

2017 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

DERMATOLOGY

SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2017

Introduction

The Specialty Specific Questions have been developed to test trainee's access to, participation in or confidence in the attainment of specific aspects of the specialty training curriculum.

The questions have been included as Programme Specific Questions in the annual GMC National Trainee Survey. A table showing trainee's collective responses from a national perspective, a comparison with the responses last previously received for the question (if it has been asked in a previous year) and the region or regions where agreement is highest or lowest are shown on pages 4-7 with a fuller breakdown of the questions and the trainee responses (nationally, by Deanery/LETB and by grade later in this report.

Deanery / LETB	Year	ST3 – ST6	% Difference
Health Education East Midlands	2016	9	+44%
	2017	13	
Health Education East of England	2016	10	+0%
	2017	10	
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	2016	10	-30%
	2017	7	
Health Education N, C & E London	2016	12	+8%
	2017	13	
Health Education North East	2016	8	+13%
	2017	9	
Health Education North West	2016	22	+18%
	2017	26	
Health Education NW London	2016	7	+43%
	2017	10	
Health Education South London	2016	22	-18%
	2017	18	
Health Education South West	2016	9	-33%
	2017	6	
Health Education Thames Valley	2016	4	+75%
	2017	7	
Health Education Wessex	2016	8	+38%
	2017	11	
Health Education West Midlands	2016	19	+0%
	2017	19	
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2016	13	-8%
	2017	12	
NHS Education for Scotland	2016	23	+4%
	2017	24	
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2016	6	+33%
	2017	8	
Wales Deanery	2016	11	+9%
	2017	12	
TOTAL	2016	193	+6%
	2017	205	
Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2017 compared to 2016			

Specialty Specific Questions

Specialty Specific Questions (Geriatric Medicine)	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)?	80%	+1%	Thames Valley 100% (7/7) London (S) 94% (17/18) Wessex 91% (10/11)	Yorks and Humber 42% (5/12) East of England 60% (6/10) KSS 71% (5/7)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage malignant melanoma?	86%	+1%	EMID, SW, THA 100%	North Western 73% (19/26) NIR, YAH 75%
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to prescribe and monitor the use of biological therapies to treat severe psoriasis?	73%	+1%	West Midlands 89% (17/19) KSS 86% (6/7) Wessex 82% (9/11)	London (NC&E) 46% (6/13) East of England 50% (5/10) Northern Ireland 63% (5/8)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to read and interpret patch test reactions?	64%	+3%	South Western 83% (5/6) North East 78% (7/9) Wales 75% (9/12)	Yorks and Humber 25% (3/12) Wessex 55% (6/11) London (NW) 60% (6/10)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome?	70%	+2%	Thames Valley 100% (7/7) KSS 86% (6/7) East Midlands 85% (11/13)	Wales 42% (5/12) YAH, LDN (S) 50%
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to simply excise and close a small skin cancer on the face?	77%	+6%	EMID, THA 100% WAL, LDN (NC&E) 92%	London (S) 39% (7/18) North Western 58% (15/26) North East 67% (6/9)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience diagnose and manage pyoderma gangrenosum?	82%	+0%	East Midlands 92% (12/13) London (NW) 90% (9/10) West Midlands 89% (17/19)	Wessex 64% (7/11) North East 67% (6/9) East of England 70% (7/10)
Has your training to date provided with sufficient experience to tell a patient they have malignant melanoma?	86%	+6%	South Western 100% (6/6) West Midlands 95%(18/19) EMID, SCO, WAL 92%	NE, YAH 67% Thames Valley 71% (5/7)

Specialty Specific Questions	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage genital lichen sclerosus in both men and women?	73%	-4%	THA 100% (7/7) London (NW) 90% (9/10) West Midlands 89% (17/19)	London (S) 50% (9/18) North Western 58% (15/26) East of England 60% (6/10)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage drug hypersensitivity syndrome (DRESS)?	82%	+2%	SW, THA 100% Wessex 91% (10/11)	YAH, WAL 67% Northern Ireland 75% (6/8)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to use a dermatoscope?	85%	+2%	4/16 regions 100%	North Western 62% (16/26) KSS 71% (5/7) London (S) 78% (14/18)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in contact dermatitis?	75%	+10%	Thames Valley 100% (7/7) KSS 86% (6/7) East Midlands 85% (11/13)	London (S) 56% (10/18) Yorks and Humber 58% (7/12) Wessex 64% (7/11)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in prick testing?	49%	+1%	KSS 71% (5/7) Wales 67% (8/12) Wessex 64% (7/11)	Yorks and Humber 25% (3/12) Scotland 33% (8/24) East Midlands 38% (5/13)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in paediatric dermatology?	65%	-7%	KSS, THA 86% South Western 83% (5/6)	North Western 38% (10/26) Scotland 54% (13/24) London (S) 61% (11/18)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to make an appropriate referral for laser treatment?	54%	No data for 2016	SCO, SW 83% North East 78% (7/9)	East Midlands 15% (2/13) KSS, THA 29%
Has your training to date enabled you to understand some risks associated with cosmetic procedures?	55%	No data for 2016	North East 89% (8/9) West Midlands 79% (15/19) Scotland 67% (16/24)	East Midlands 38% (5/13) London (S) 39% (7/18) Yorks and Humber 42% (5/12)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in photo sensitivity, photodiagnosis and photochemotherapy	52%	-3%	Scotland 71% (17/24) NE, SW 67%	KSS 29% (2/7) EMID 31% (4/13) London (S) 39% (7/18)

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in dermatohistopathology?	61%	No data for 2016	East Midlands 92% (12/13) London (NC&E) 85% (11/13) Wales 83% (10/12)	North Western 27% (7/26) Wessex 45% (5/11) Scotland 46% (11/24)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage non melanoma skin cancers?	94%	2015/2017 +2%	8/16 regions 100%	North Western 85% (22/26) Northern Ireland 88% (7/8) West Midlands 89% (17/19)
Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage atopic eczema?	96%	2015/2017 +0%	10/16 regions 100%	KSS 86% (6/7) Northern Ireland 88% (7/8) West Midlands 89% (17/19)
Has your training to date provided with sufficient experience to safely prescribe and monitor ciclosporin?	93%	2015/2017 +4%	7/16 regions 100%	Thames Valley 71% (5/7) South Western 83% (5/6) Northern Ireland 88% (7/8)
Do you feel there is safe and effective handover for acute inpatients?	99%	No data for 2016	14/16 regions 100%	Wales 83% (10/12) East of England 90% (9/10)
Do you feel there is safe and effective handover for outpatients?	98%	No data for 2016	12/16 regions 100%	Northern Ireland 88% (7/8) London (S) 89% (16/18) LDN (NC&E), WAL 92%

Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
Health Education East Midlands	2016	9	44	67	0	33	44	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
	2017	13	77	100	77	69	85	100	92	92	77	77	85	85
Health Education East of England	2016	10	70	80	60	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	60	70
	2017	12	60	90	50	70	80	70	70	90	60	80	90	80
Health Education Kent, Surrey & Sussex	2016	10	71	100	80	50	70	80	100	100	60	80	90	70
	2017	7	80	86	86	71	86	86	86	86	86	86	71	86
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2016	12	100	100	83	83	83	75	92	100	92	92	100	83
	2017	12	85	85	46	69	77	92	85	85	85	85	85	85
Health Education London (North West)	2016	7	71	86	71	43	57	71	86	57	100	57	57	57
	2017	9	90	90	70	60	80	70	90	90	90	80	80	70
Health Education London (South)	2016	22	82	86	77	55	59	64	82	77	59	86	82	50
	2017	18	94	83	72	61	50	39	78	83	50	89	78	56
Health Education North East	2016	8	63	75	63	63	50	13	75	38	63	88	88	50
	2017	9	78	89	78	78	78	67	67	67	67	89	100	67
Health Education North West	2016	22	68	64	73	59	50	45	73	82	68	55	77	73
	2017	26	85	73	69	62	62	58	85	85	58	77	62	77
Health Education South West	2016	9	89	89	78	89	89	89	89	78	78	89	89	89
	2017	6	83	100	67	83	83	83	83	100	83	100	83	83
Health Education Thames Valley	2016	4	100	100	75	75	50	75	75	75	100	100	100	75
	2017	7	100	100	71	71	100	100	86	71	100	100	100	100
Health Education Wessex	2016	8	100	88	75	63	50	88	75	75	100	100	100	63
	2017	11	91	91	82	55	82	82	64	82	73	91	91	64
Health Education West Midlands	2016	19	95	89	84	74	84	84	89	89	89	89	89	68
	2017	19	89	89	89	68	74	84	89	95	89	89	100	68
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2016	13	69	85	85	38	69	69	77	77	77	69	77	38
	2017	12	42	75	75	25	50	75	83	67	67	67	83	58
NHS Education for Scotland	2016	23	74	91	65	65	78	91	91	87	83	87	91	70
	2017	24	79	92	79	67	75	83	83	92	71	83	100	83
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2016	6	83	100	67	50	100	83	83	100	67	83	83	67
	2017	8	75	75	63	63	63	88	88	88	75	75	88	75
Wales Deanery	2016	11	91	91	91	73	73	82	91	82	91	82	82	73
	2017	12	75	83	75	75	42	92	75	92	75	67	83	75

Increase in agreement 2016/17	Decrease in agreement 2016/17	Agreement unchanged 2016/17
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Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19*	Q20*	Q21*	Q22	Q23
Health Education East Midlands	2016	9	0	78	No data	No data	11	No data	90	90	90	No data	No data
	2017	13	38	77	15	38	31	92	100	100	100	100	100
Health Education East of England	2016	10	30	80	No data	No data	70	No data	100	100	100	No data	No data
	2017	12	40	70	40	60	60	70	90	90	90	90	100
Health Education Kent, Surrey & Sussex	2016	10	60	90	No data	No data	50	No data	88	100	75	No data	No data
	2017	7	71	86	29	57	29	57	100	86	100	100	100
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2016	12	67	92	No data	No data	92	No data	100	100	100	No data	No data
	2017	12	54	69	62	46	46	85	92	100	100	100	92
Health Education London (North West)	2016	7	14	43	No data	No data	43	No data	71	71	71	No data	No data
	2017	9	50	60	50	50	50	80	90	100	100	100	100
Health Education London (South)	2016	22	45	73	No data	No data	32	No data	95	95	90	No data	No data
	2017	18	39	61	39	39	39	61	94	100	89	100	89
Health Education North East	2016	8	25	50	No data	No data	50	No data	89	100	78	No data	No data
	2017	9	44	67	78	89	67	67	100	100	100	100	100
Health Education North West	2016	22	41	50	No data	No data	55	No data	94	100	100	No data	No data
	2017	26	54	38	50	54	42	27	85	92	92	100	100
Health Education South West	2016	9	78	89	No data	No data	89	No data	100	100	100	No data	No data
	2017	6	50	83	83	50	67	67	100	100	83	100	100
Health Education Thames Valley	2016	4	50	50	No data	No data	25	No data	71	71	57	No data	No data
	2017	7	71	86	29	43	43	57	100	100	71	100	100
Health Education Wessex	2016	11	63	88	No data	No data	88	No data	88	88	75	No data	No data
	2017	8	64	64	36	45	55	45	91	91	91	100	100
Health Education West Midlands	2016	19	63	84	No data	No data	53	No data	100	100	100	No data	No data
	2017	19	63	79	68	79	63	74	89	89	89	100	100
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2016	13	38	69	No data	No data	46	No data	87	100	93	No data	No data
	2017	12	25	67	42	42	50	58	100	100	100	100	100
NHS Education for Scotland	2016	23	52	57	No data	No data	70	No data	91	96	78	No data	No data
	2017	24	33	54	83	67	71	46	100	100	92	100	100
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2016	6	50	83	No data	No data	50	No data	100	100	100	No data	No data
	2017	8	50	63	63	50	50	50	88	88	88	100	88
Wales Deanery	2016	11	64	91	No data	No data	55	No data	90	100	80	No data	No data
	2017	12	67	75	67	58	58	83	100	100	100	83	92

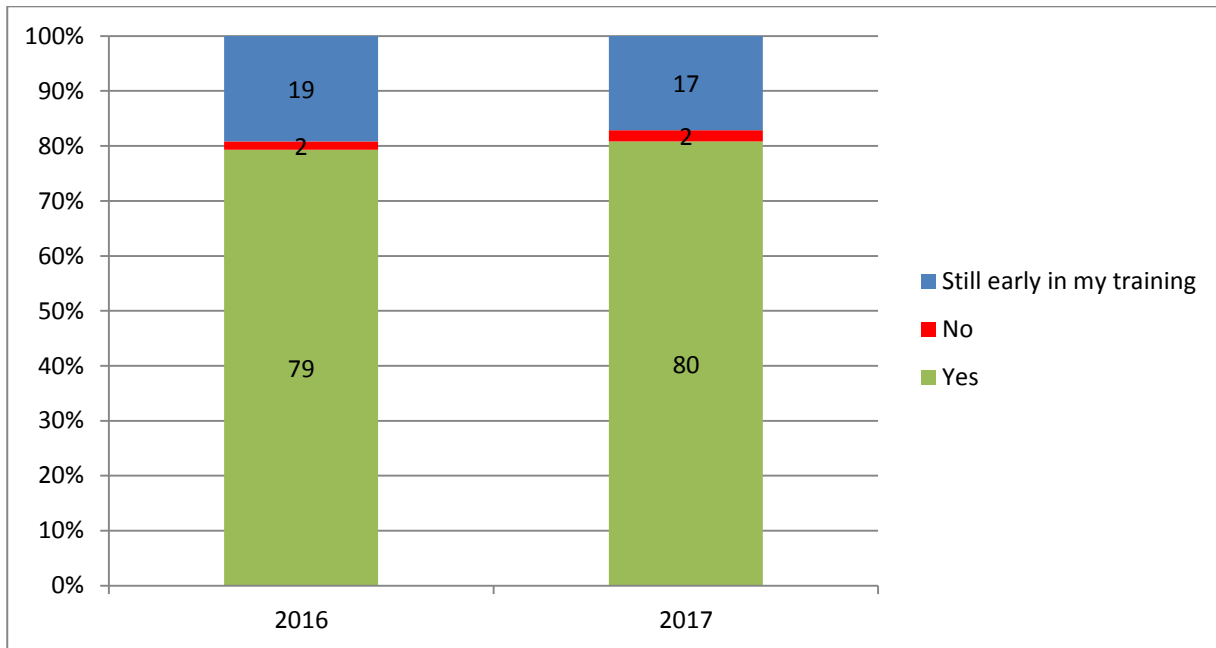
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* Questions 19, 20 and 21 compare 2015 and 2017 responses

