

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Geriatric Medicine 2024 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2024 SCE in Geriatric Medicine examination was sat in July 2024 by 283 candidates of whom 171 were self-declared UK resident doctors. Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (112).

From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK resident doctors are excluded from UK resident doctors' cohort.

Pass Mark

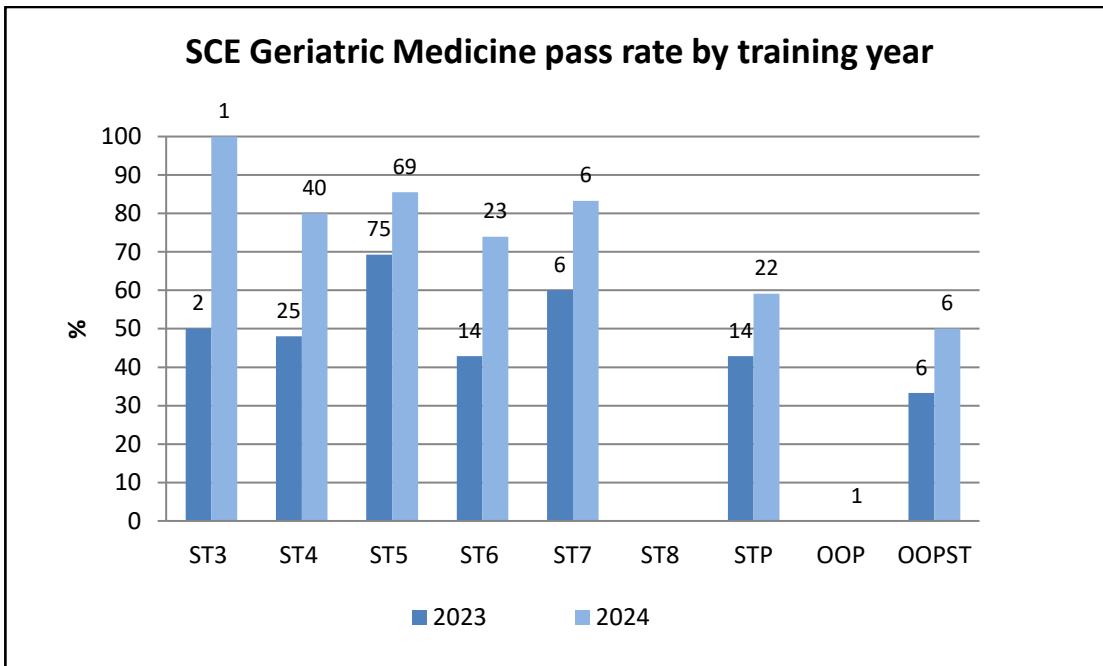
The 2024 examination was equated using 2019 UK resident doctors' performance, excluding OTH group, in line with all the other SCEs. In July 2022, the standards were reviewed based on 2019 UK resident doctors' performance excluding OTH group and the passing score remains **415**. All future examinations will use 415 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Geriatric Medicine Examination Board.

For the 2024 examination the pass score of **415** had a correspondent percent of **60.7% or 119/196**.

Four questions were pulled from scoring due to poor performance.

UK resident doctors' performance

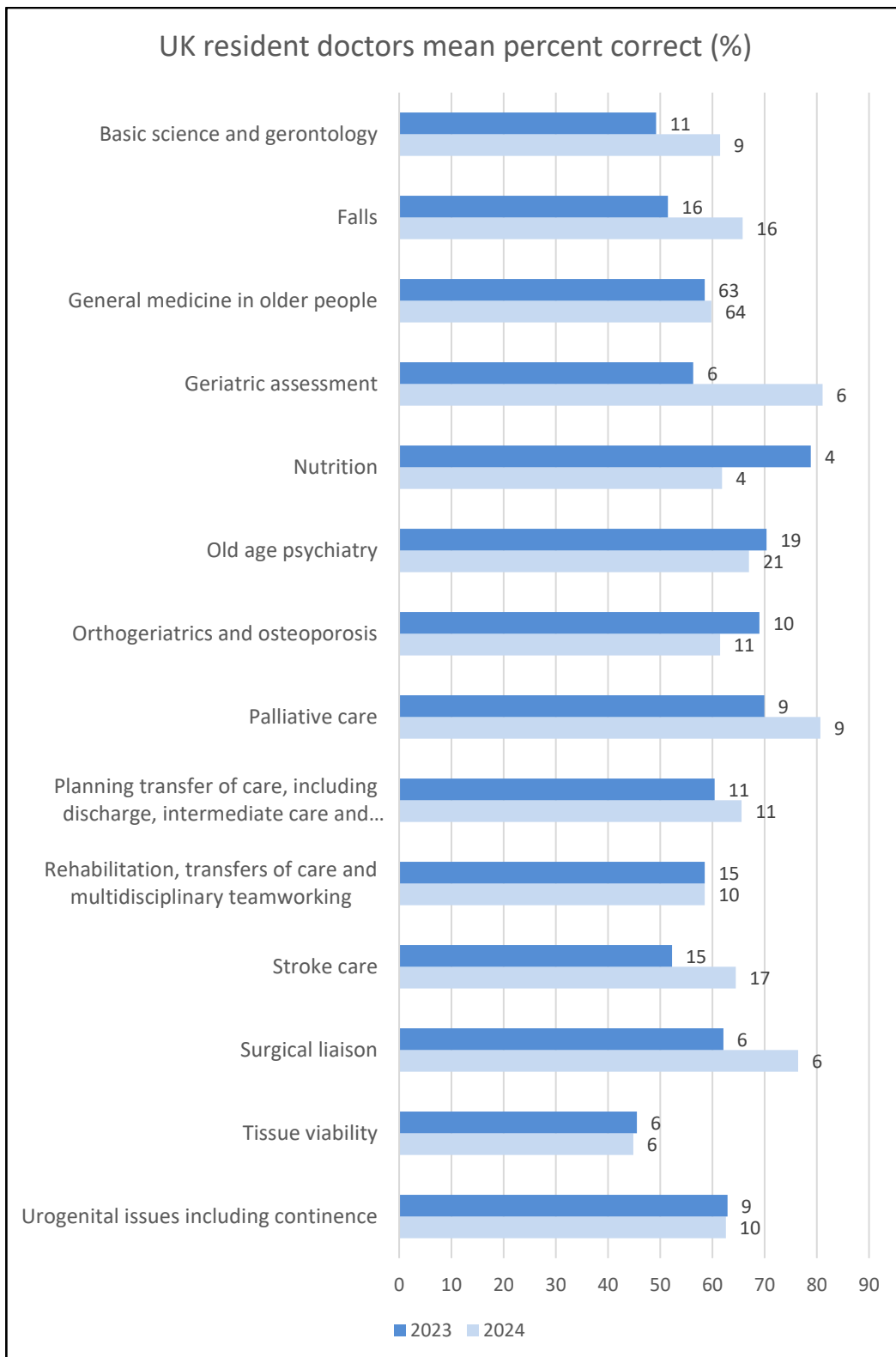
In 2024 ST5 UK resident doctors had the highest sitting number (69) and a pass rate of 85.5%. The pass rate for all UK resident doctors was 77.2% and 65% for all candidates.



