

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Rheumatology 2025 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2025 SCE in Rheumatology examinations were sat in June and November 2025 by 336 candidates of whom 106 were self-declared UK resident doctors. The November examination was offered mainly to candidates affected by technical issues in the June examination.

From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK resident doctors are excluded from UK resident doctors' cohort. Candidates who did not declare their training details and OTH group are reported as 'Other' (230).

Pass Mark

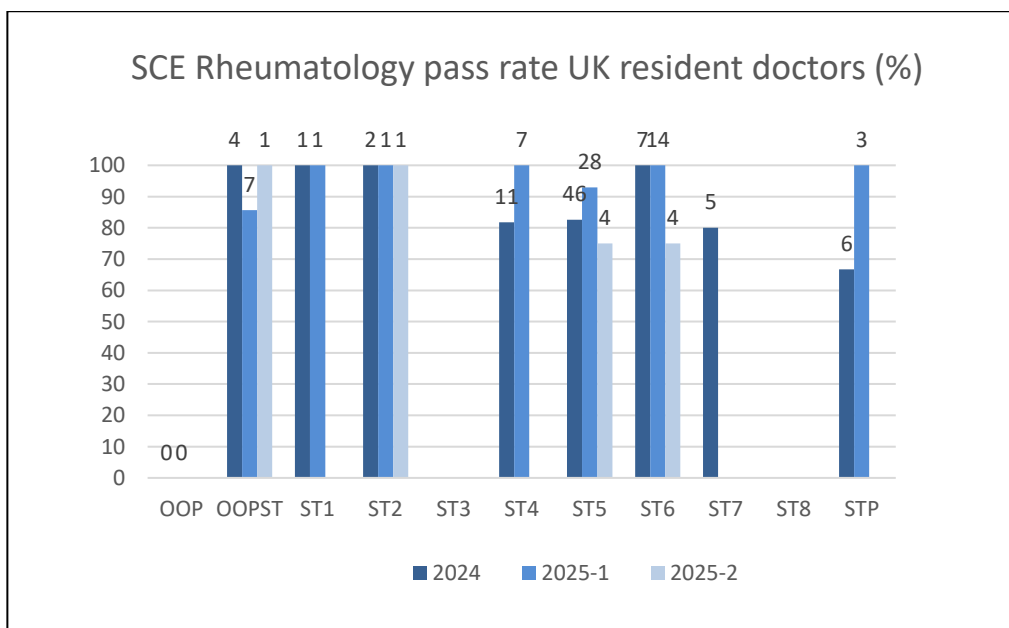
The pass mark for both examinations was established by equating based on 2019 UK resident doctors' performance. The standards of the examination were reviewed in September 2022 and the pass score of **422** is maintained until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Rheumatology Examination Board.

For the 2025 SCE Rheumatology June examination the pass mark was set at **422 (69% or 138/200)**.

For the 2025 SCE Rheumatology November examination the pass mark was set at **422 (65.8% or 131/199)**.