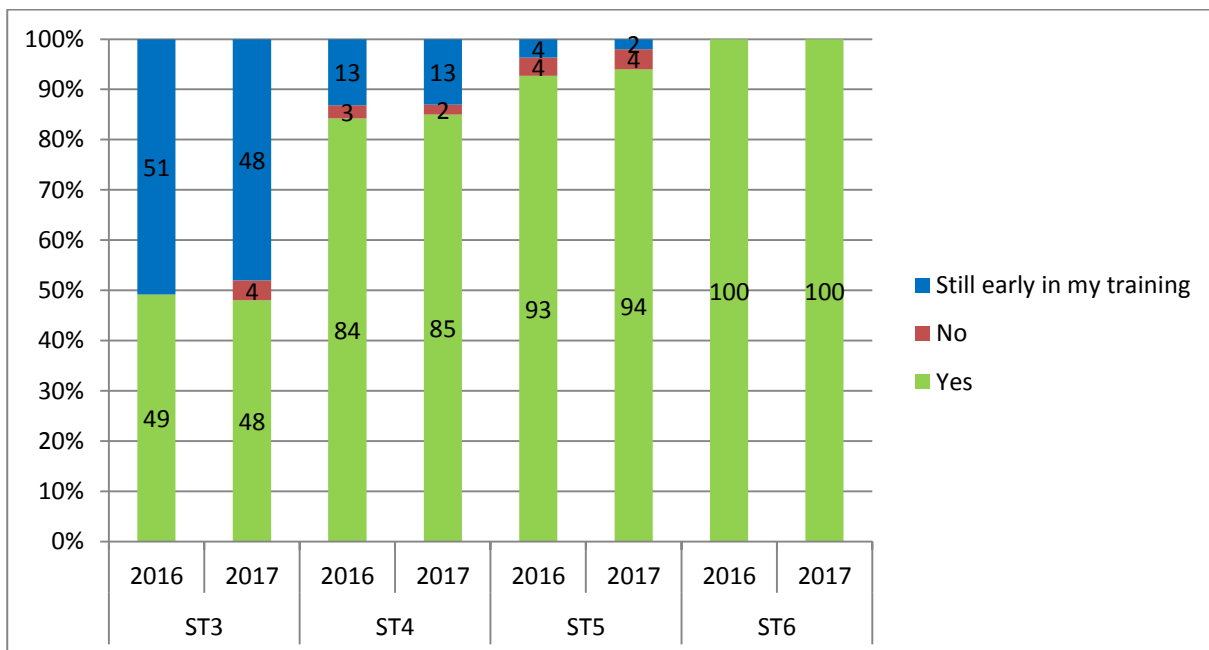
Q1. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n=193, 2017: n=205

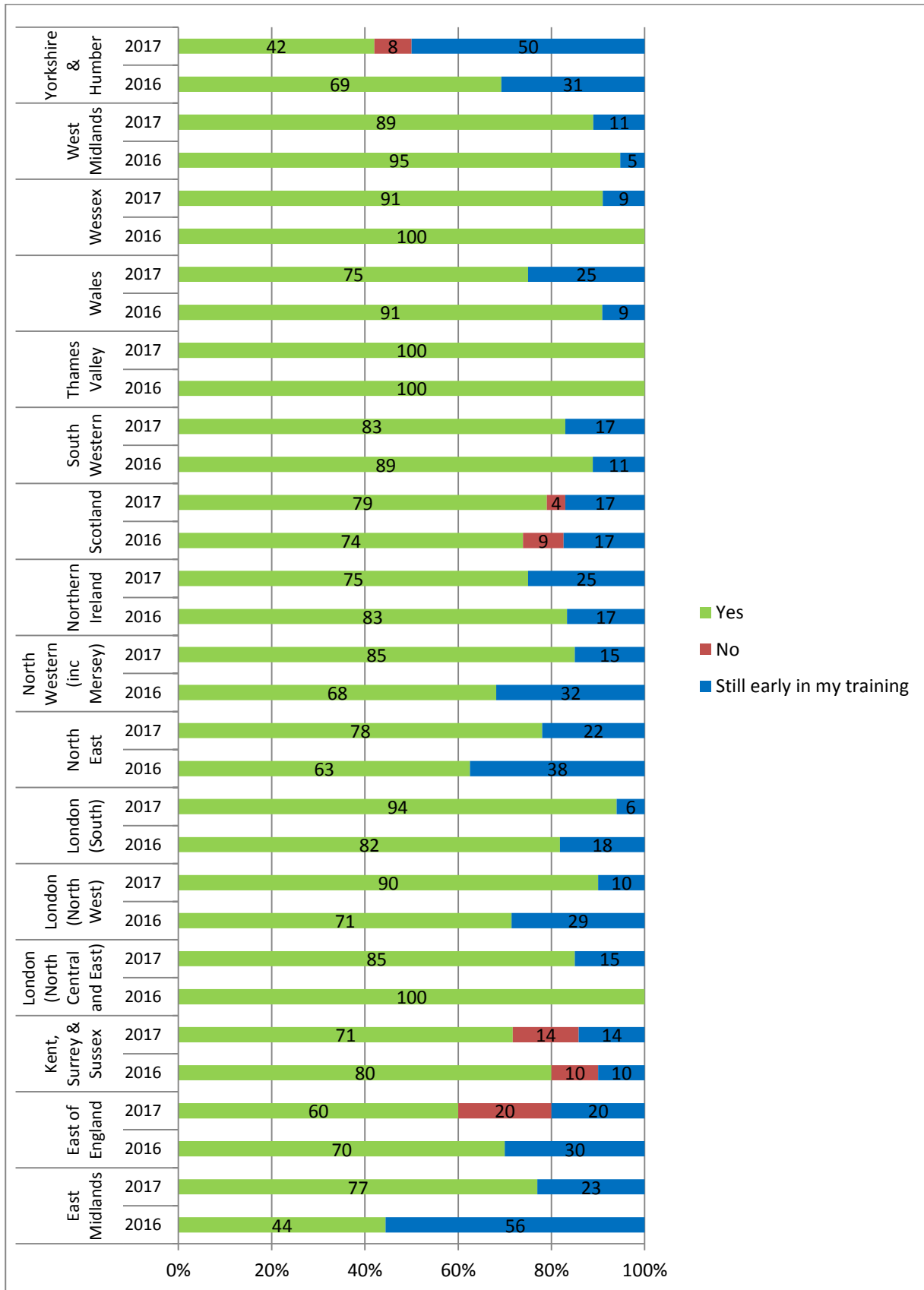
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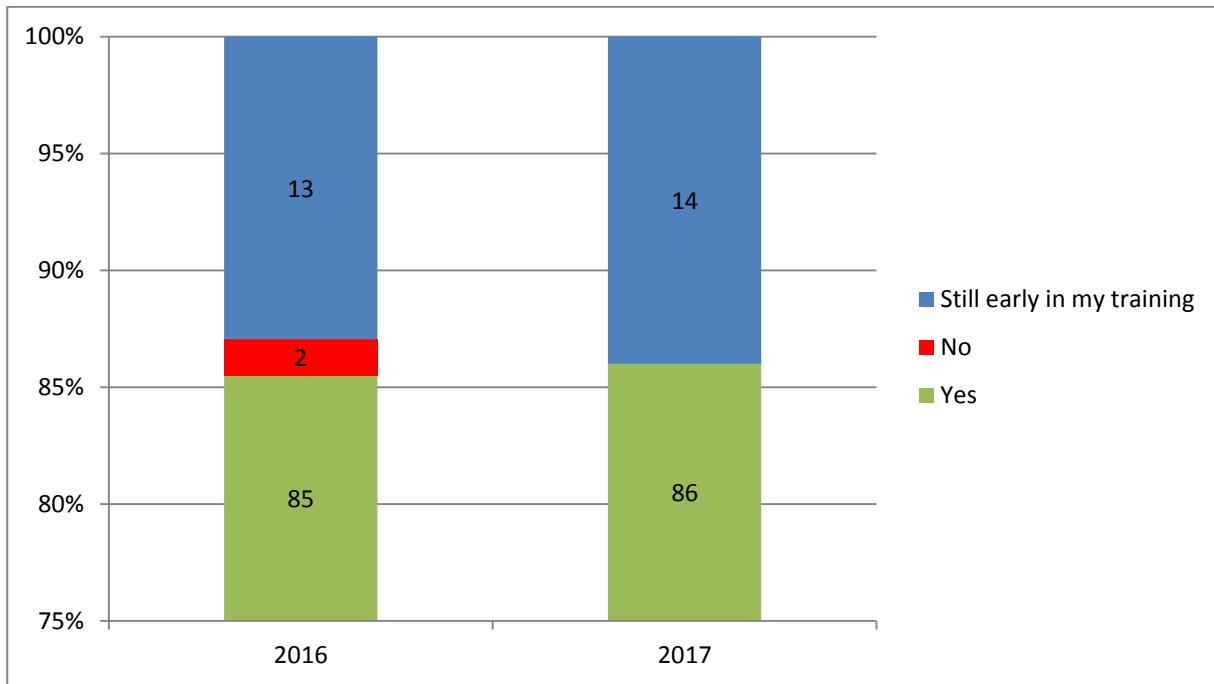
