

European Speciality Examination in Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2018 Selected examination metrics

The 2018 examination is the first sitting of a joint examination where the Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Gastroenterology and the European Section and Board of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Examination (ESBGHE) became a single examination which will be referred to as the European Speciality Examination in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (ESEGH).

The 2018 European Speciality Examination was sat by 413 candidates of whom 176 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details and who also took their exams in centres outside Europe are reported as 'Other' (149). 88 candidates sat in European centres and they are reported as European candidates. Their pass rate was 73.9% (65/88).

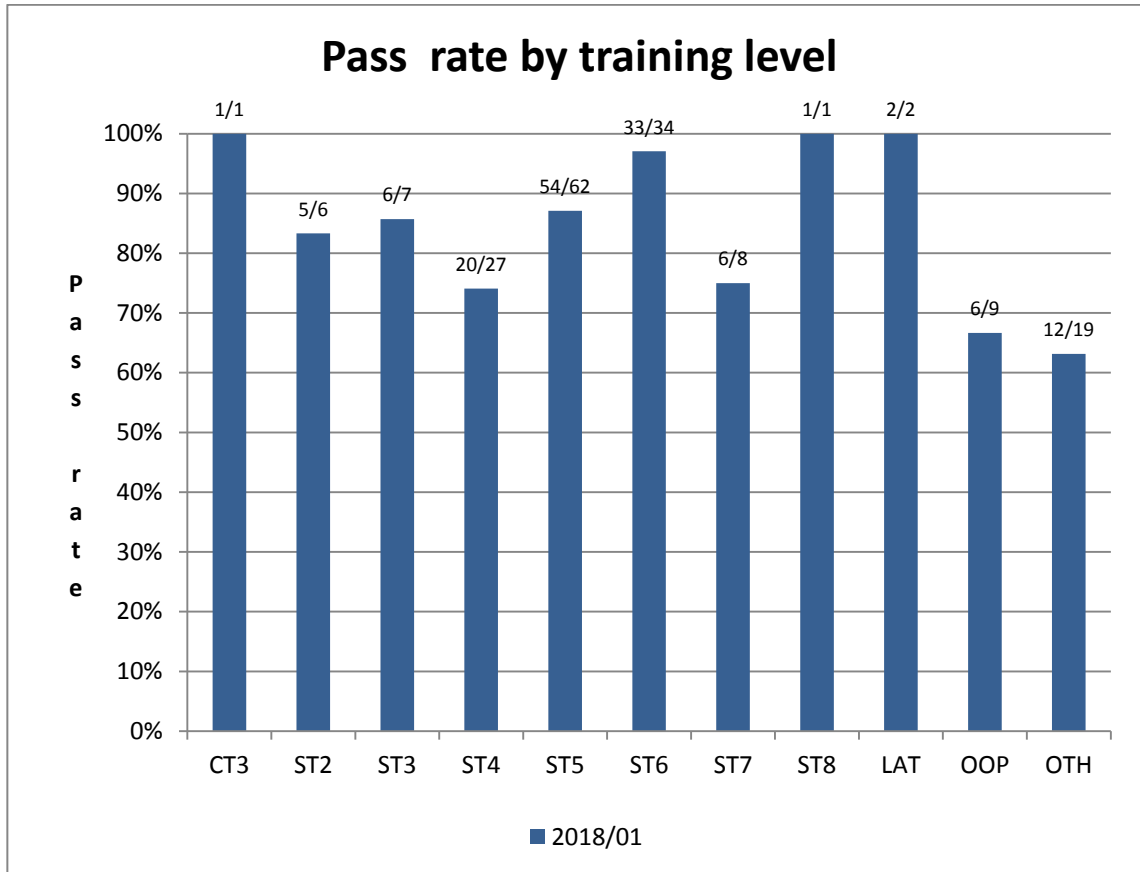
Pass Mark

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 2018 European Specialty examination the pass mark was set at 60% (120/200).

