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

The 2017 SCE in Neurology was sat by 178 candidates of which 77 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (101).
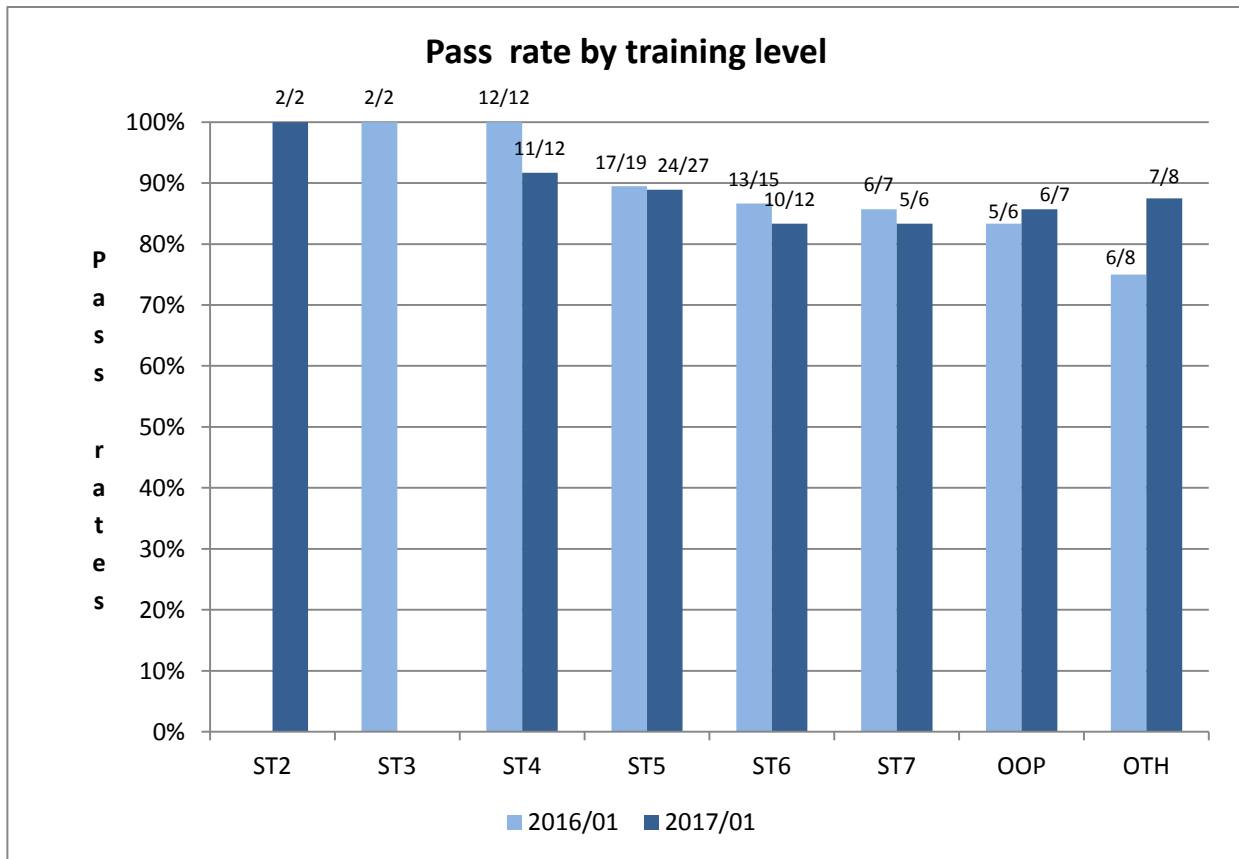
Pass Mark

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.

