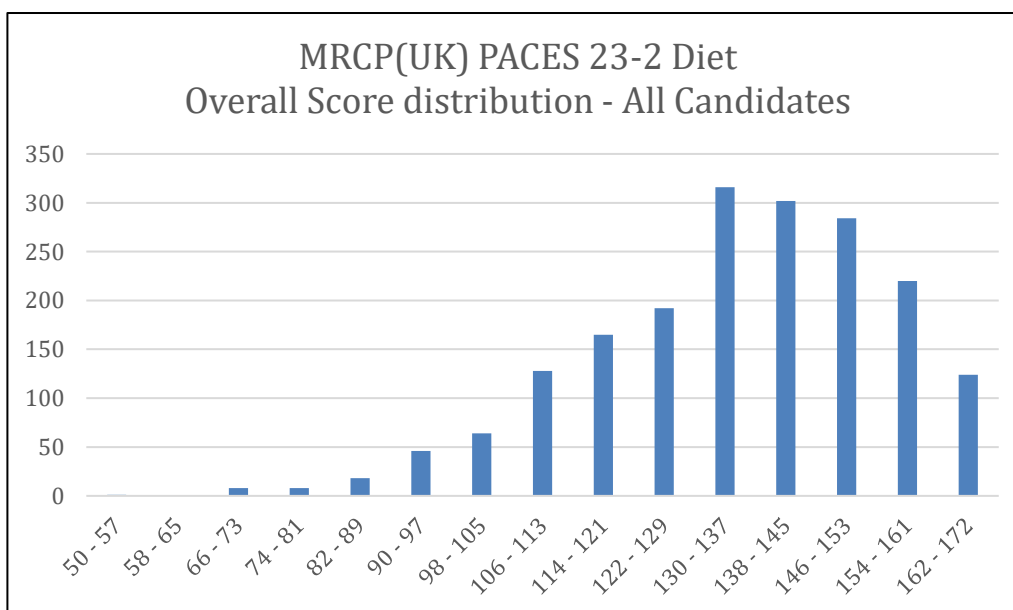
Candidate performance

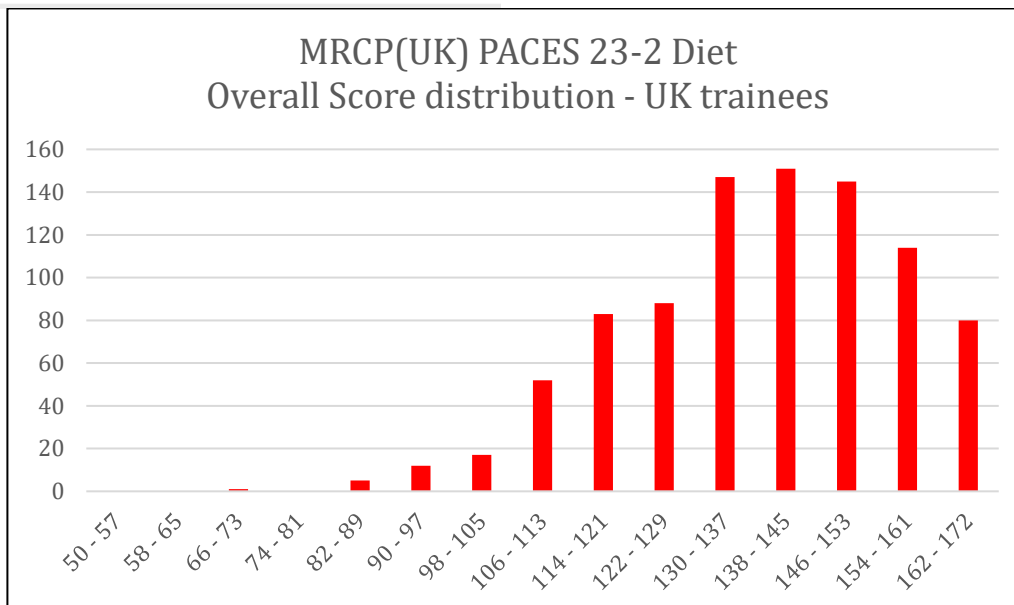
Candidate numbers have decreased for 23-2. Pass rates for all groups are in line with pre Covid diets.

Female candidates have a higher pass rate than male candidates, white candidates are passing in a higher proportion than BAME candidates and UK trainees have a higher pass rate than those not in UK training (Note: data on training is self-declared).