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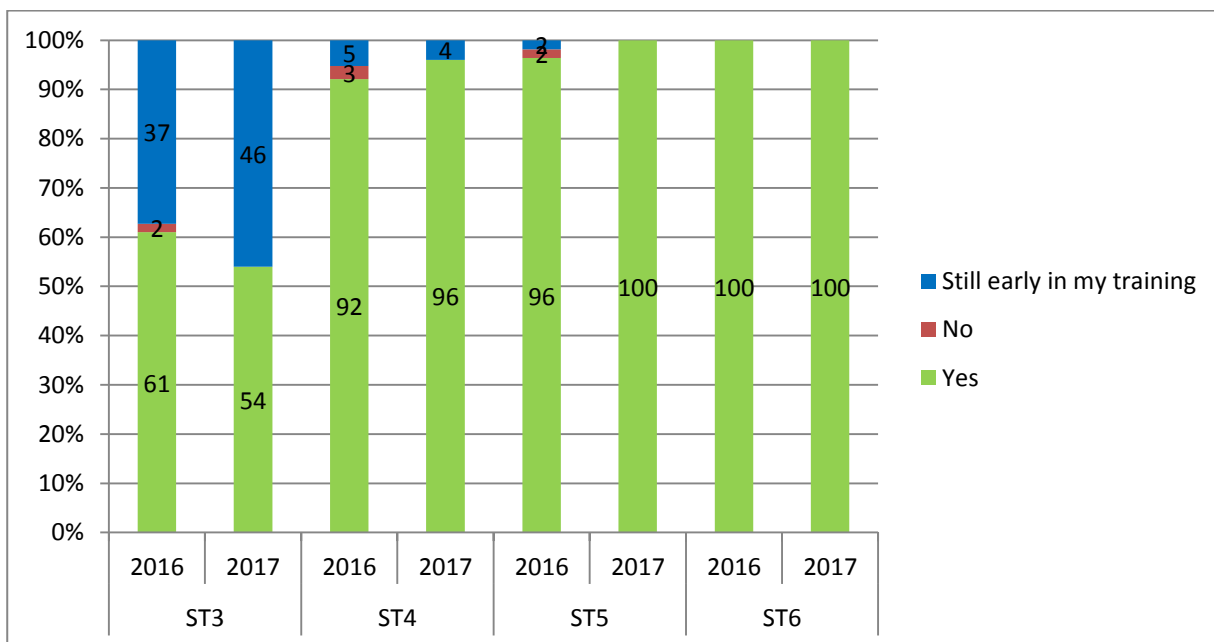
Q2. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience diagnose and manage malignant melanoma?

