

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Medical Oncology 2021 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2021 SCE in Medical Oncology was sat by 143 candidates of which 54 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (89).

GMC approved results equating from September 2020 and therefore the 2021 exam was equated. More information on equating and how the pass score is established could be found [here](#).

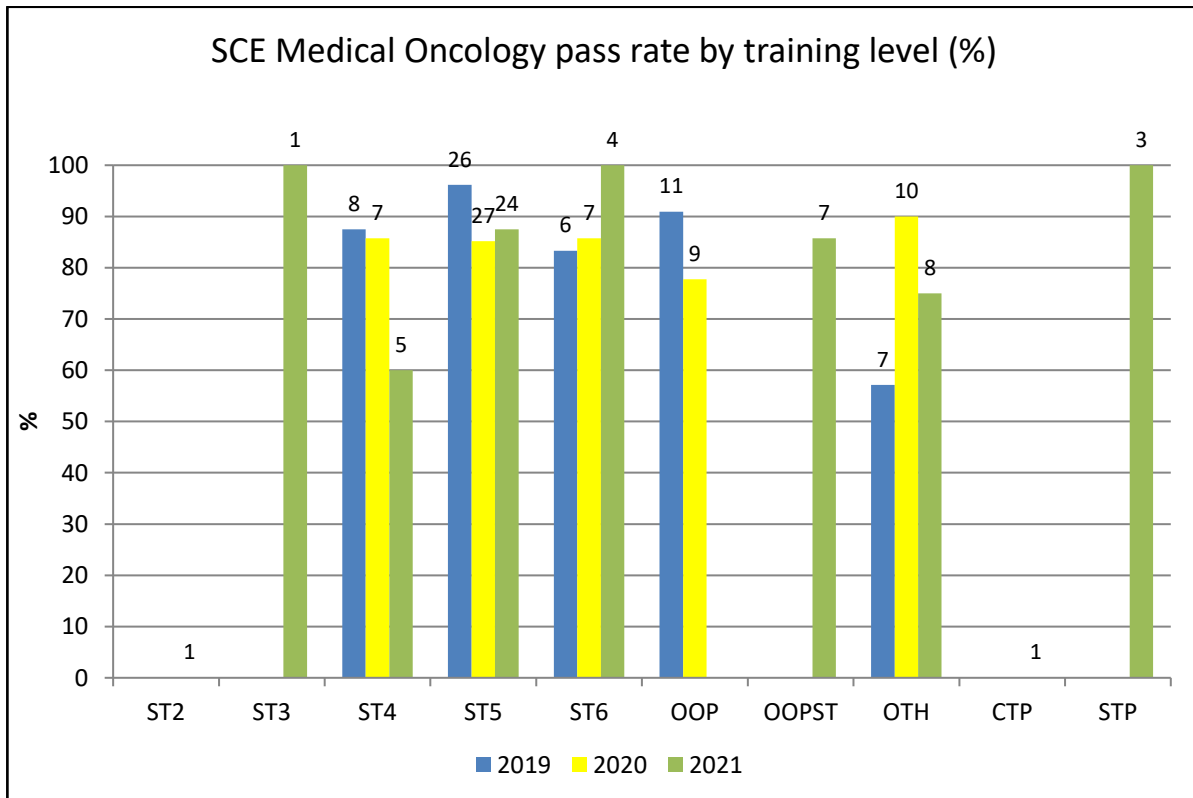
Pass Mark

The 2021 Medical Oncology examination was equated using 2019 UK trainees' performance, in line with all the other SCEs. The 2019 examination will represent the base form to which all future exams will be linked to.

The equated pass mark corresponding to the 2019 pass percent of 55.5% (111/200) is **371**. All future Medical Oncology exams will use **371** as their equated pass score, meaning that the corresponding percent for **371** could be higher or lower than 55.5% depending on the difficulty of the exam. In 2021 the percent correct for a pass was **53.8% or 107/199**.