UK resident doctors' performance

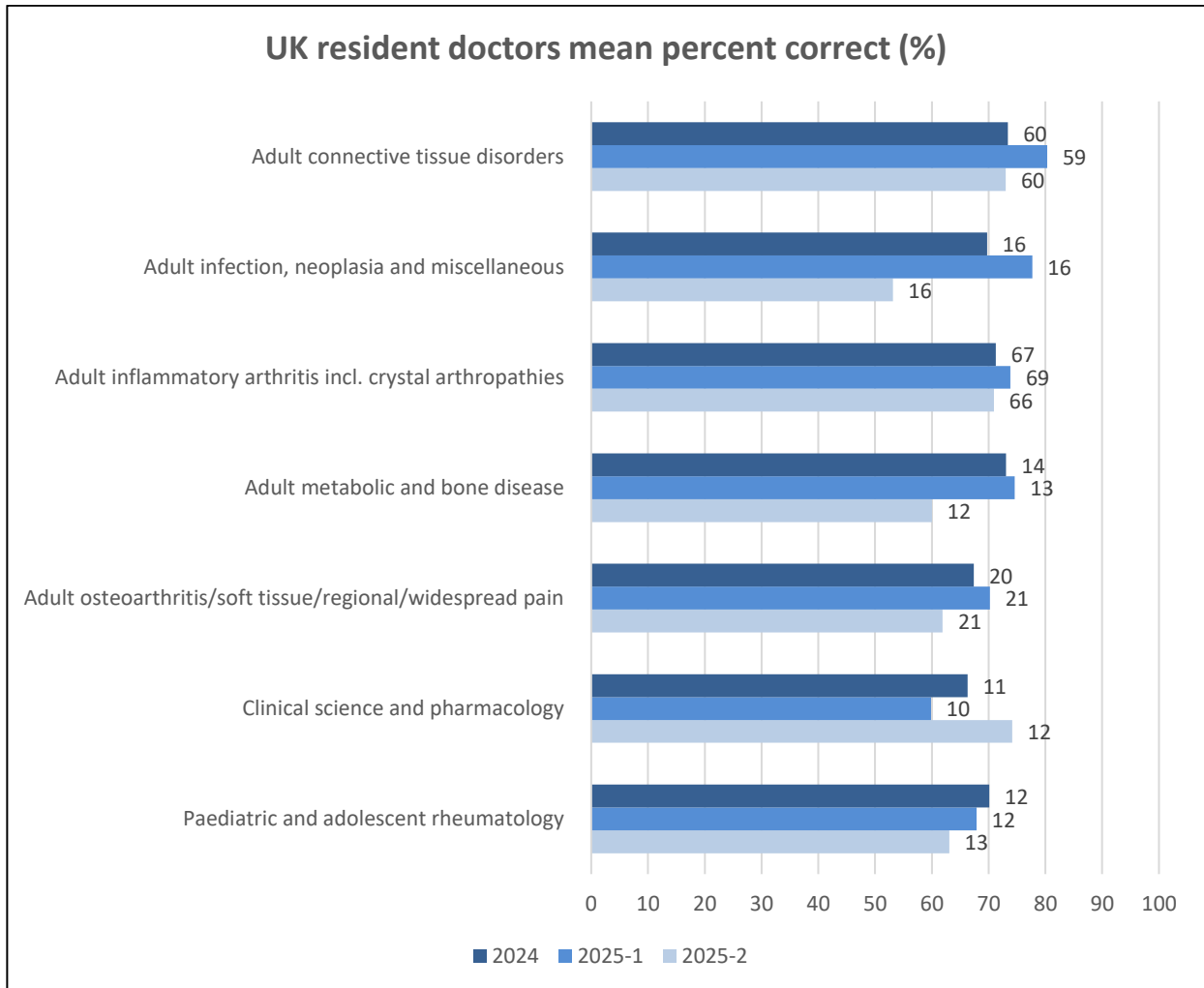
In 2025, after excluding candidates affected by the technical issues in the June examination, the highest number of sitting resident doctors is in ST5 (28) and their pass rate is 92.9%. Overall, UK resident doctors pass rate is 93.2% and 80% for all candidates.