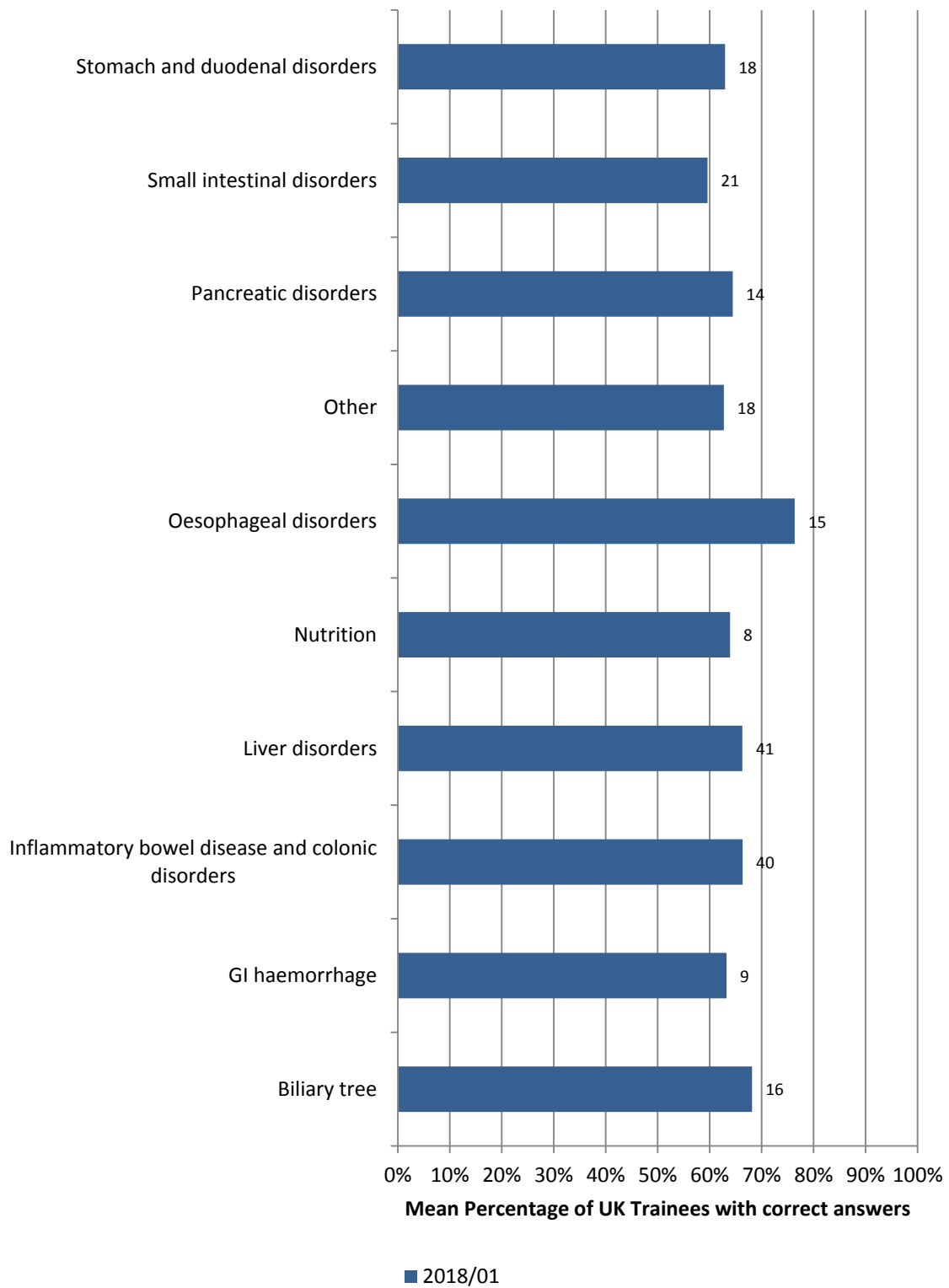
More information on standard setting can be found here

