

## Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Neurology 2024 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2024 SCE in Neurology was sat in July 2024 by 198 candidates of whom 58 were self-declared UK resident doctors. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (140).

From 2022 examination the group of resident doctors self-declared as OTH (Other) was excluded from UK resident doctors cohort and equating calculations.

### Pass Mark

The Neurology 2024 examination was equated using 2019 UK resident doctors' performance excluding OTH, in line with all the other SCEs. The 2019 examination will represent the base form to which all future exams will be linked to.

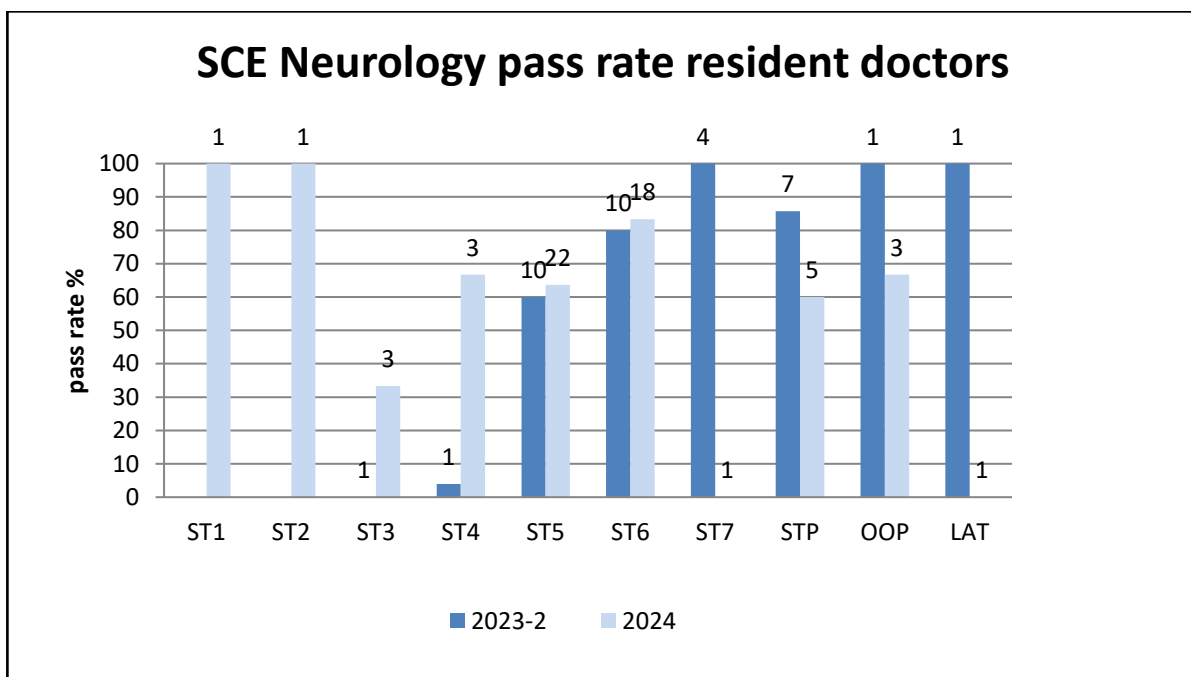
The standards of the examination were reviewed in September 2022 and the pass score was increased from 409 to **416**, which has been applied from 2023. All future examinations will use 416 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Neurology Examination Board.

For the 2024 SCE Neurology examination the pass mark was set at **416 (56.5% or 113/200)**.

### UK resident doctors' performance

In 2024 ST5 had the highest sitting number (22) and a pass rate of 63.6%.

