

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Neurology 2021 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2021 SCE in Neurology was sat by 163 candidates of whom 92 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (71).

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](#).

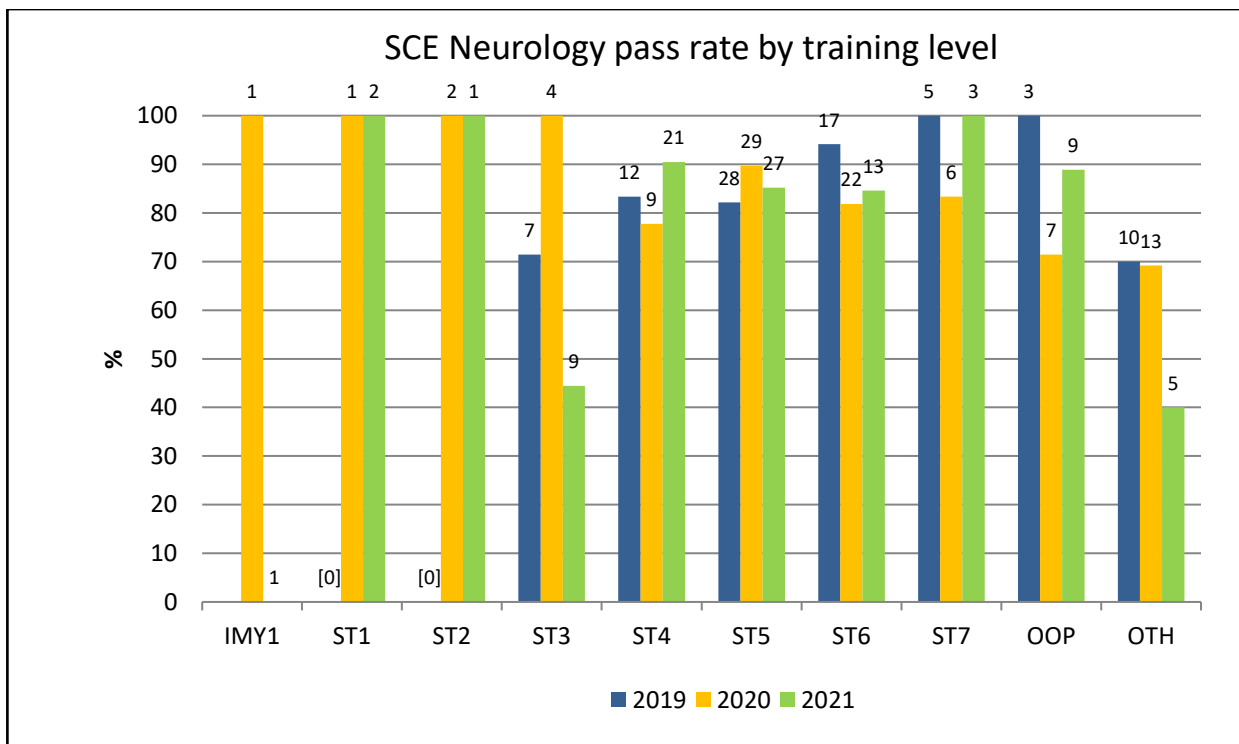
Pass Mark

The Neurology 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 56.8% (113/199) is **409**. All future Neurology exams will use **409** as their equated pass score, meaning that the corresponding percent for **409** could be higher or lower than 56.8% depending on the difficulty of the exam. In 2021 the percent correct for a pass was **56.6% or 112/198**.

Pass Rate

In 2021 ST5 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (27) and a pass rate of 85.2%. The pass rate for all UK trainees was 80.4% and 65% for all candidates.