<http://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/results/exam-pass-marks>



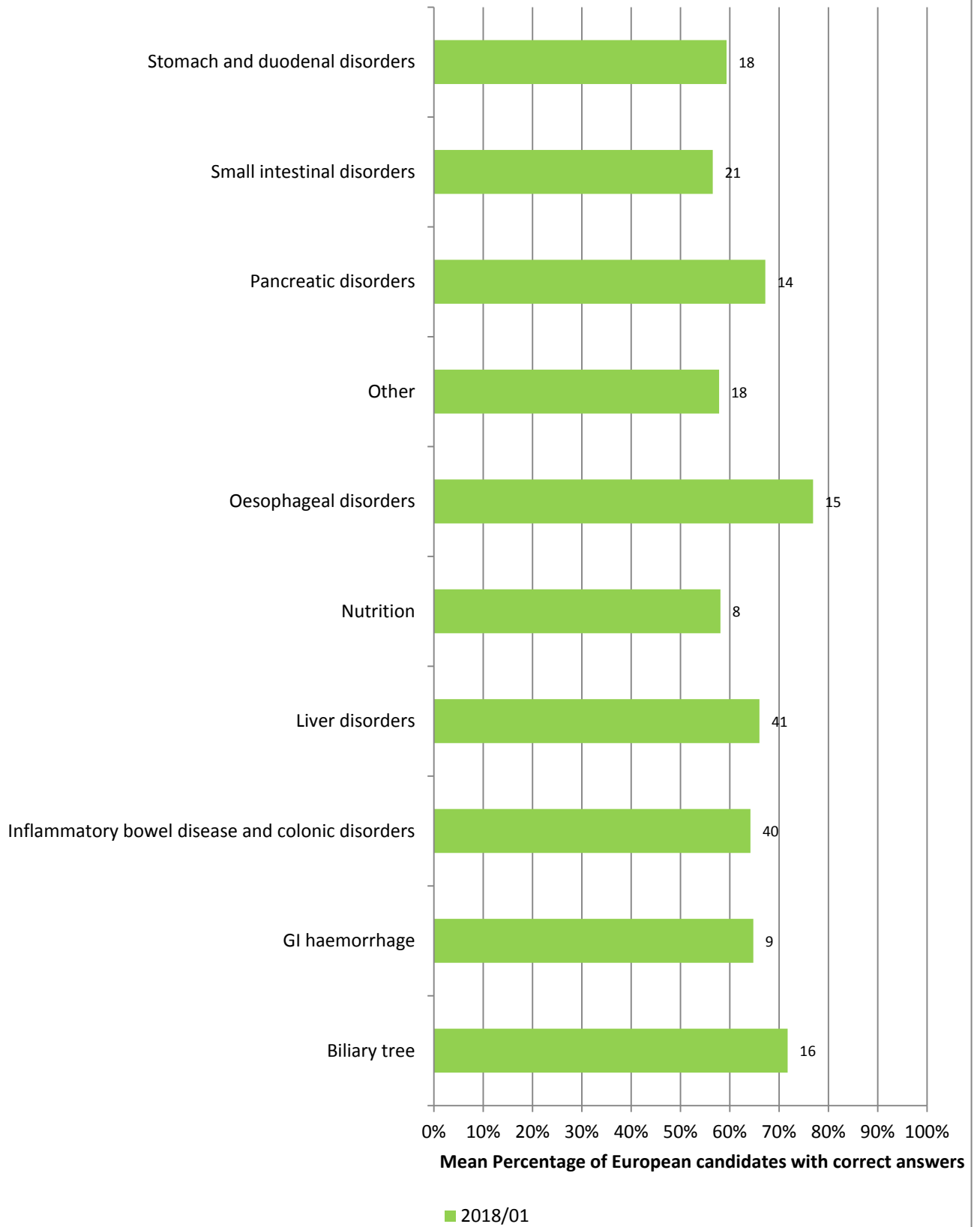
* The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees who answered topic correctly