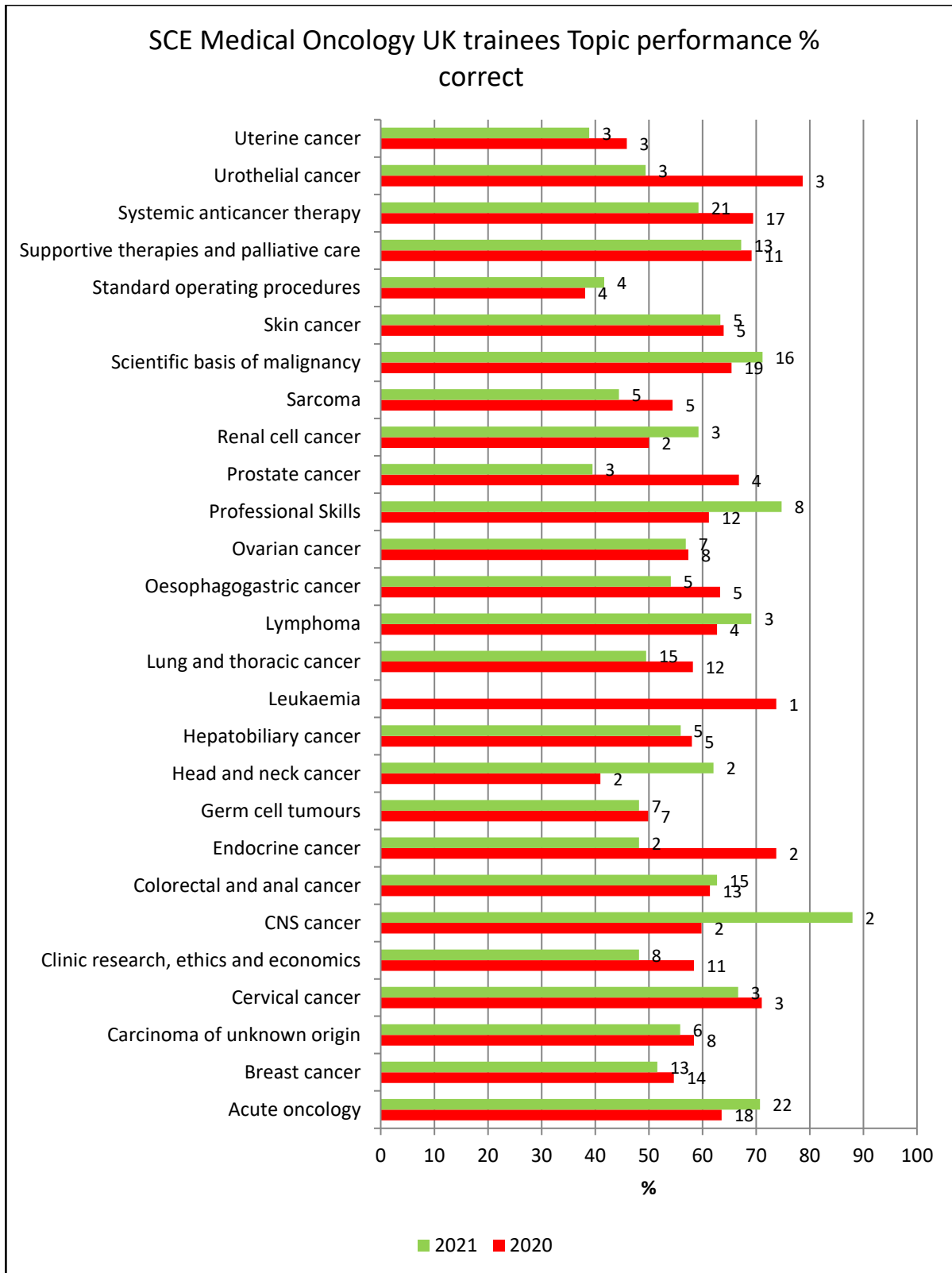
Pass Rate

In 2021 ST5 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (24) and a pass rate of 87.5%. (21/24) The pass rate for all UK trainees was 81.5% (44/54) and 73.4% (105/143) for all candidates.



