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Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Nephrology 2017
Selected Examination Metrics

The 2017 SCE in Neurology was sat by 212 candidates of which 61 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (151).
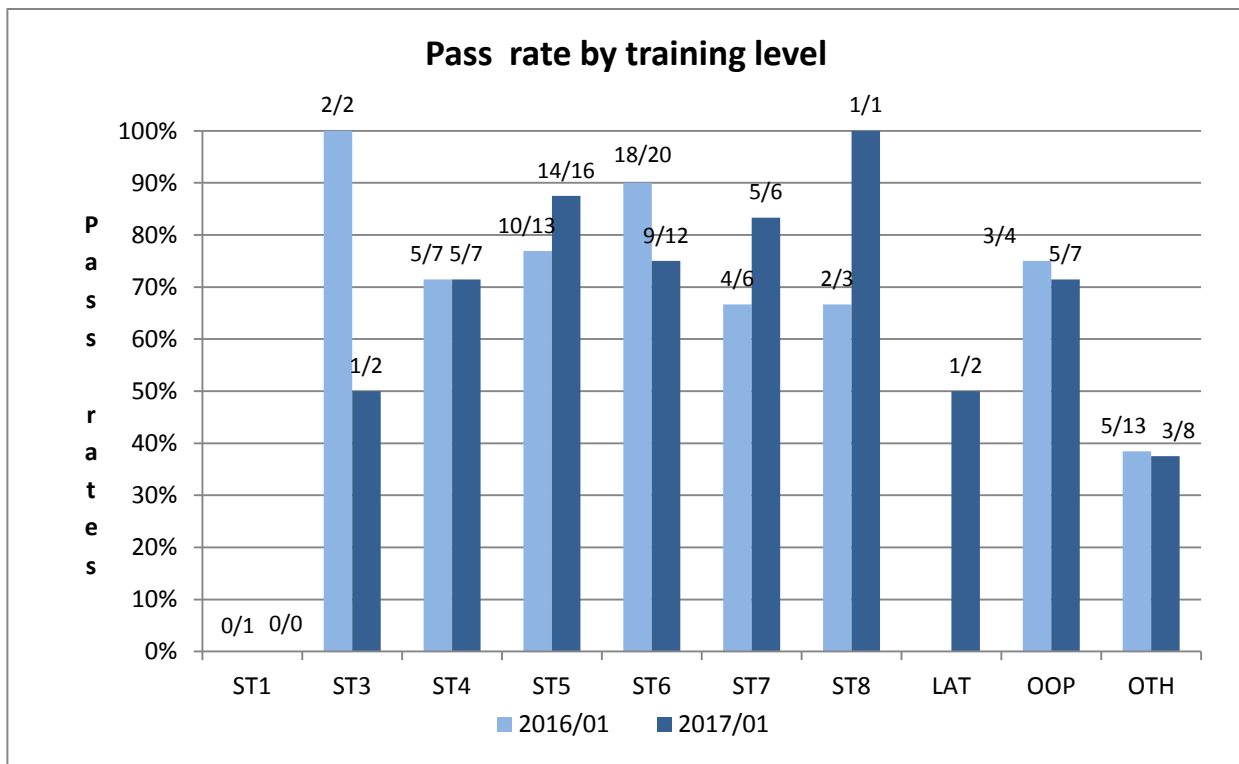
Pass Mark

The pass mark for this examination was established by using the Hofstee compromise method which combines the mean scores of the standard setting group with UK trainees' performance.