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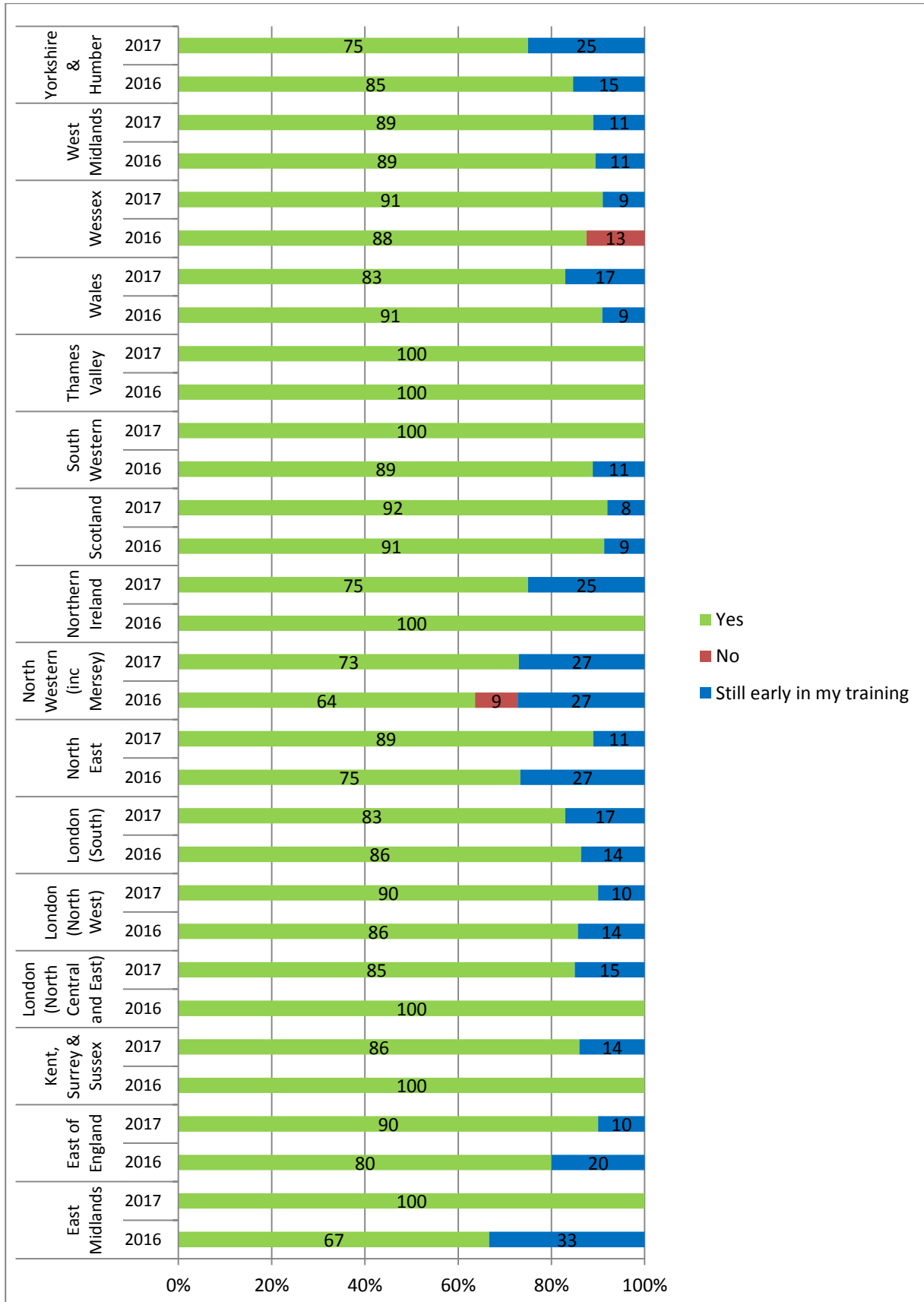
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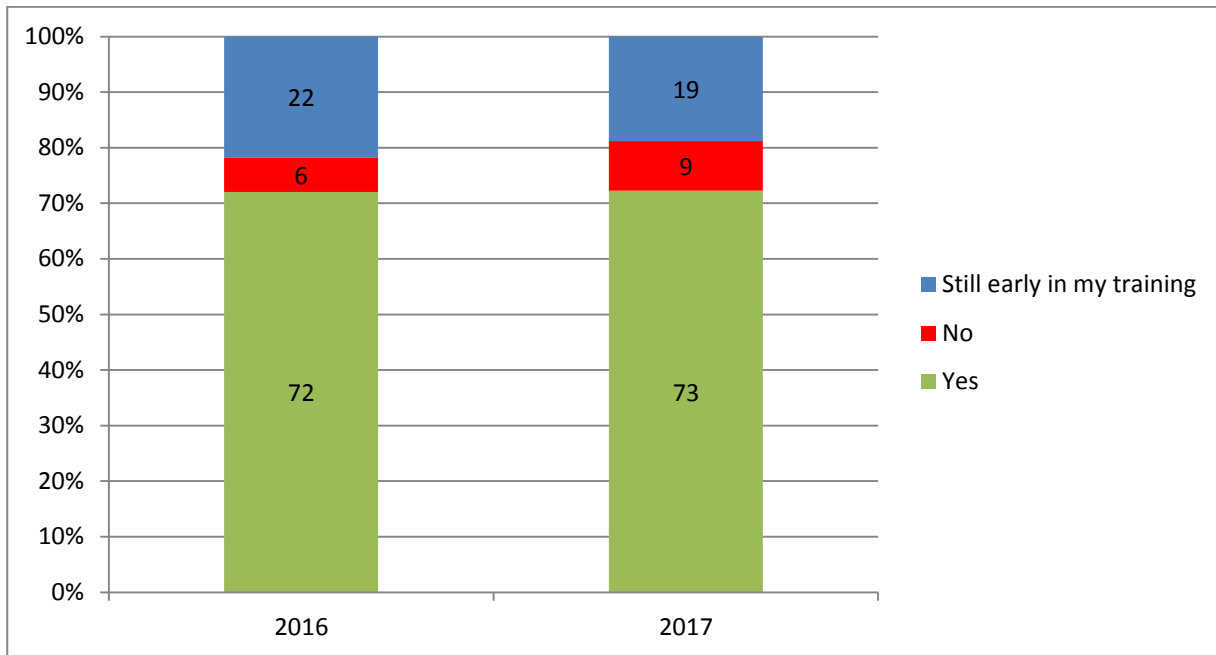
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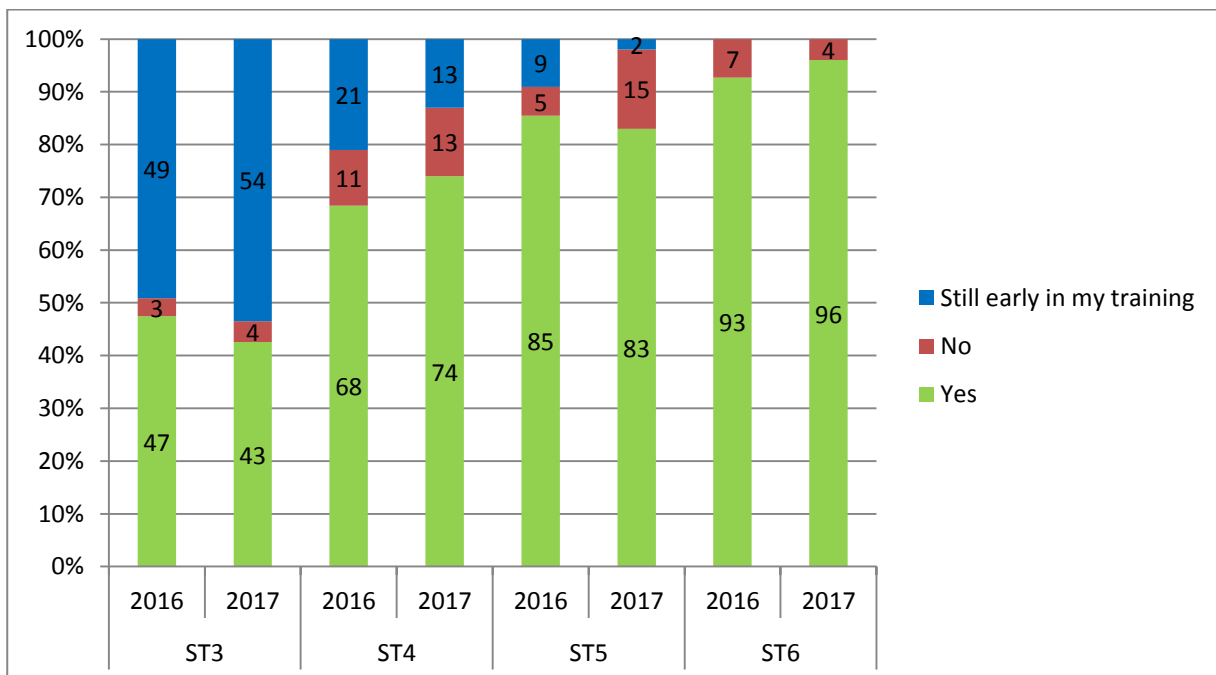
Q3. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to prescribe and monitor the use of biological therapies to treat severe psoriasis?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7) 2016: n=199