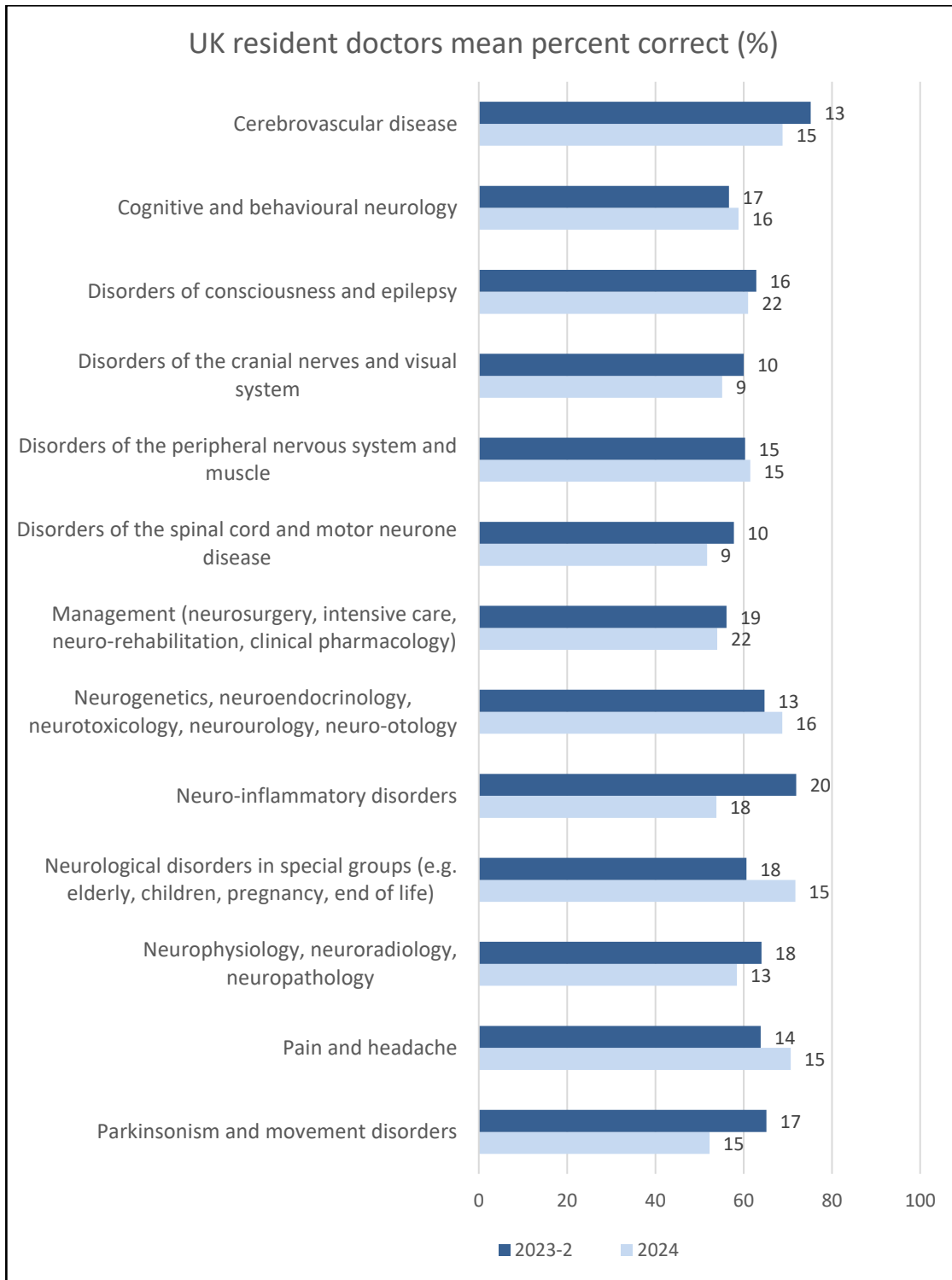
In 2024 the pass rate for all UK resident doctors was 67.2% and 58.1% for all candidates.