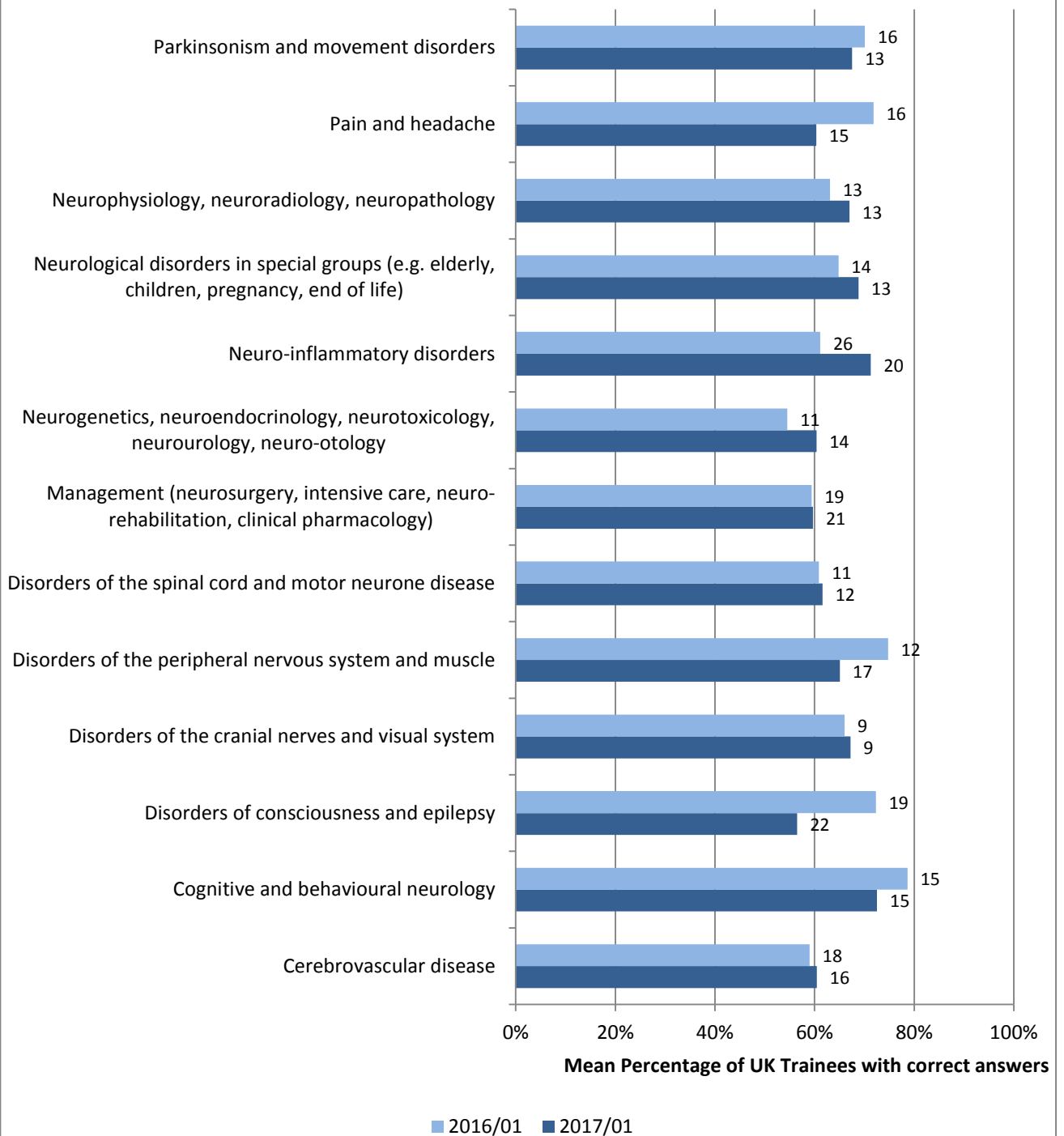For the 2017 Neurology examination the pass mark was set at 56.5% (113/200).

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

Pass rate by training level

Bars represent pass rates for 2016/01 (light blue) and 2017/01 (dark blue) across training levels ST2, ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7, OOP, OTH.