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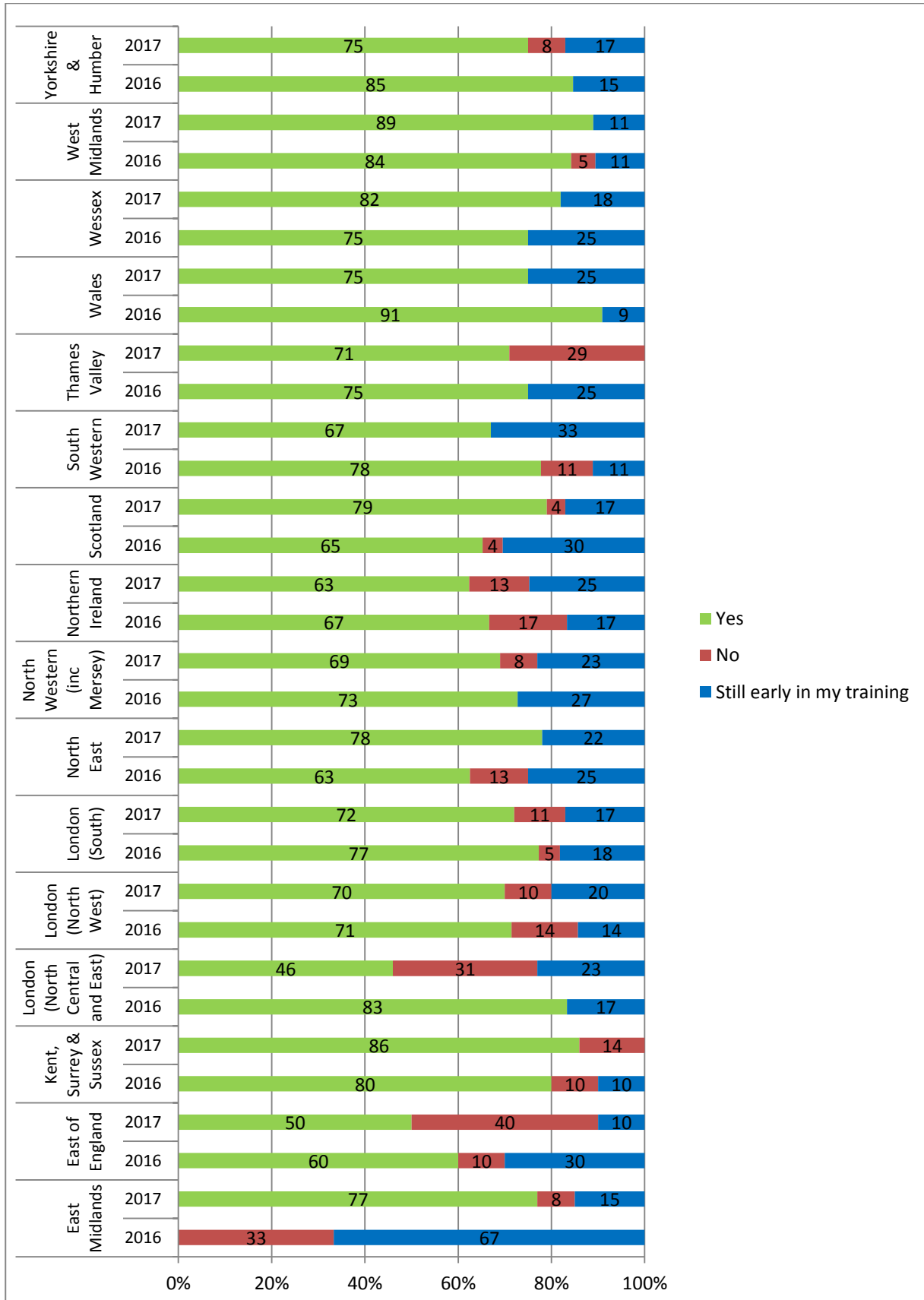
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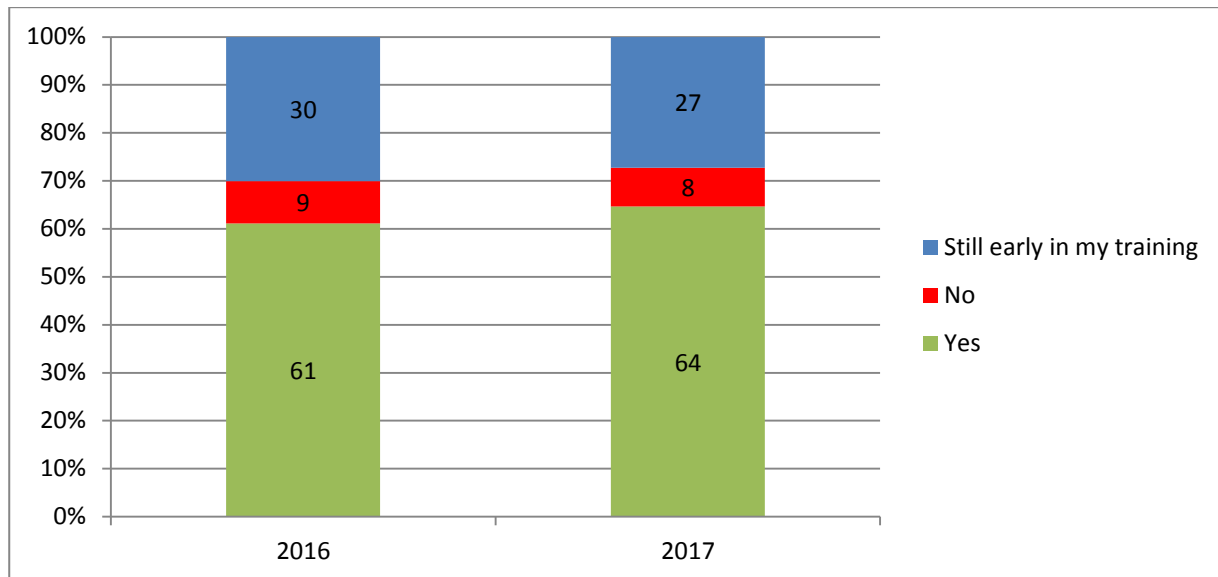
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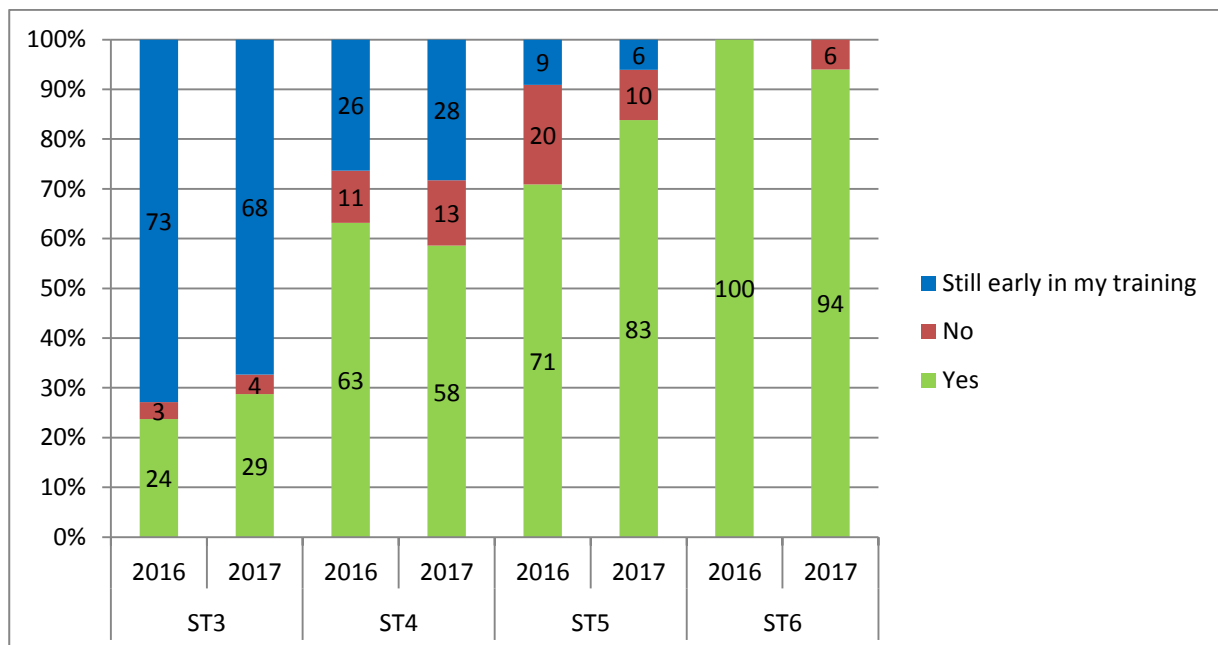
Q.4 Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to read and interpret patch test reactions?