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

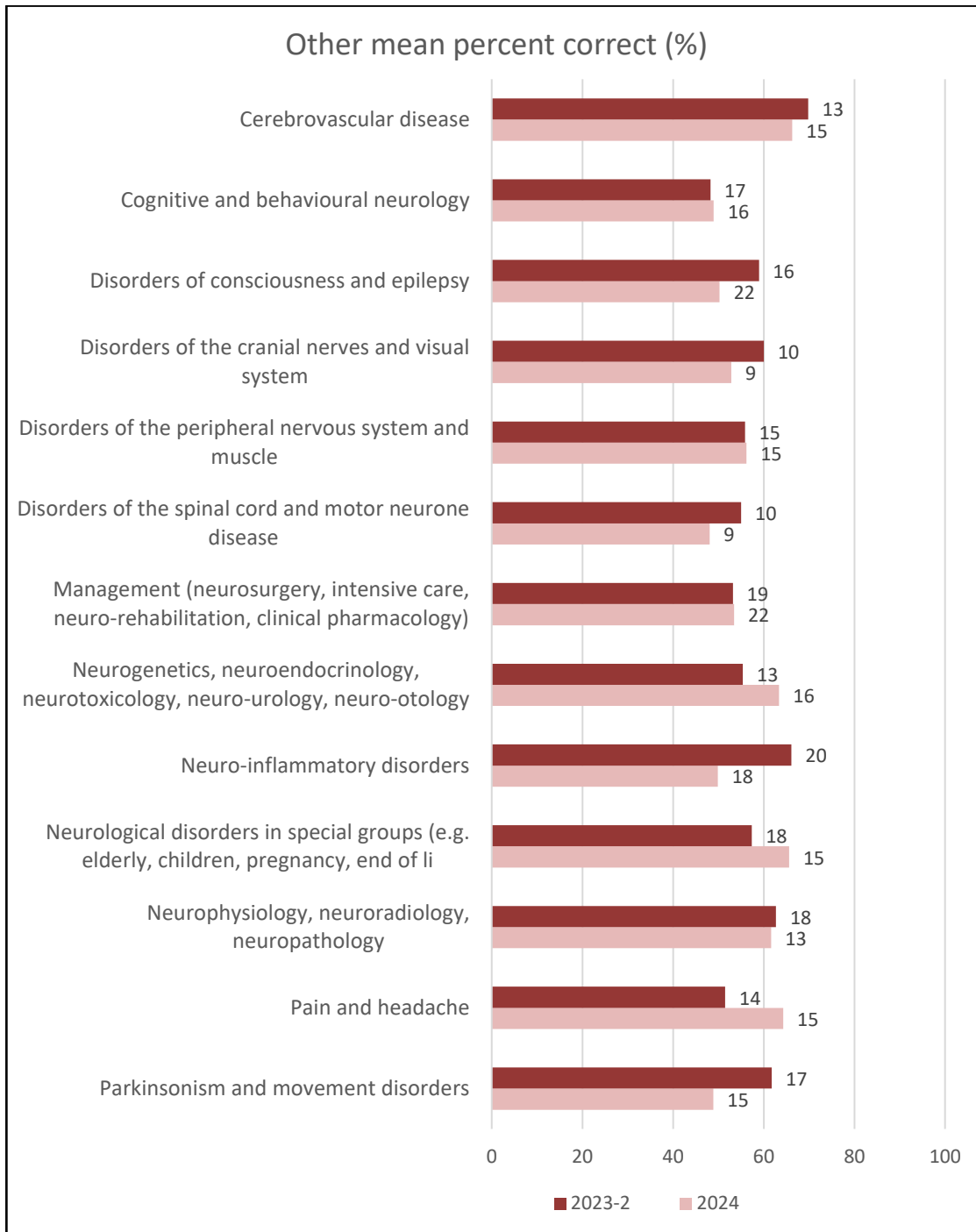
## Topic performance

In 2024 UK resident doctors had their highest percentage of correct answers in Neurological disorders in special groups (71.7%) and their lowest in Disorders of the spinal cord and motor neurone disease (51.7%).



Data labels on the chart represent number of questions per topic.

In 2024 Other candidates had their highest percentage of correct answers in Cerebrovascular disease (66.3%) and their lowest in Disorders of the spinal cord and motor neurone disease (48.1%).



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