

European Specialty Examination in Nephrology 2023 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2023 ESENeph examination was sat in September 2023 by 265 candidates of whom 78 were self-declared UK trainees and 42 were European candidates (sitting in European centres other than UK centres). Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (145). From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK trainees are excluded from UK trainees' cohort.

Pass Mark

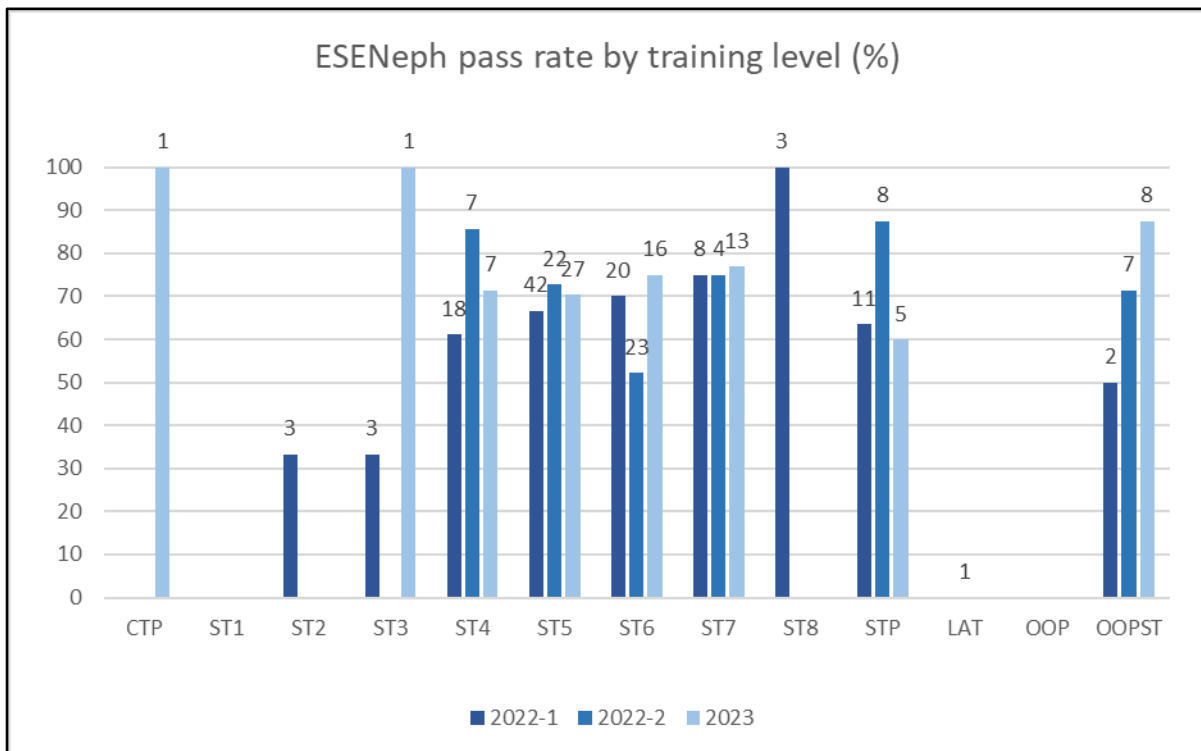
The ESENeph 2023 examination was equated using 2019 UK trainees' performance and the passing score was established at **440**. In November 2022, after the standards review based on 2019 UK trainees' performance after excluding OTH group the new passing score was decreased to **422**. All future examinations will use 422 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the ESENeph Examination Board.

For the 2023 examination the pass score of **422** had a correspondent percent of **64.3%** or **128/199**.

One question was removed from scoring due to poor performance.