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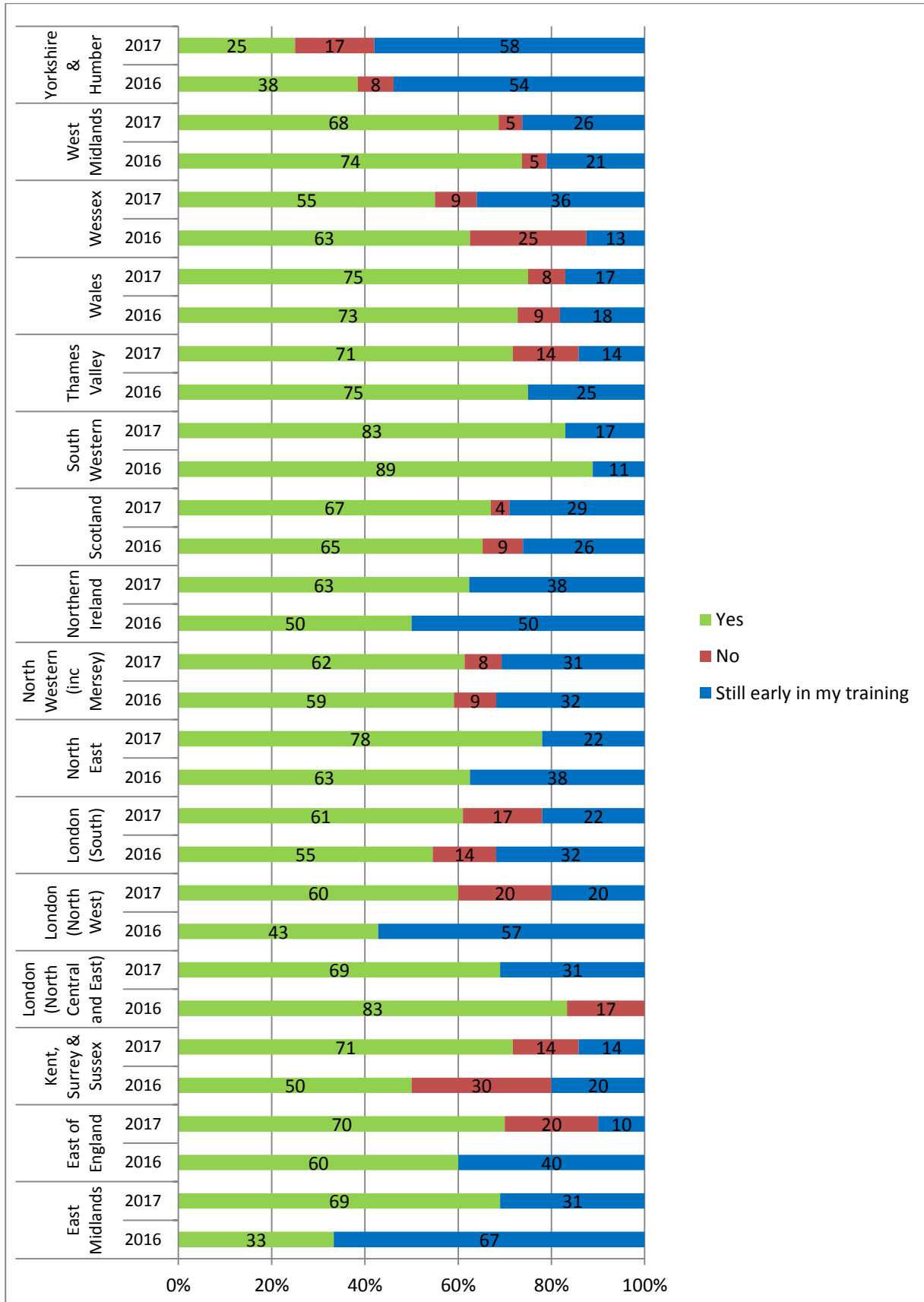
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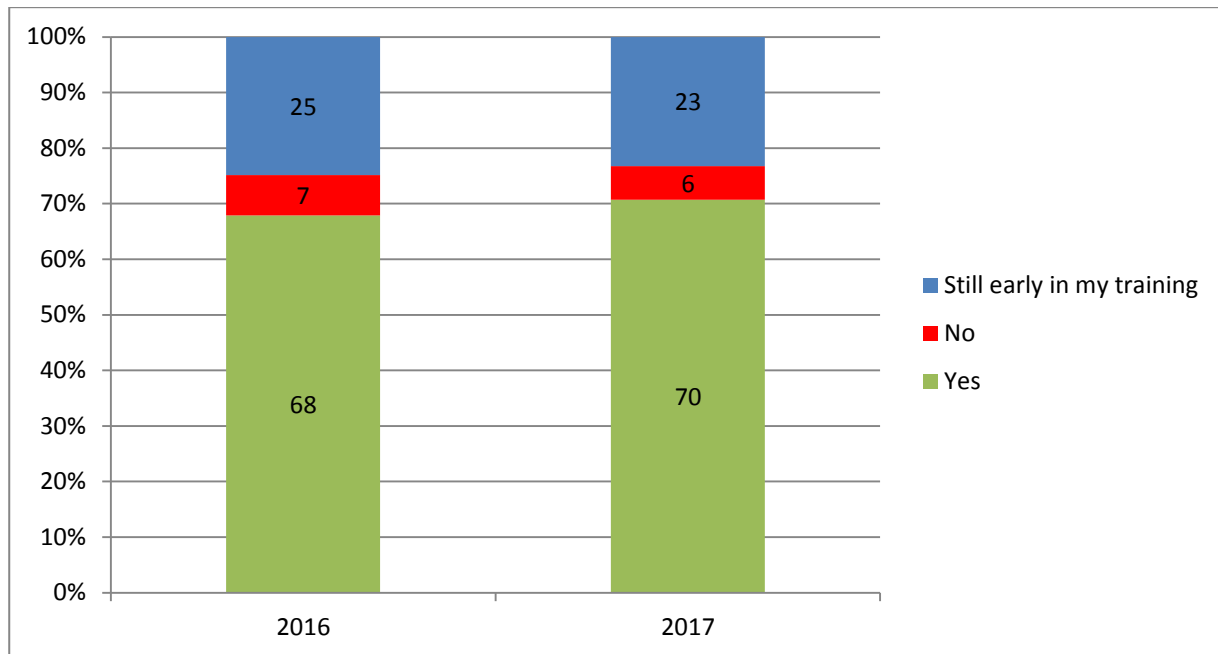
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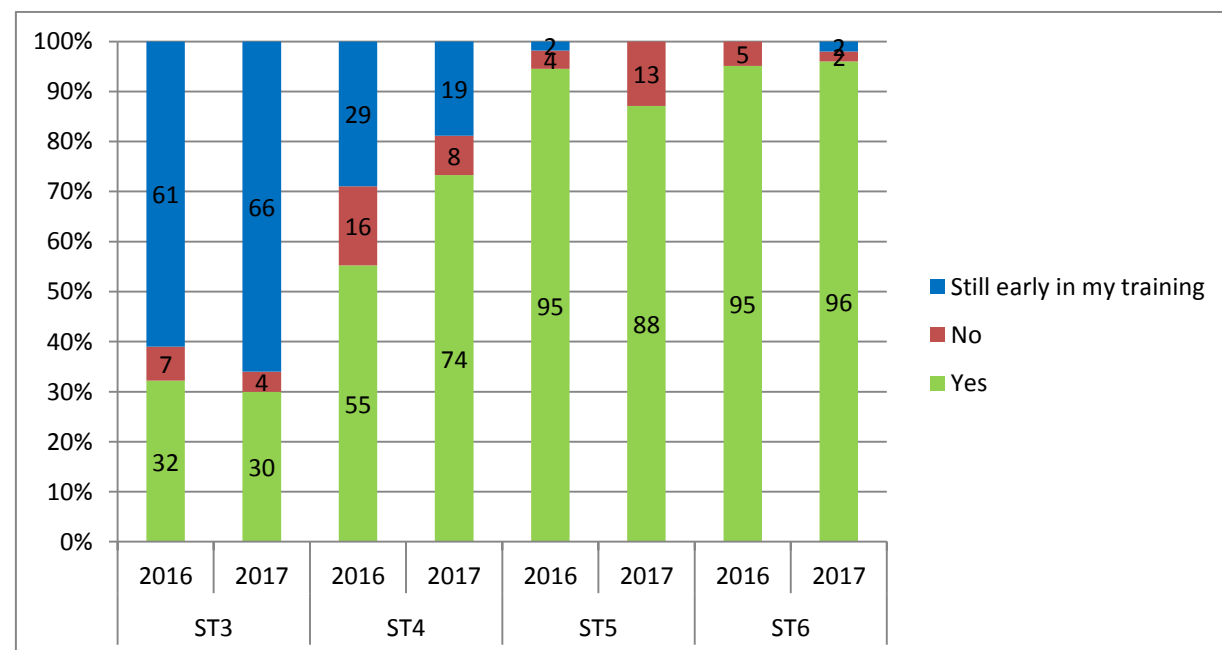
Q.5 Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome?

