

## European Specialty Examination in Nephrology 2021 Selected Examination Metrics

From February 2020, the Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Nephrology and the European Certificate in Nephrology that was originally developed between the UEMS Renal Section and Boards and the European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) became a single examination called the European Specialty Examination in Nephrology (ESENeph).

The 2021 ESENeph was sat by 276 candidates of whom 104 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (172). 38 candidates sat in European centres other than UK and they are reported as European candidates.

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](#).

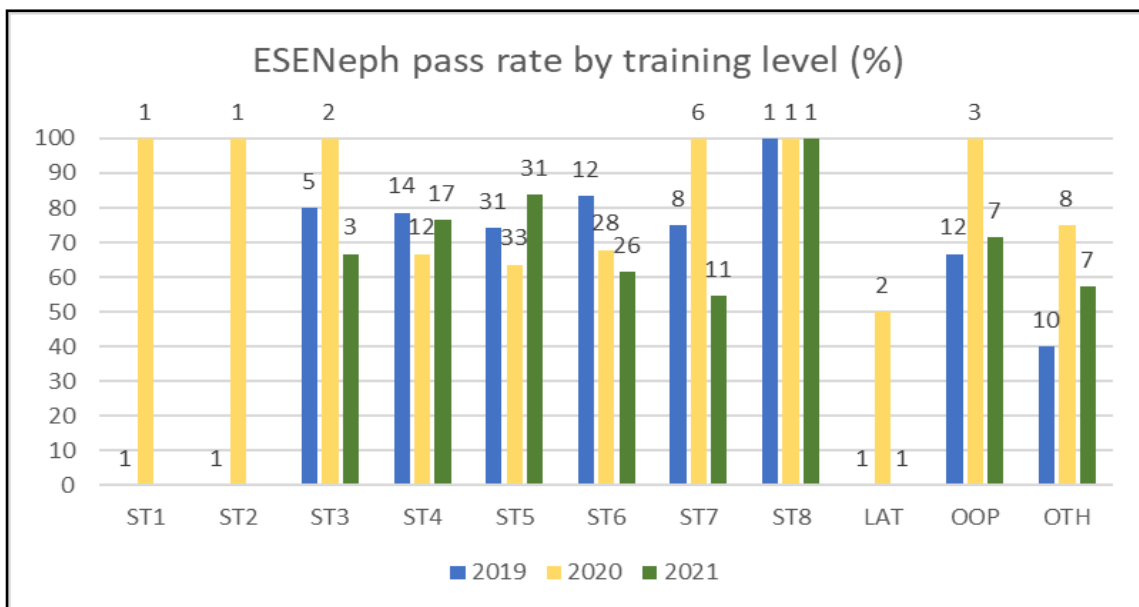
### Pass Mark

The ESENeph 2021 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 64.3% (128/199) is **440**. All future ESENeph exams will use **440** as their equated pass score, meaning that the corresponding percent for **440** could be higher or lower than 64.3% depending on the difficulty of the exam. In 2021 the percent correct for a pass was **63.8% or 127/199**.

### Pass Rate

In 2021 ST5 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (31) and a pass rate of 84%. The pass rate for all UK trainees was 70.2% and 47.1% for all candidates. The pass rate for European candidates was 57.9%.