Values at top of bars:
- ST2: 2/2 (2017/01)
- ST3: 2/2 (2016/01)
- ST4: 12/12 (2016/01), 11/12 (2017/01)
- ST5: 17/19 (2016/01), 24/27 (2017/01)
- ST6: 13/15 (2016/01), 10/12 (2017/01)
- ST7: 6/7 (2016/01), 5/6 (2017/01)
- OOP: 5/6 (2016/01), 6/7 (2017/01)
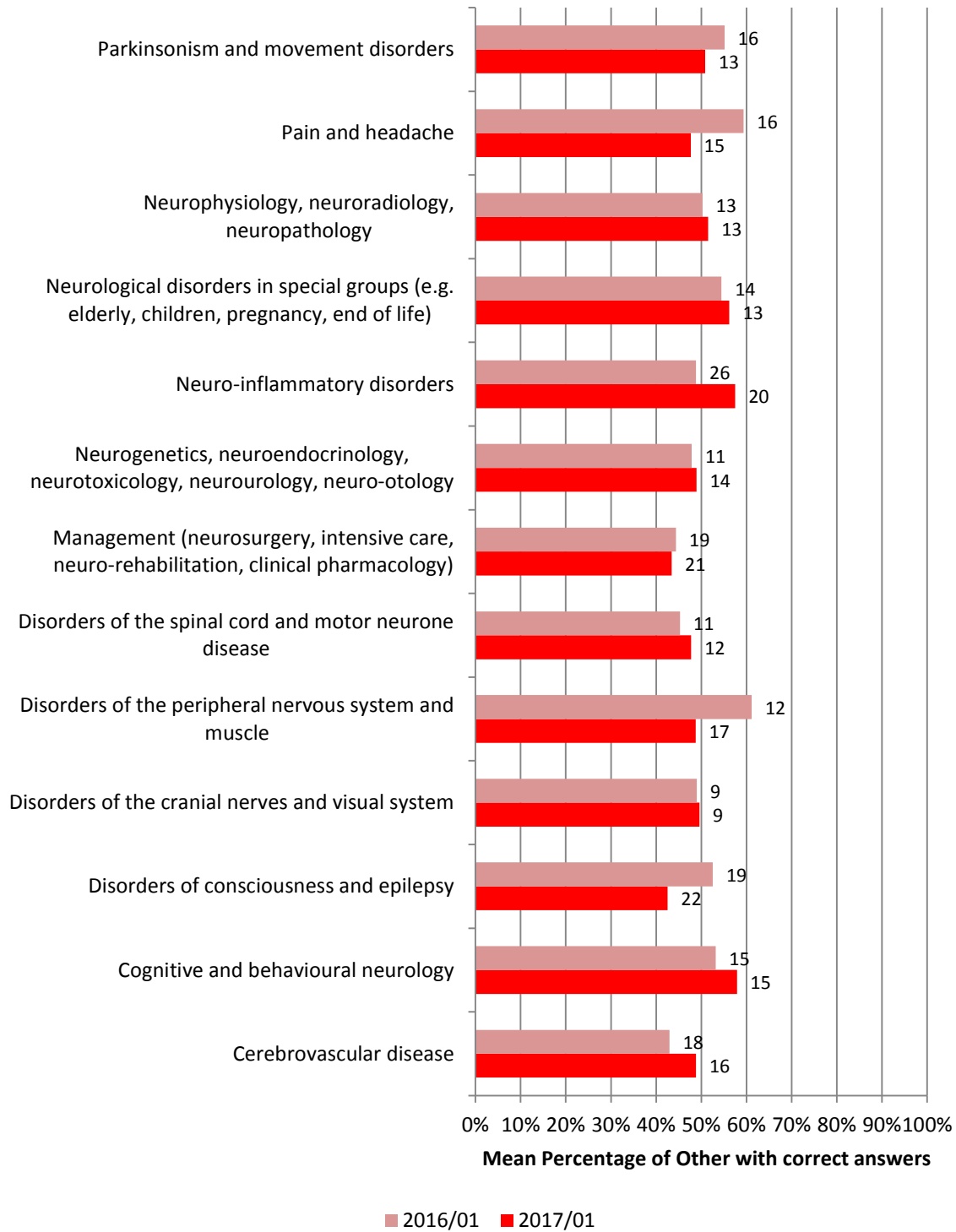- OTH: 6/8 (2016/01), 7/8 (2017/01)

* The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting
In 2017/01 one candidate at each of the FY2, CT2 and ST1 levels took the exams. No passes were achieved

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees who answered topic correctly

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees with correct answers

Legend: ■ 2016/01 ■ 2017/01

Topic	2016/01	2017/01
Parkinsonism and movement disorders	16	13
Pain and headache	16	15
Neurophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology	13	13
Neurological disorders in special groups (e.g. elderly, children, pregnancy, end of life)	14	13
Neuro-inflammatory disorders	26	20
Neurogenetics, neuroendocrinology, neurotoxicology, neurourology, neuro-otology	11	14
Management (neurosurgery, intensive care, neuro-rehabilitation, clinical pharmacology)	19	21
Disorders of the spinal cord and motor neurone disease	11	12
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system and muscle	12	17
Disorders of the cranial nerves and visual system	9	9
Disorders of consciousness and epilepsy	19	22
Cognitive and behavioural neurology	15	15
Cerebrovascular disease	18	16

Number of questions per topic are shown as data labels

Mean Percentage of Other who answered topic correctly

Number of questions per topic are shown as data labels