UK trainees' performance

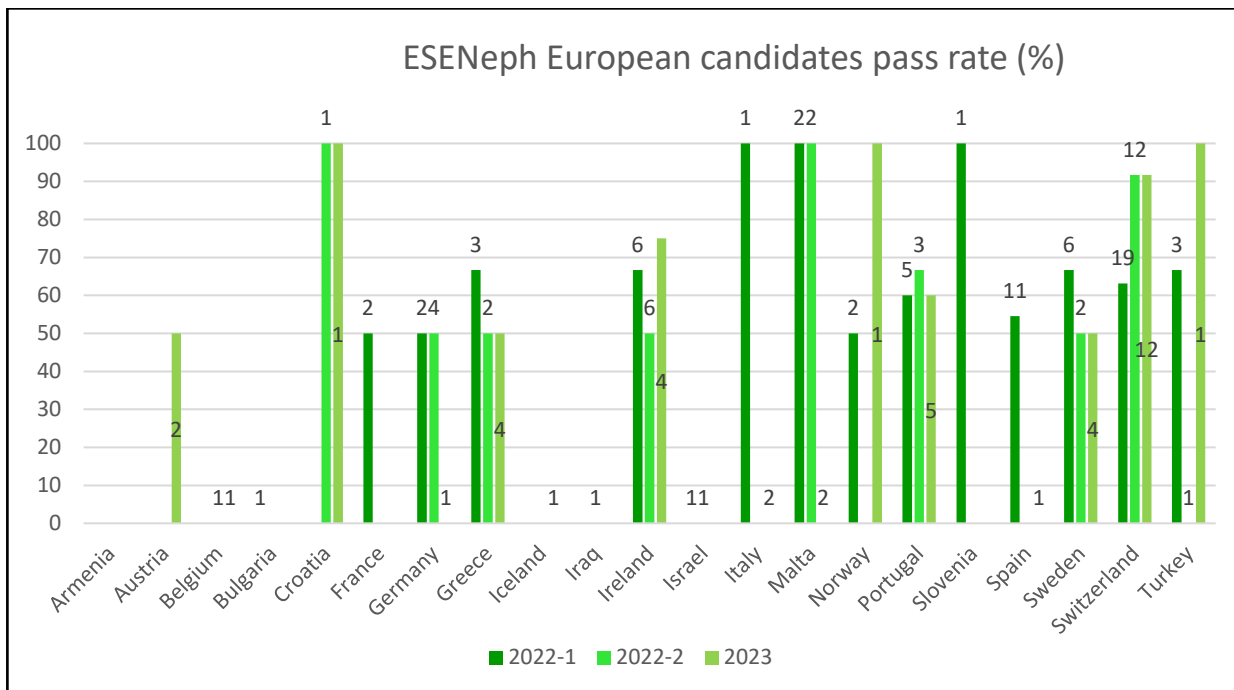
In 2023 the highest sitting number was in ST5 (27) with a pass rate of 70.4%. Pass rate for all trainees was 74.4% and for all candidates the pass rate was 61.5%.



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

European candidates' performance

In 2023 the highest number of sitting candidates is in Switzerland (12).