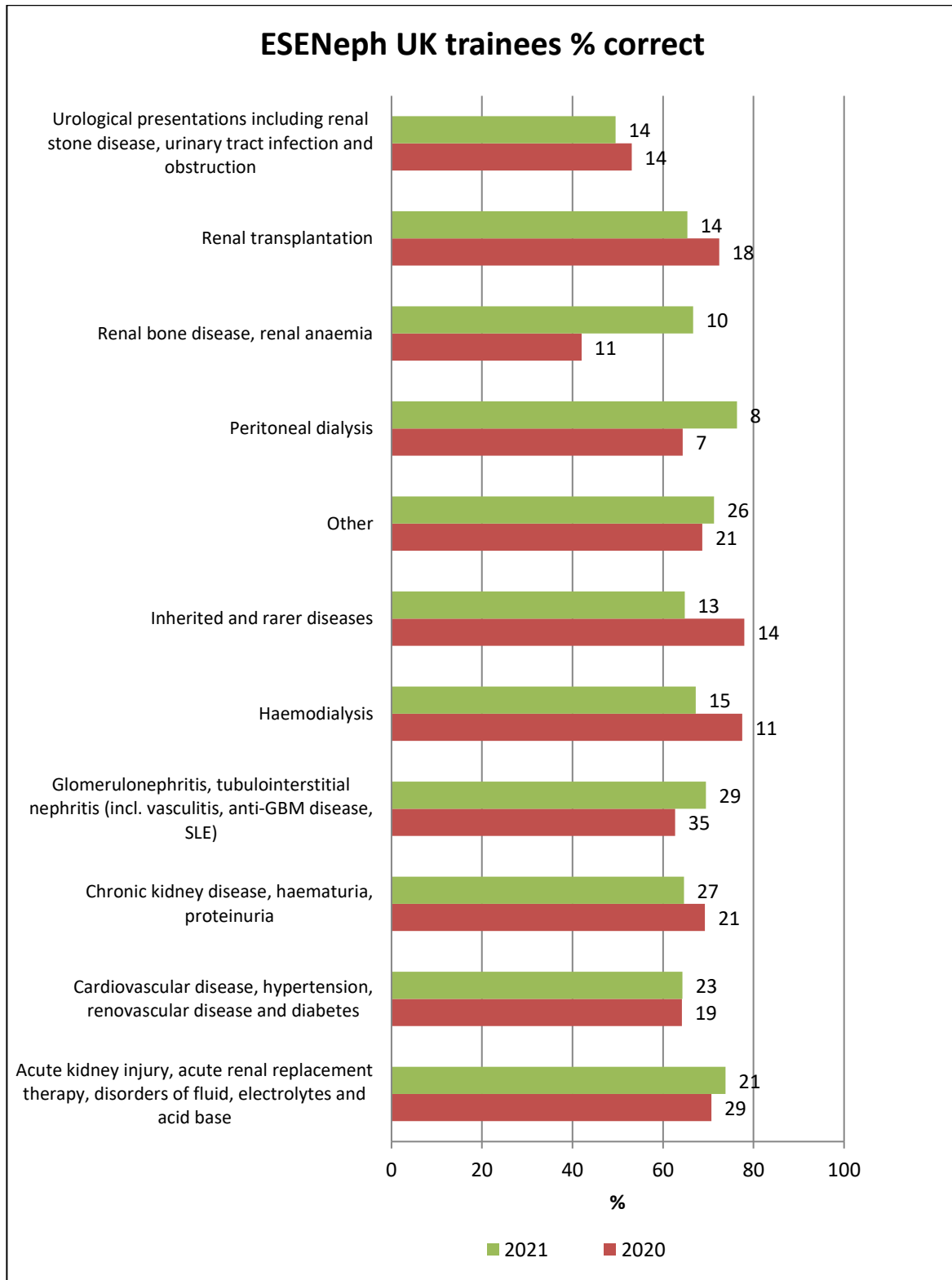


The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of sitting trainees.

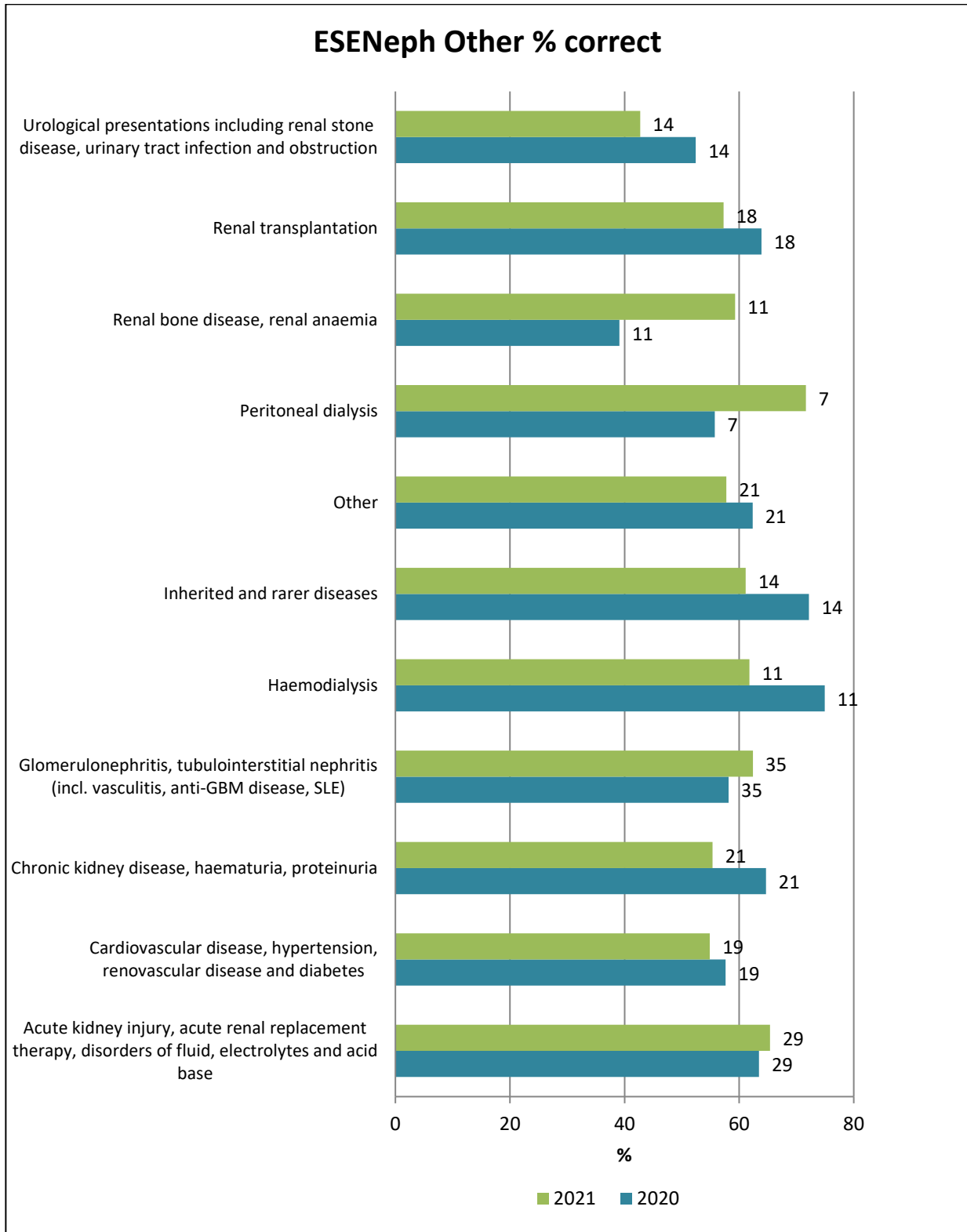
## Topic performance

Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2021 UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Peritoneal dialysis and the lowest in Urological presentations.



In 2021 Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Peritoneal dialysis and the lowest in Urological presentations.



In 2021 European candidates have the highest percent correct in Peritoneal dialysis and the lowest in Urological presentations.