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

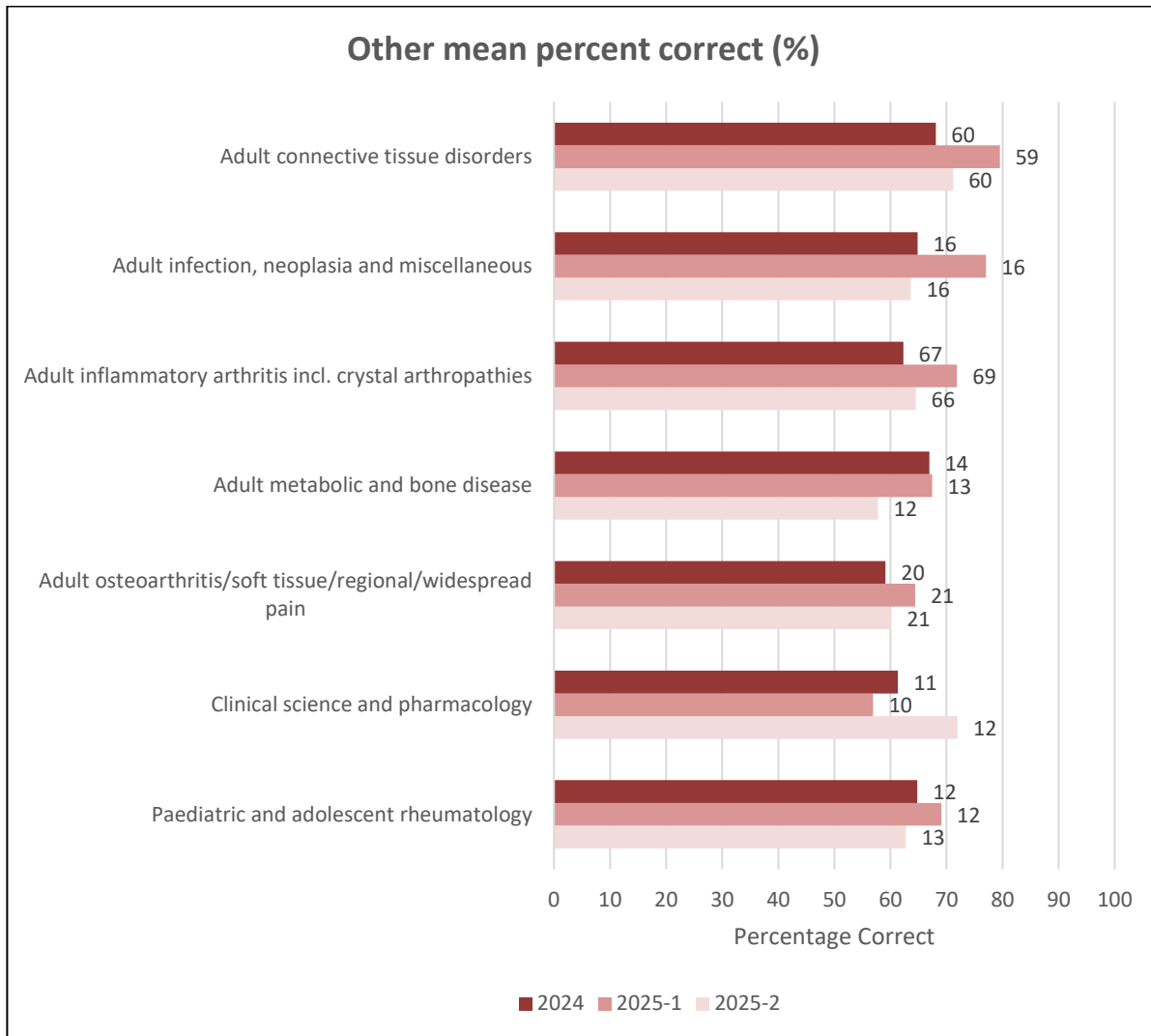
Topic performance

In 2025-1 UK resident doctors have the highest percent correct in Adult connective tissue disorders (80.3%) and the lowest in Clinical science and pharmacology (59.8%). In 2025-2 UK resident doctors have the highest percent correct in Clinical science and pharmacology (74.2%) and the lowest in Adult infection, neoplasia and miscellaneous (53.1%).



Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2025-1 and 2025-2 Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Adult connective tissue disorders (79.5% and 71.2%). The lowest percent correct in 2025-1 is in Clinical science and Pharmacology (56.9%) and in 2025-2 the lowest percent correct is in Adult metabolic and bone disease (57.8%).



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