The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of resident doctors sitting

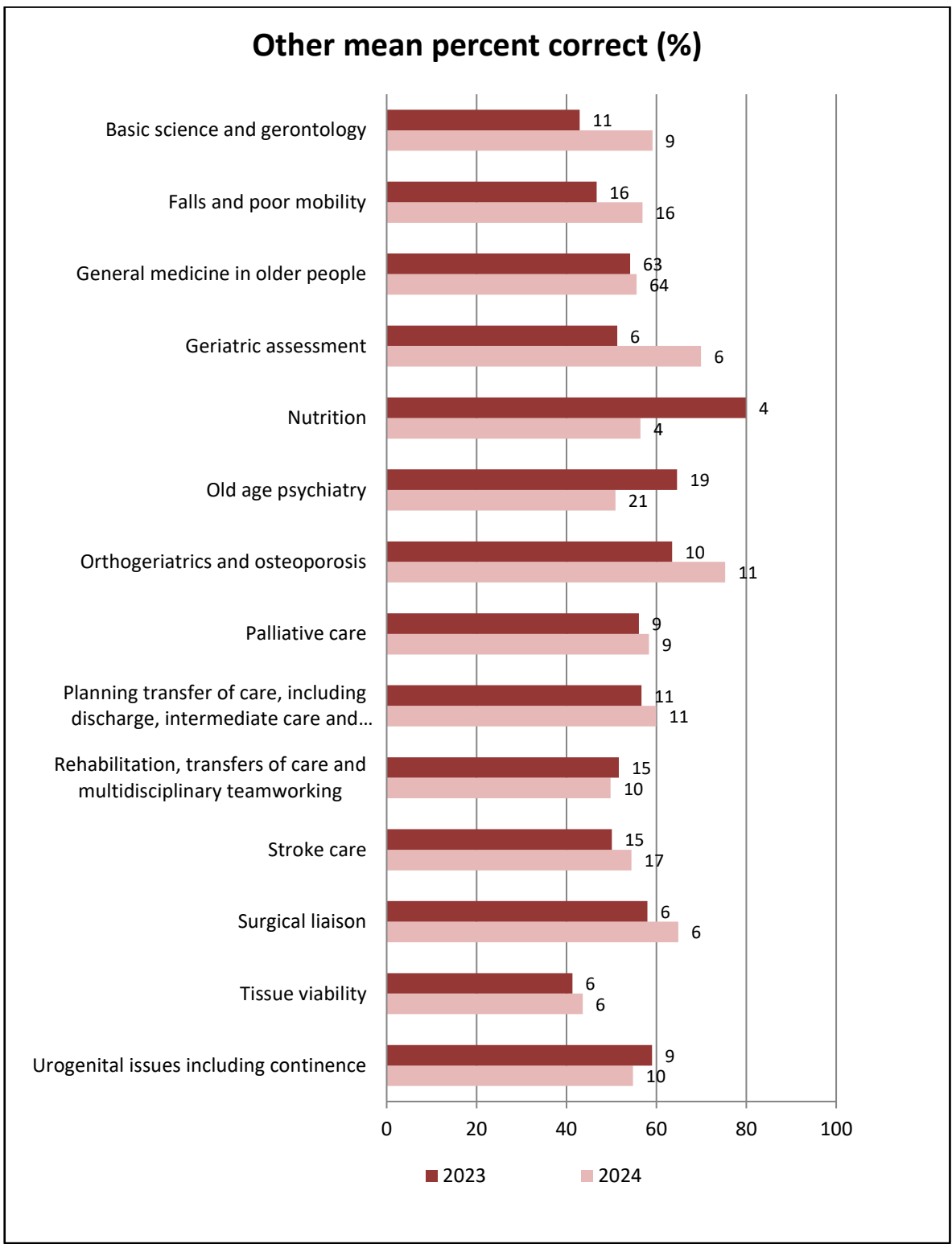
Topic performance

2024 UK resident doctors had the highest percentage of correct answers in Geriatric assessment (81.1%) and their lowest in Tissue viability (44.8%).



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2024 Other candidates had the highest percentage of correct answers in Orthogeriatrics and osteoporosis (75.3%) and their lowest in Tissue viability (43.6%).



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