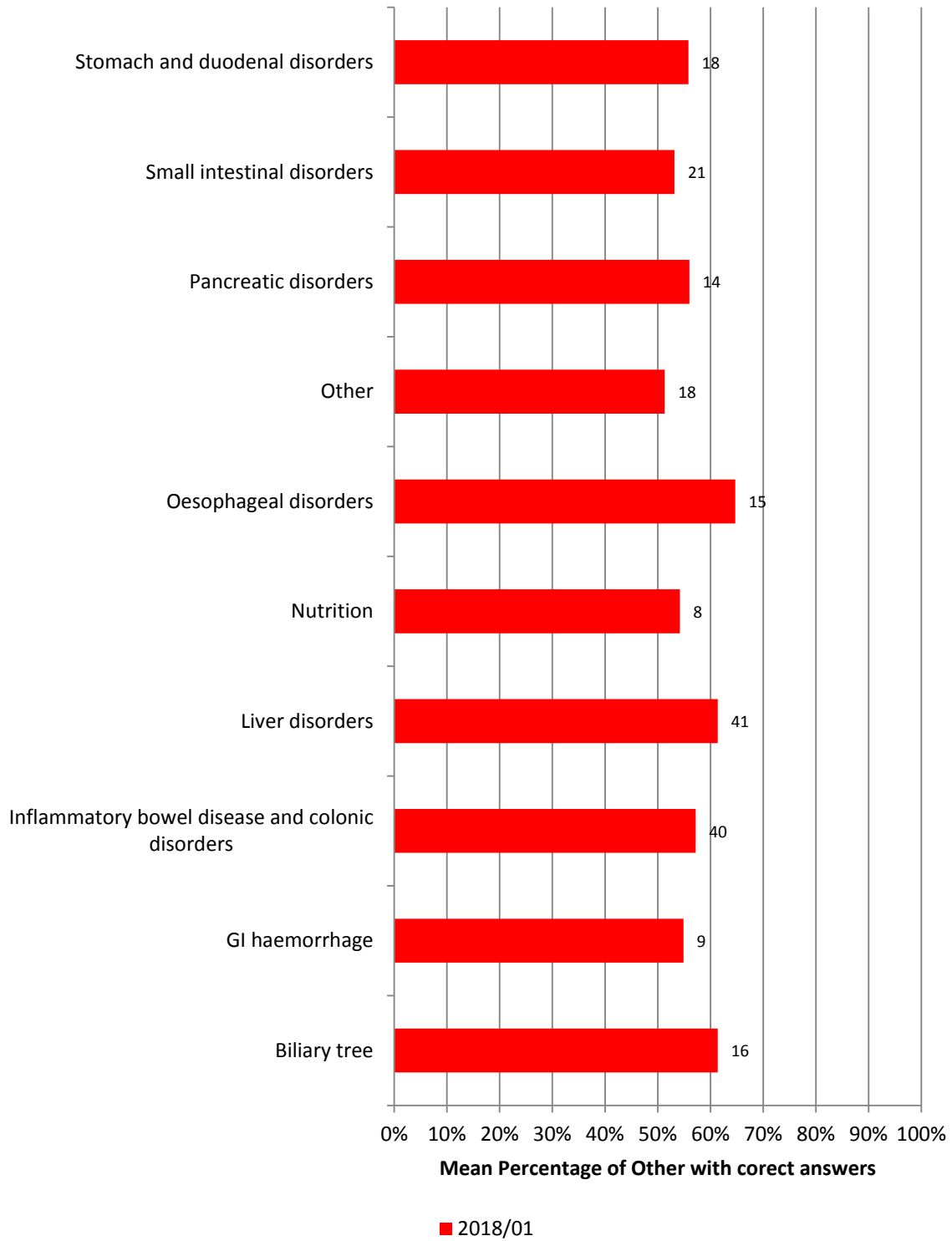


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Mean Percentage of European candidates who answered questions correctly



Mean Percentage of Other who answered topic correctly



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