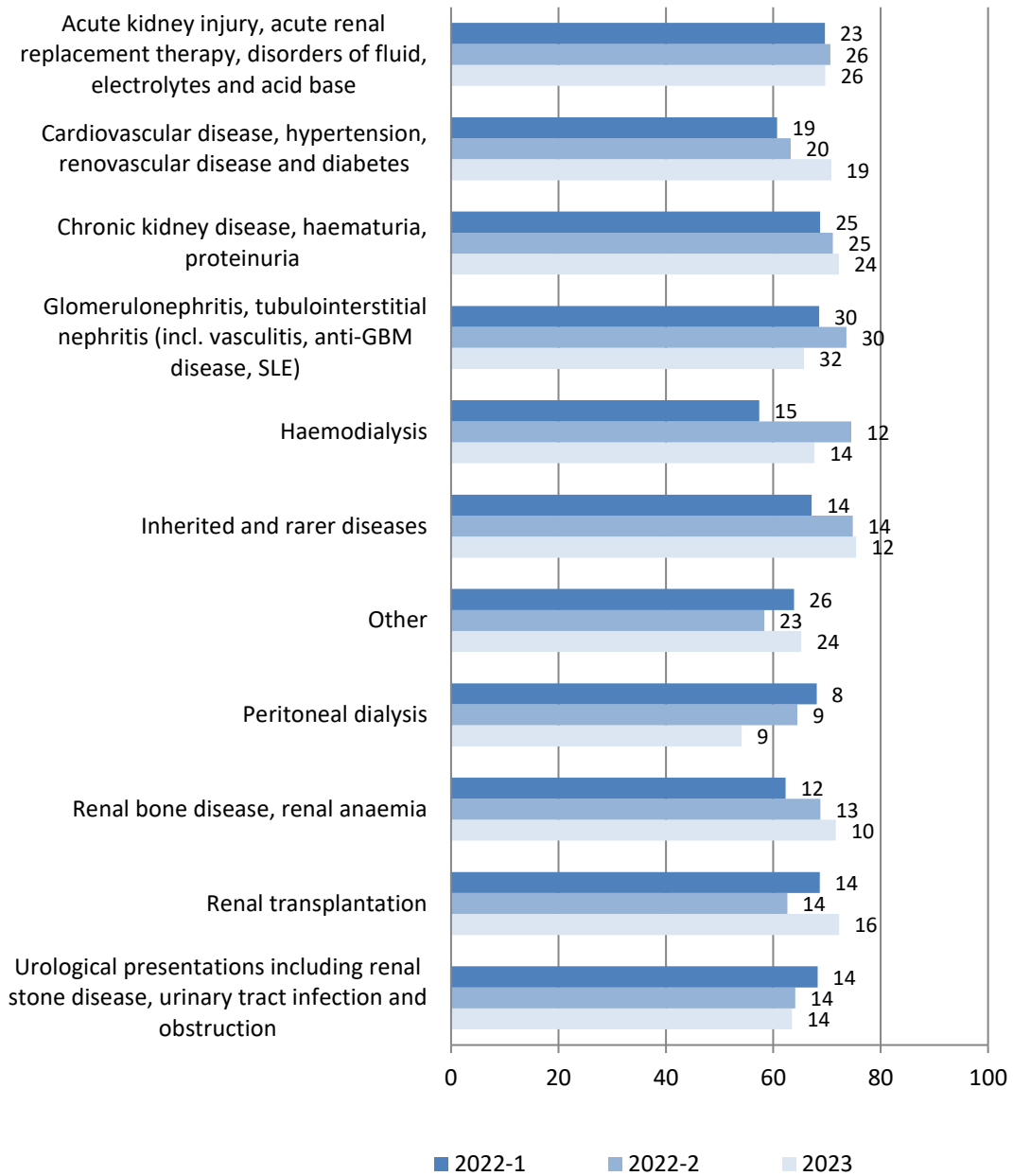


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Topic performance

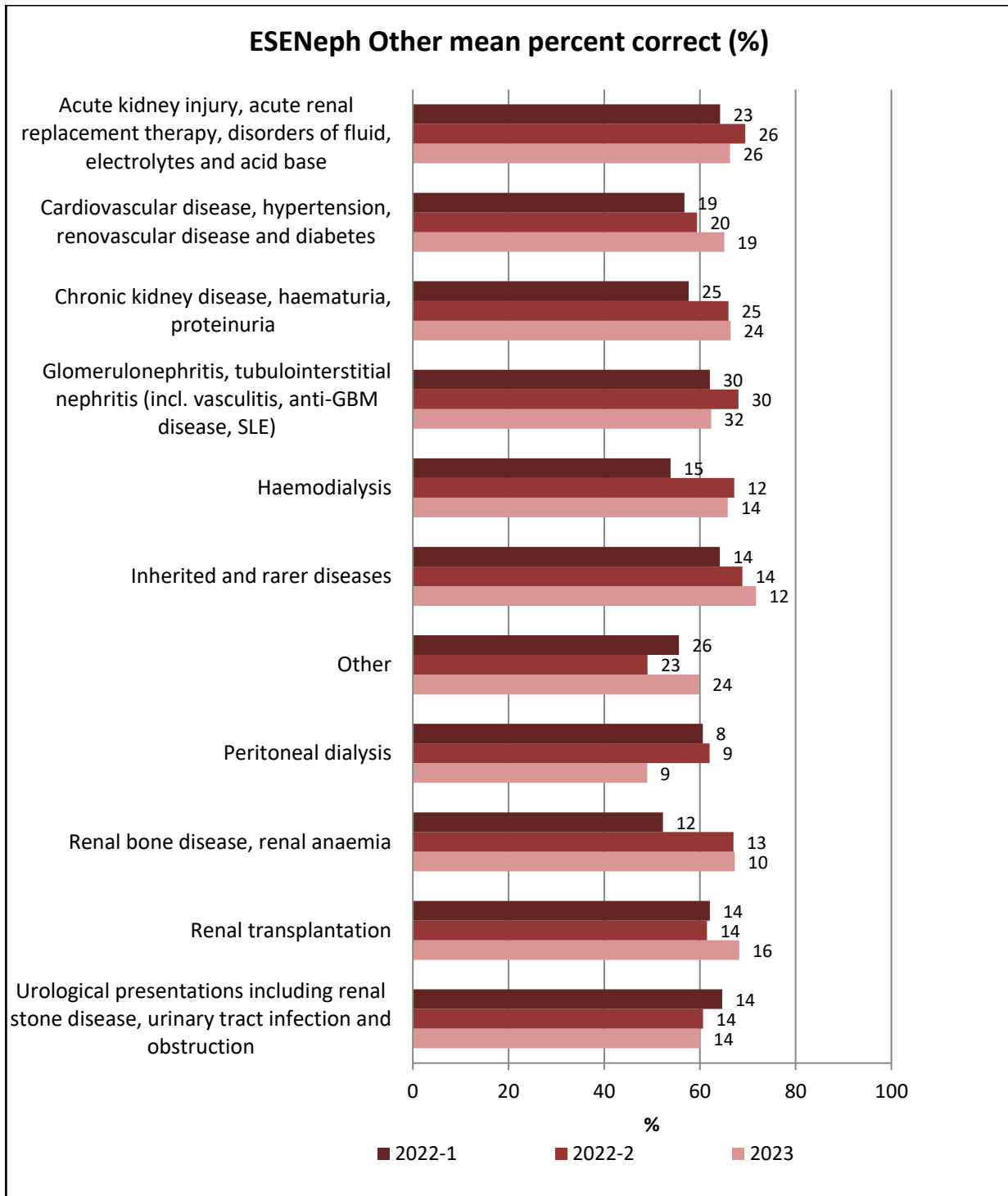
In 2023 the highest percent correct for UK trainees is in Inherited and rare diseases (75.4%) and the lowest in Peritoneal dialysis (54.1%).