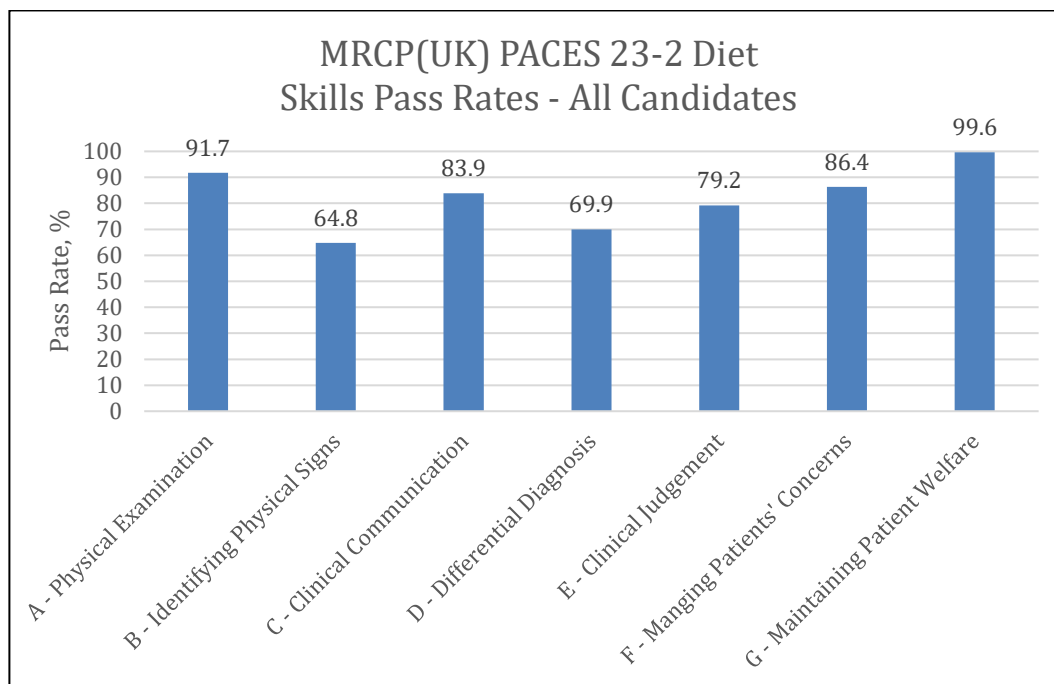
Candidate scores distribution shows most candidates scoring between 122 and 153 (mean=135, stdev=19.4, median=137, mode=134). UK trainees had a mean score of 140 and stdev = 17.8 (median = 140, mode= 132). The pass mark is established at **130** and candidates also have to pass all skills.