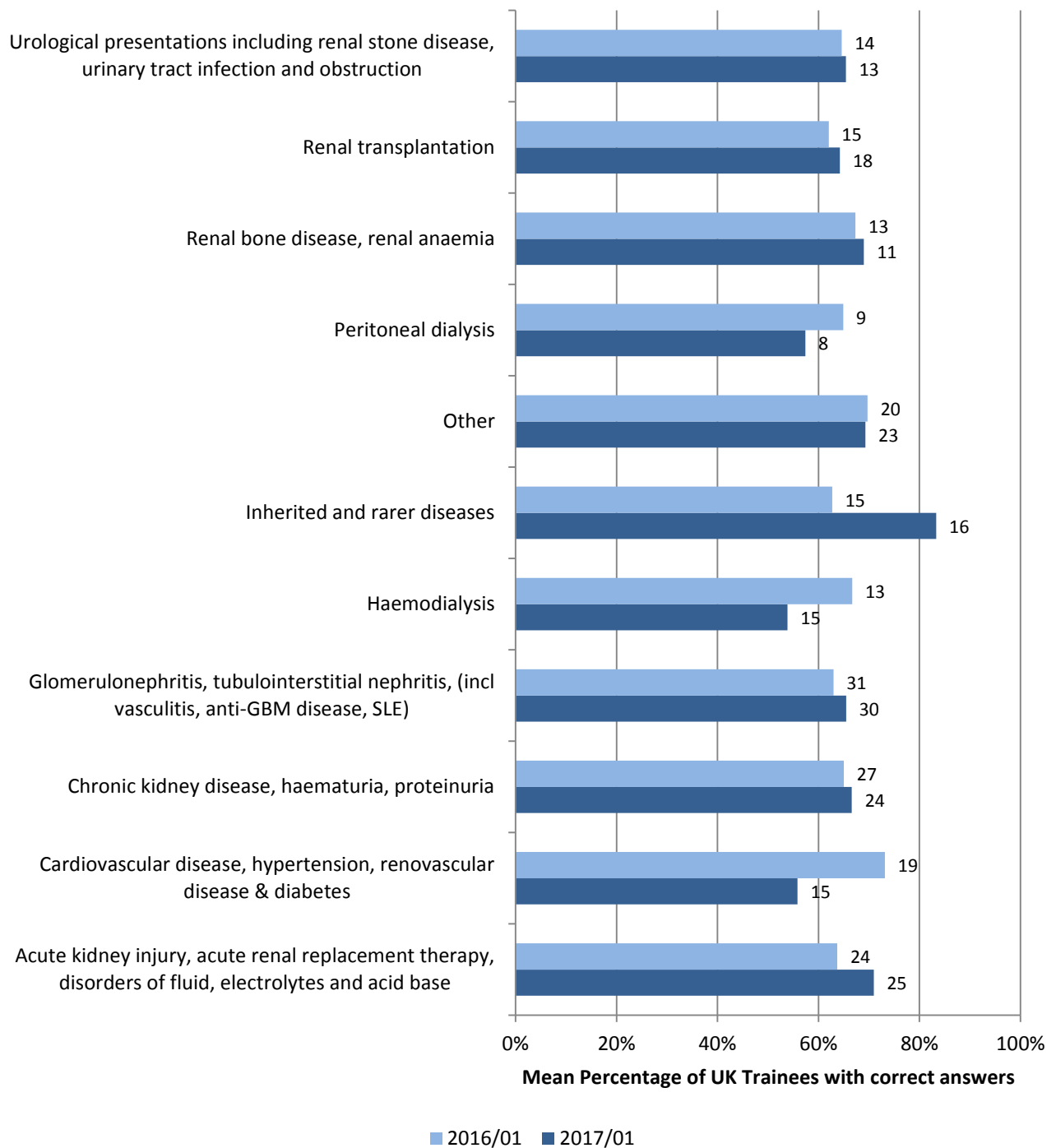For the 2017 Nephrology examination the pass mark was set at 63.1% (125/198).