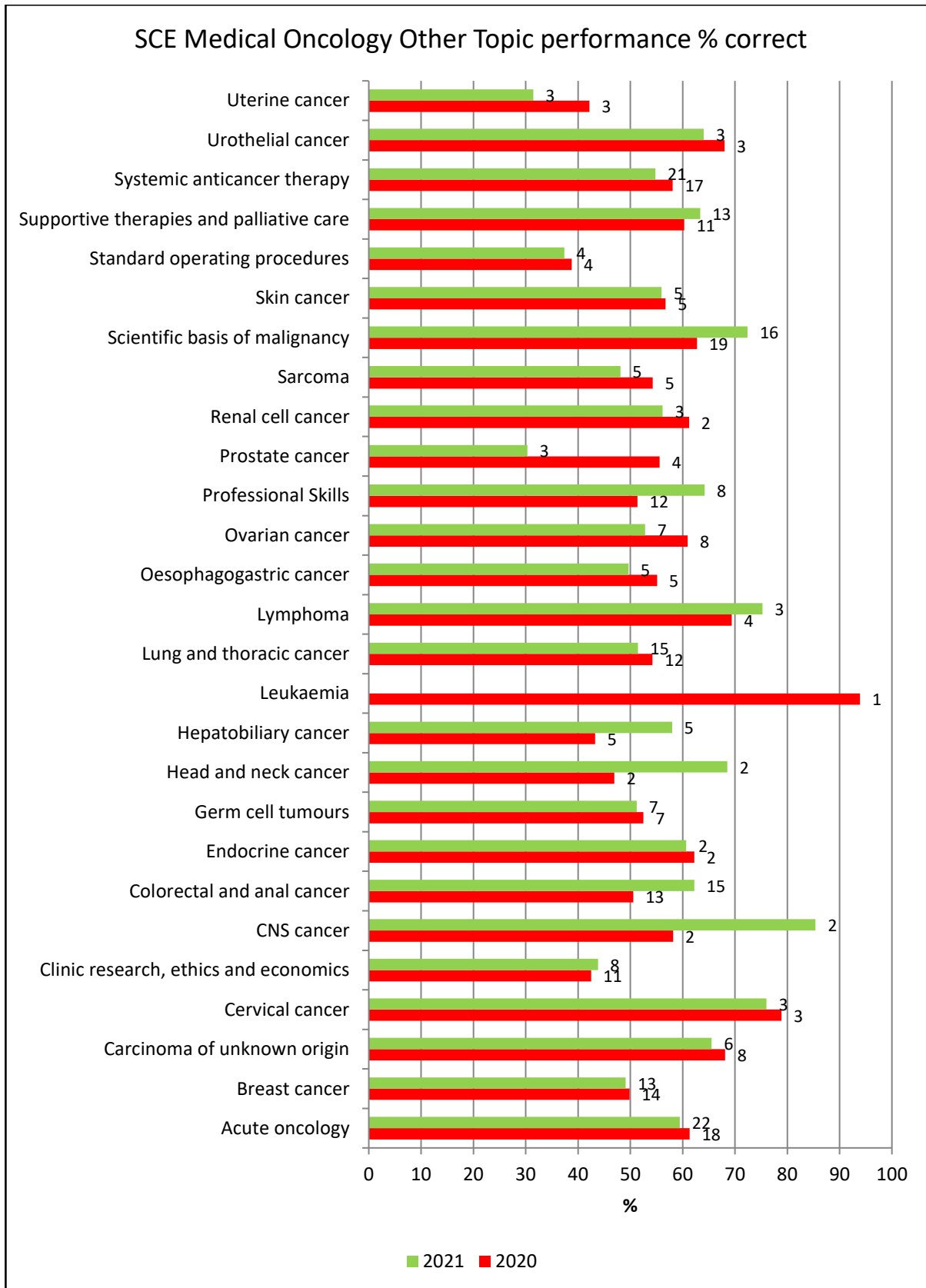
The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting.

In 2021 UK trainees had their highest percentage of correct answers in CNS cancer and their lowest in Uterine cancer



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

In 2021 Other candidates had their highest percentage of correct answers in CNS cancer and their lowest in Prostate cancer



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