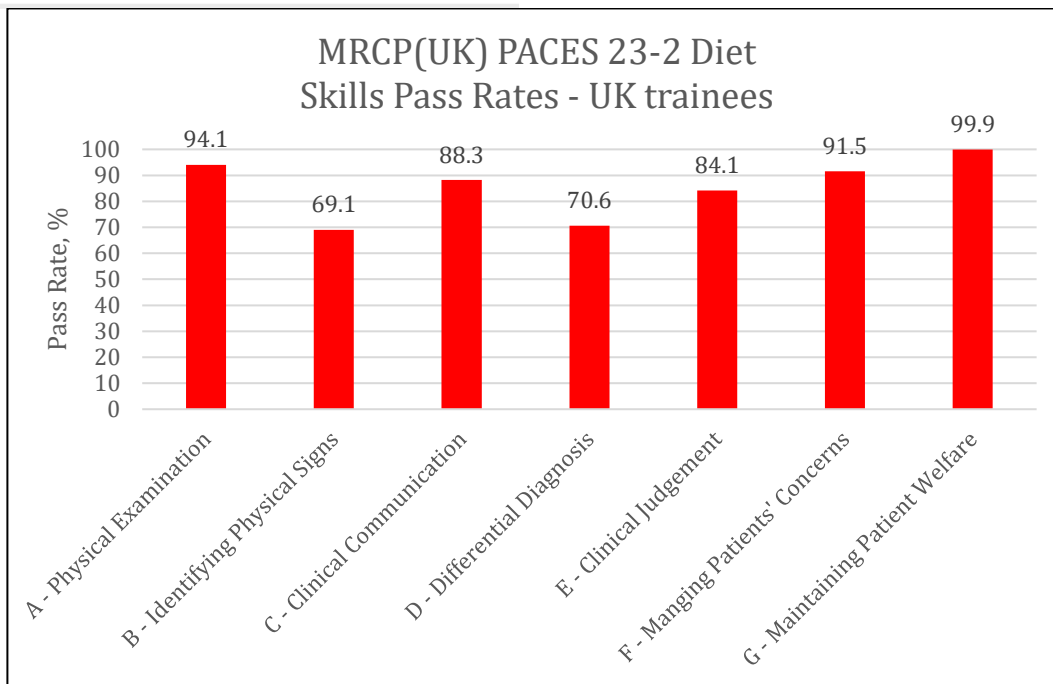




Skills and Encounters performance

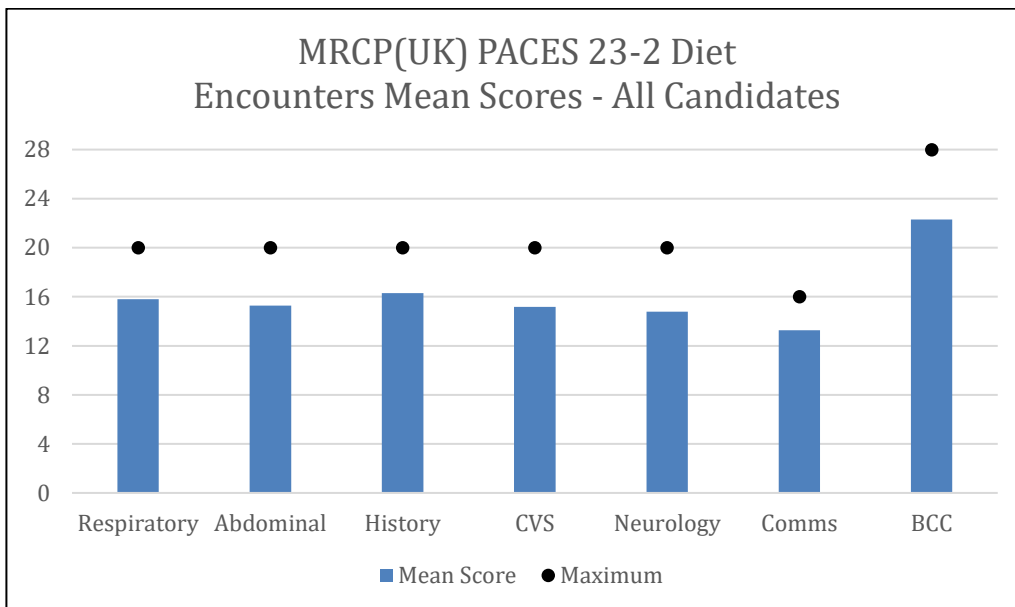
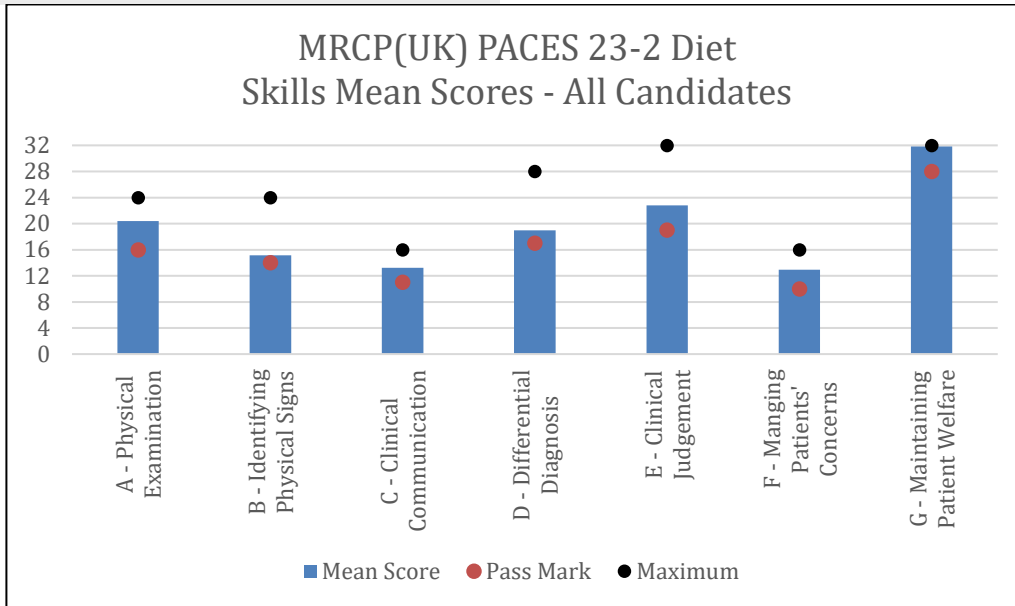
For all candidates skill B has the lowest pass rate, 64.8%, while skill G has the highest pass rate, 99.6%. UK trainees are passing skill B in proportion of 69.1%, while the highest proportion is for skill G, 99.9%.