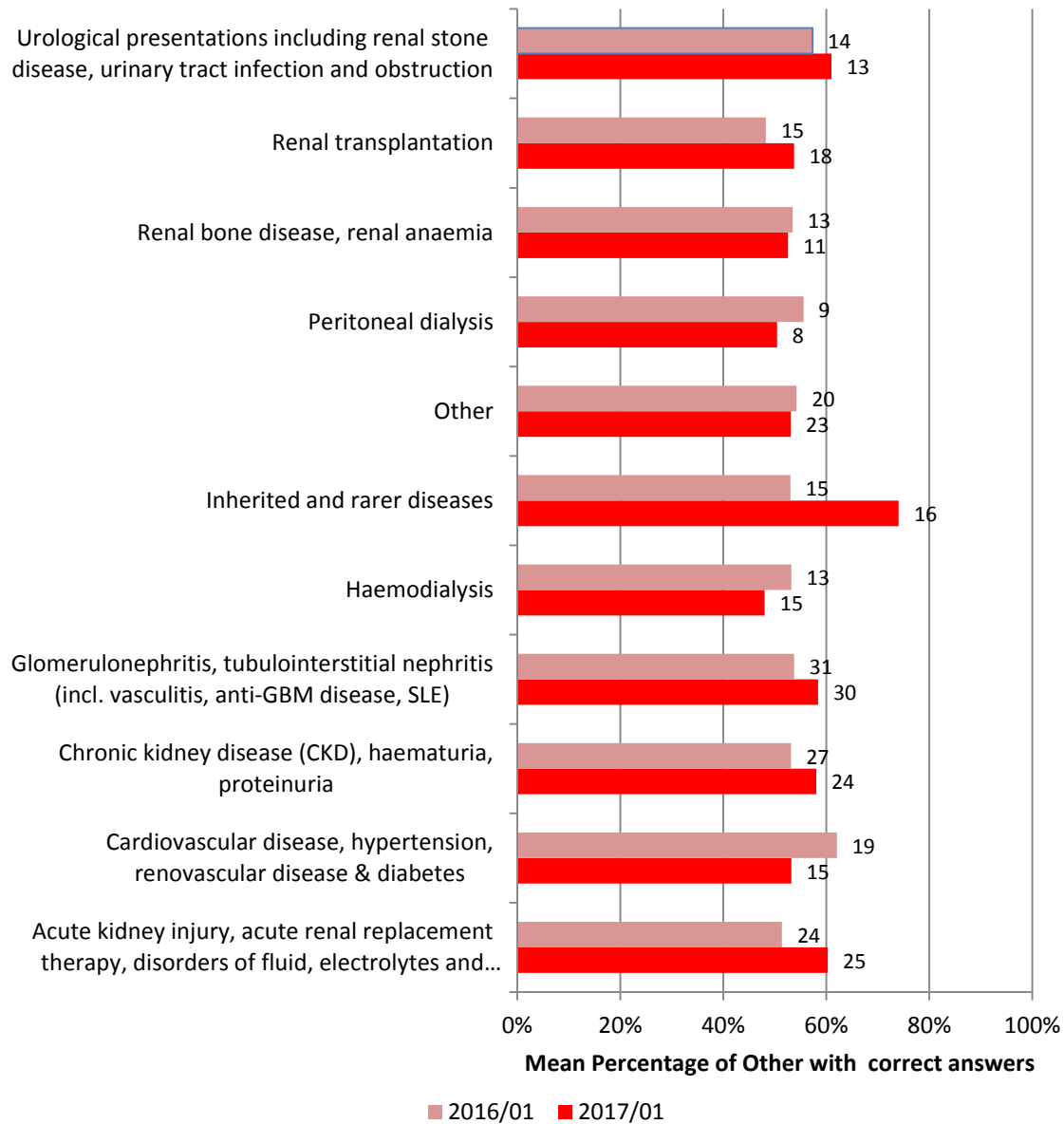More information on standard setting can be found here
http://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/results/exam-pass-marks

* The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees who answered topic correctly

Urological presentations including renal stone disease, urinary tract infection and obstruction — 14 (2016/01), 13 (2017/01)

Renal transplantation — 15 (2016/01), 18 (2017/01)

Renal bone disease, renal anaemia — 13 (2016/01), 11 (2017/01)

Peritoneal dialysis — 9 (2016/01), 8 (2017/01)

Other — 20 (2016/01), 23 (2017/01)

Inherited and rarer diseases — 15 (2016/01), 16 (2017/01)

Haemodialysis — 13 (2016/01), 15 (2017/01)

Glomerulonephritis, tubulointerstitial nephritis, (incl vasculitis, anti-GBM disease, SLE) — 31 (2016/01), 30 (2017/01)

Chronic kidney disease, haematuria, proteinuria — 27 (2016/01), 24 (2017/01)

Cardiovascular disease, hypertension, renovascular disease & diabetes — 19 (2016/01), 15 (2017/01)

Acute kidney injury, acute renal replacement therapy, disorders of fluid, electrolytes and acid base — 24 (2016/01), 25 (2017/01)

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees with correct answers

■ 2016/01 ■ 2017/01

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

Mean Percentage of Other who answered topic correctly

Topic	2016/01	2017/01
Urological presentations including renal stone disease, urinary tract infection and obstruction	14	13
Renal transplantation	15	18
Renal bone disease, renal anaemia	13	11
Peritoneal dialysis	9	8
Other	20	23
Inherited and rarer diseases	15	16
Haemodialysis	13	15
Glomerulonephritis, tubulointerstitial nephritis (incl. vasculitis, anti-GBM disease, SLE)	31	30
Chronic kidney disease (CKD), haematuria, proteinuria	27	24
Cardiovascular disease, hypertension, renovascular disease & diabetes	19	15
Acute kidney injury, acute renal replacement therapy, disorders of fluid, electrolytes and…	24	25

Mean Percentage of Other with correct answers

■ 2016/01 ■ 2017/01

Number of questions per topic are shown as data labels