

## Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Respiratory Medicine 2023 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2023 SCE in Respiratory Medicine was sat in July 2023 by 286 candidates of whom 154 were self-declared UK trainees. From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK trainees are excluded from UK trainees' cohort. Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (132).

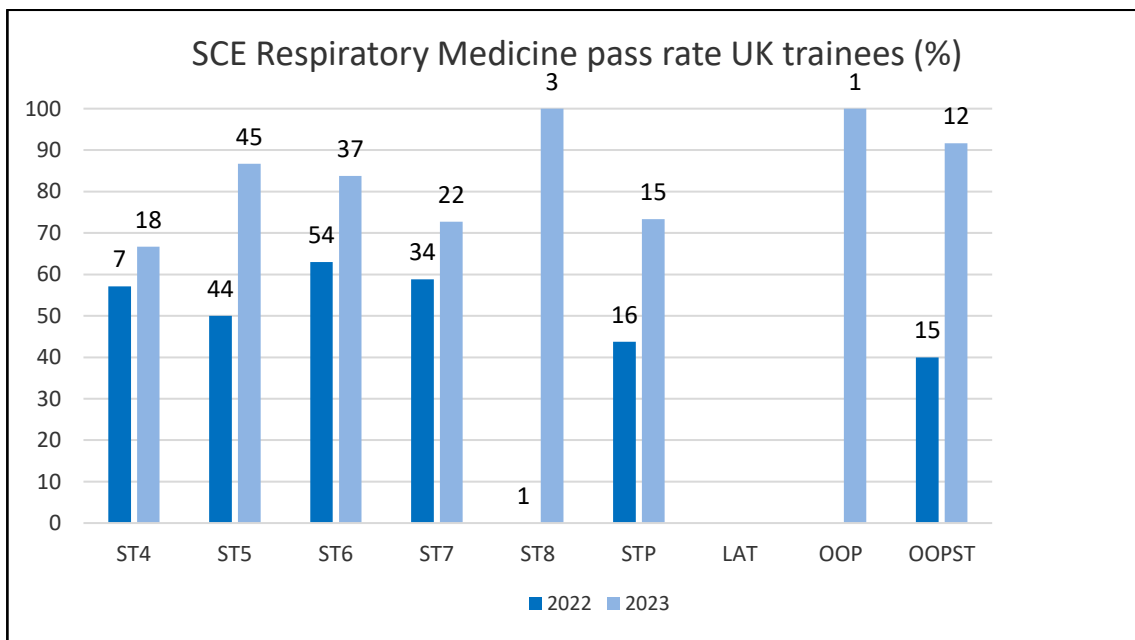
### Pass Mark

The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK trainees' performance. The standards of the examination were reviewed in November 2022 and the pass score was decreased from 459 to **383**. All future examinations will use 383 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Respiratory Medicine Examination Board.

For the 2023 SCE Respiratory Medicine examination the pass mark was set at **383 (64.8% or 129/199)**.

### UK trainees' performance

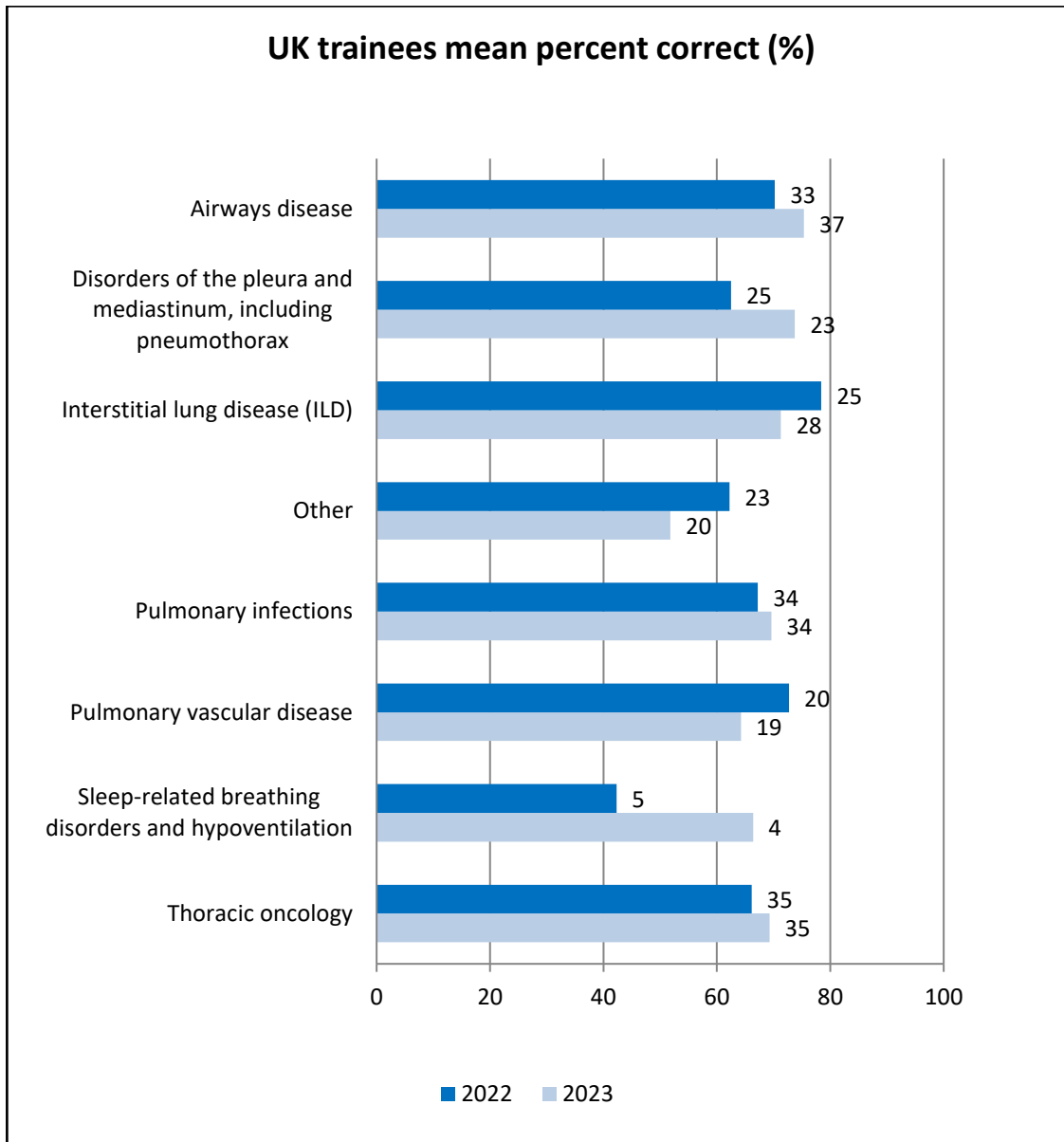
The highest number of sitting trainees is in ST5 (45) and their pass rate is 86.7%. Overall, UK trainees pass rate is 80.5% and for all candidates 64.3%.