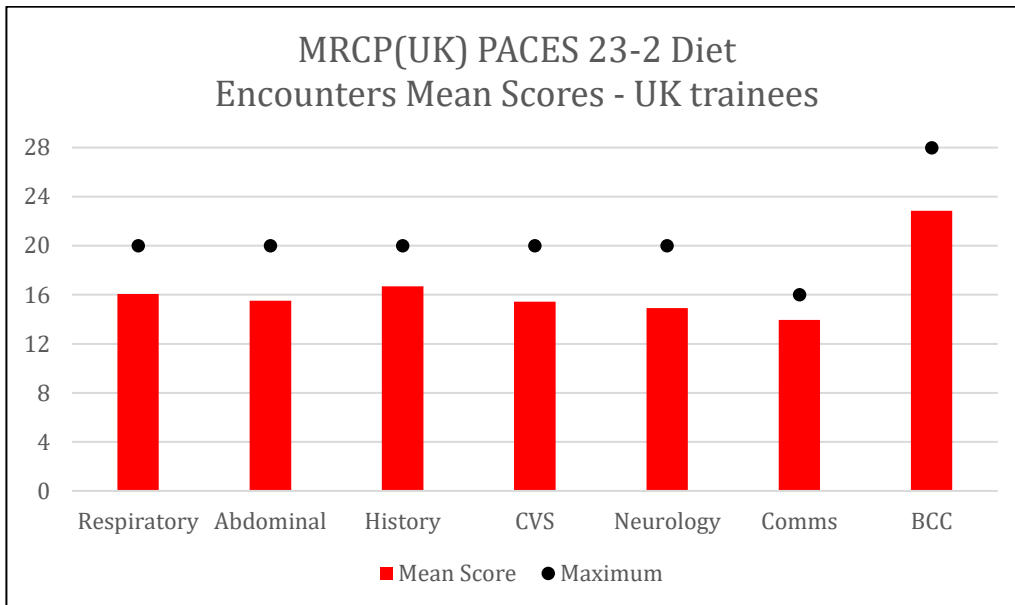
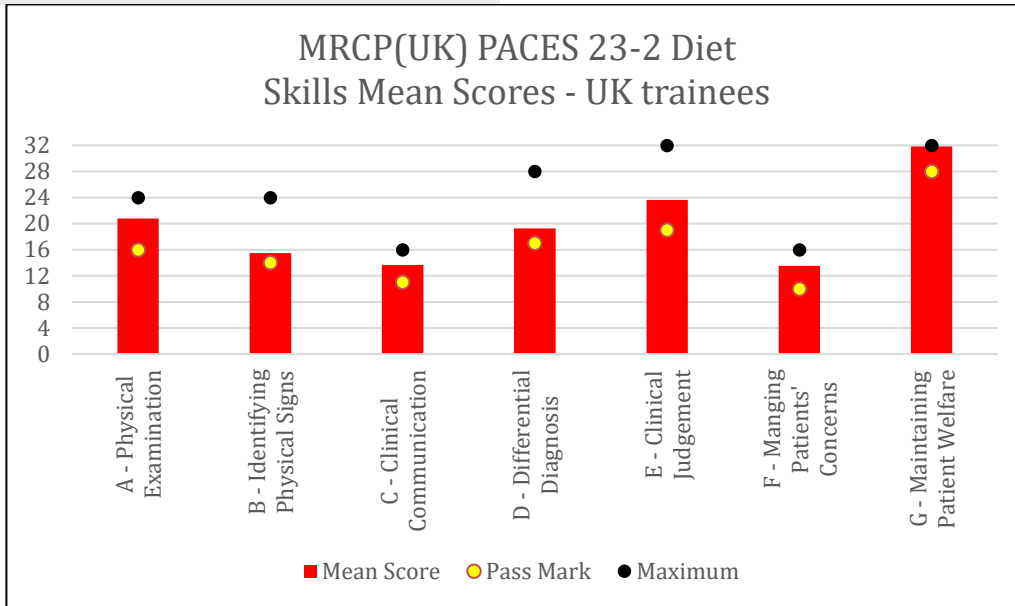




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