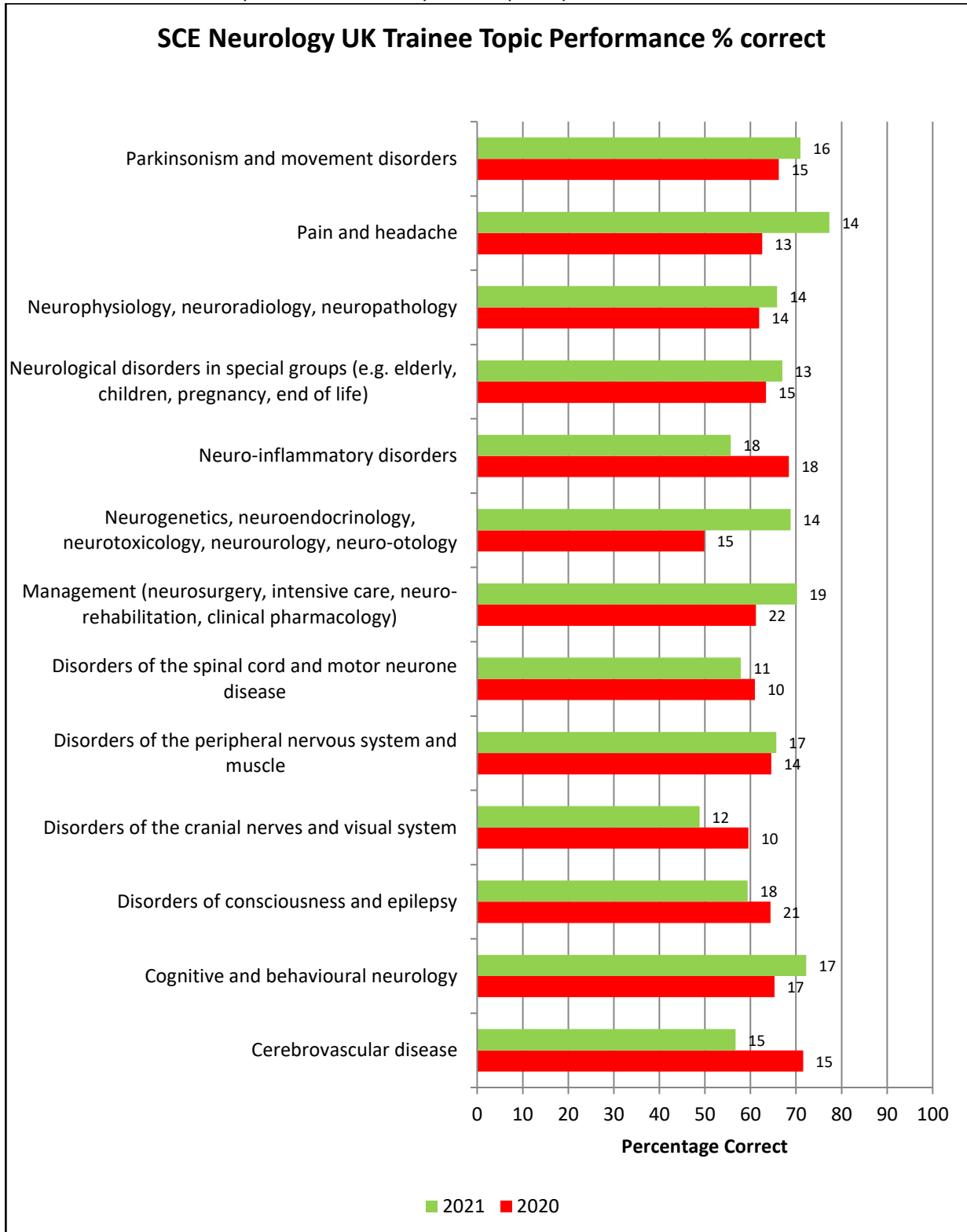


The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of sitting trainees

Topic performance

In 2021 UK trainees had their highest percentage of correct answers in Pain and headache (77.3%) and their lowest in Disorders of the cranial nerves and visual system (48.8%).

Data labels on the chart represent number of questions per topic



In 2021 Other candidates had their highest percentage of correct answers in Neurological disorders in special groups (63.5%) and the lowest in Disorders of the cranial nerves and visual system (43.4%).

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