UK trainees mean percent correct (%)



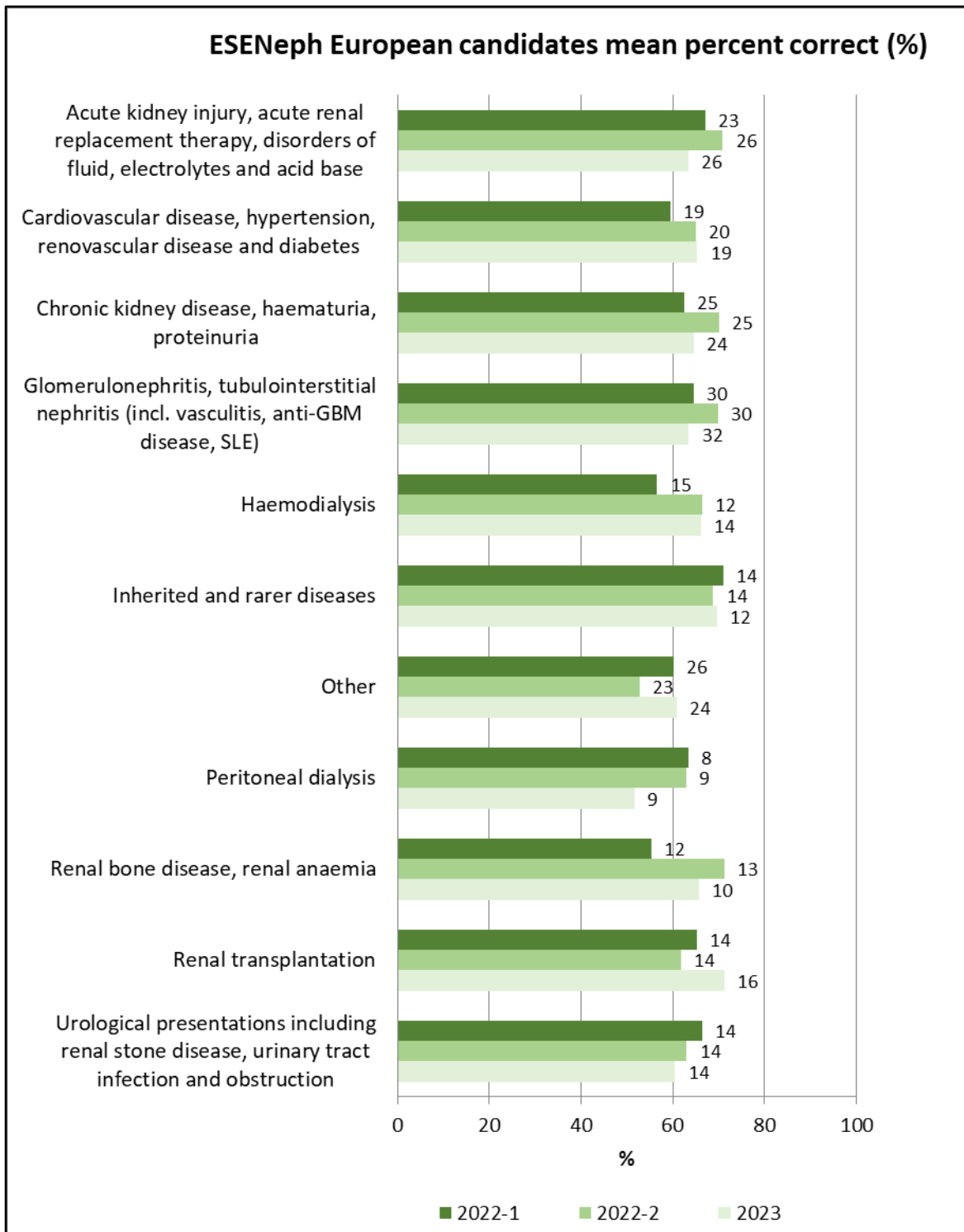
Data labels on charts show the number of questions per topic

In 2023 the highest percent correct for Other candidates is in Inherited and rare diseases (71.7%) and the lowest in Peritoneal dialysis (49%).



Data labels on charts show the number of questions per topic

In 2023 the highest percent correct for European candidates is in Renal transplantation (71.3%) and the lowest in Peritoneal dialysis (51.6%).



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