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

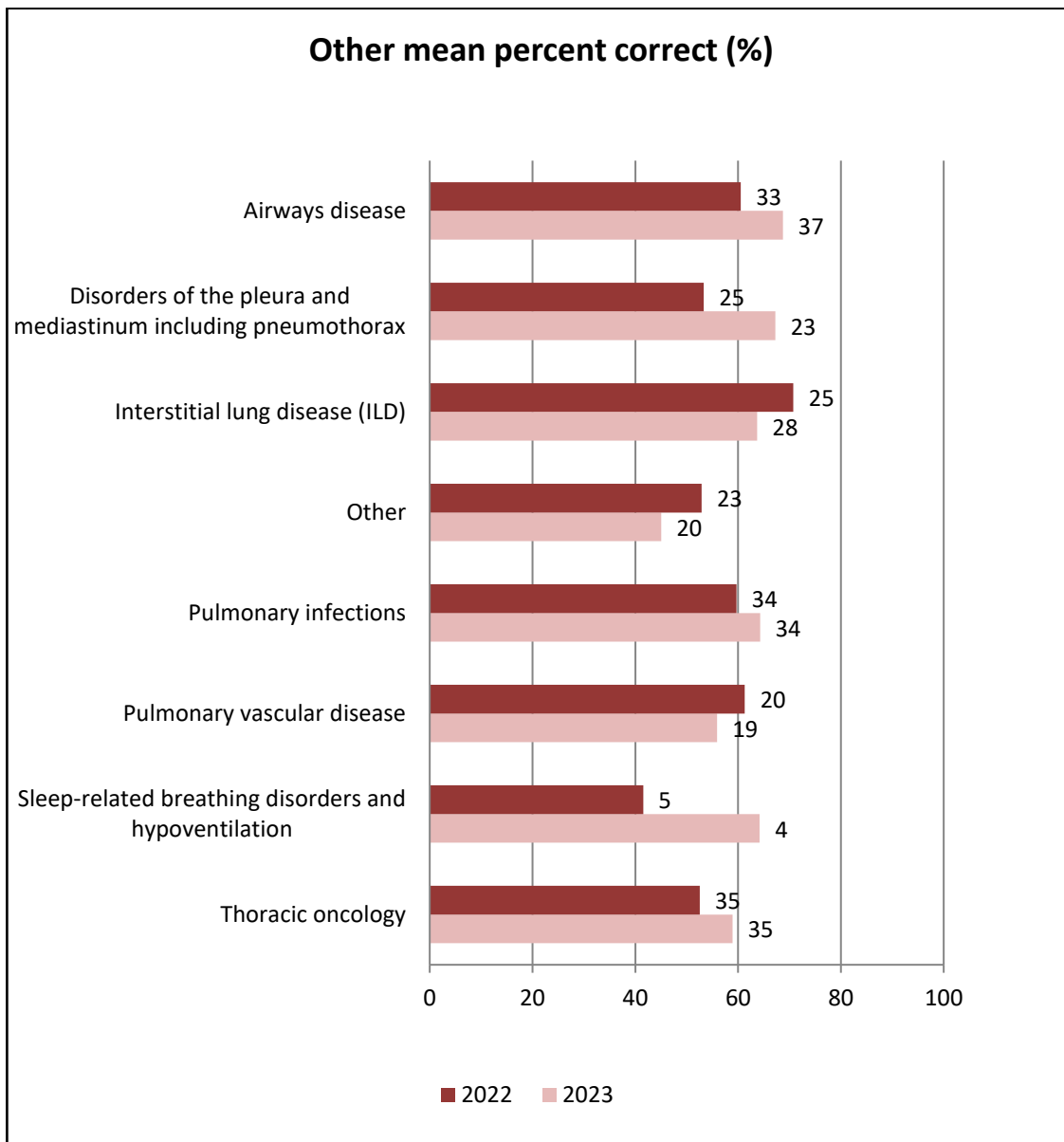
## Topic performance

In 2023 UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Airways disease (75.4%) and the lowest in Other (51.8%).



Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2023 Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Airways disease (68.7%) and the lowest in Other (45%).



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