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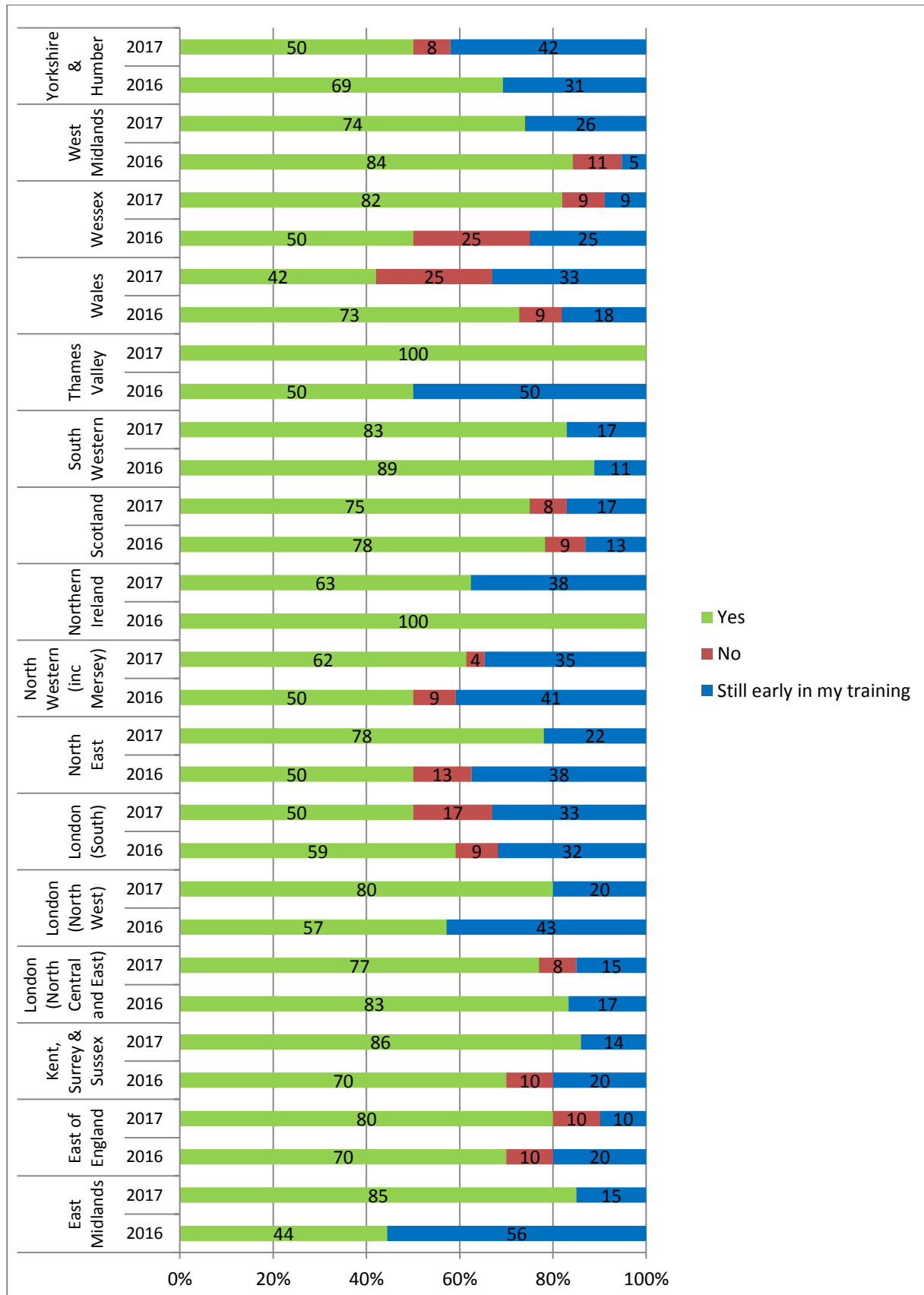
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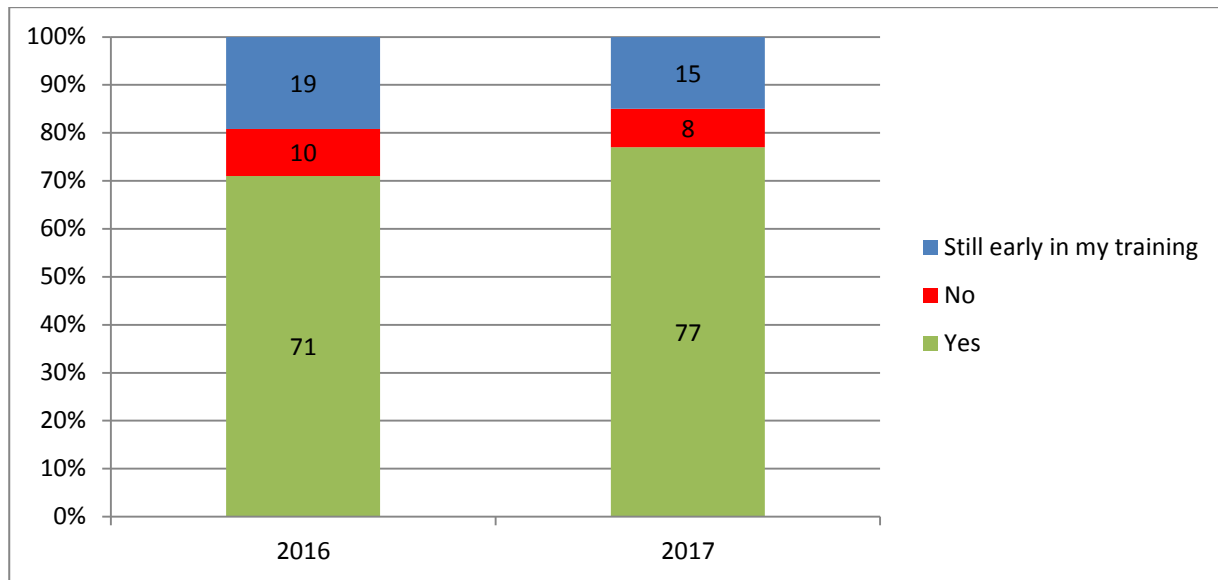
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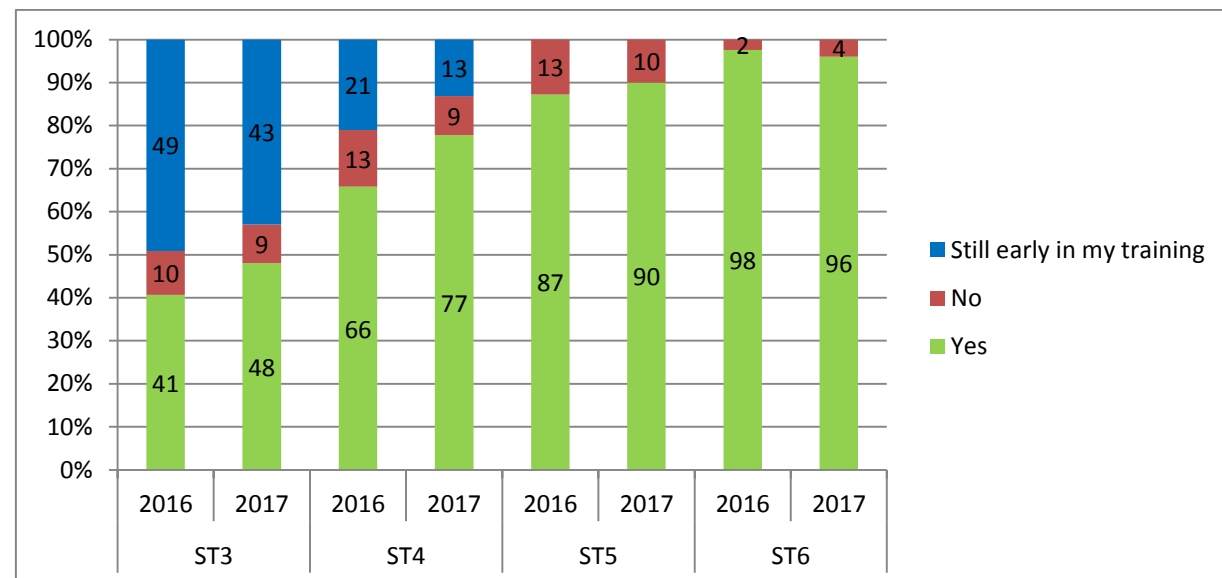
Q.6 Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to simply excise and close a small skin cancer on the face?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n=193, 2017 n Range: 205

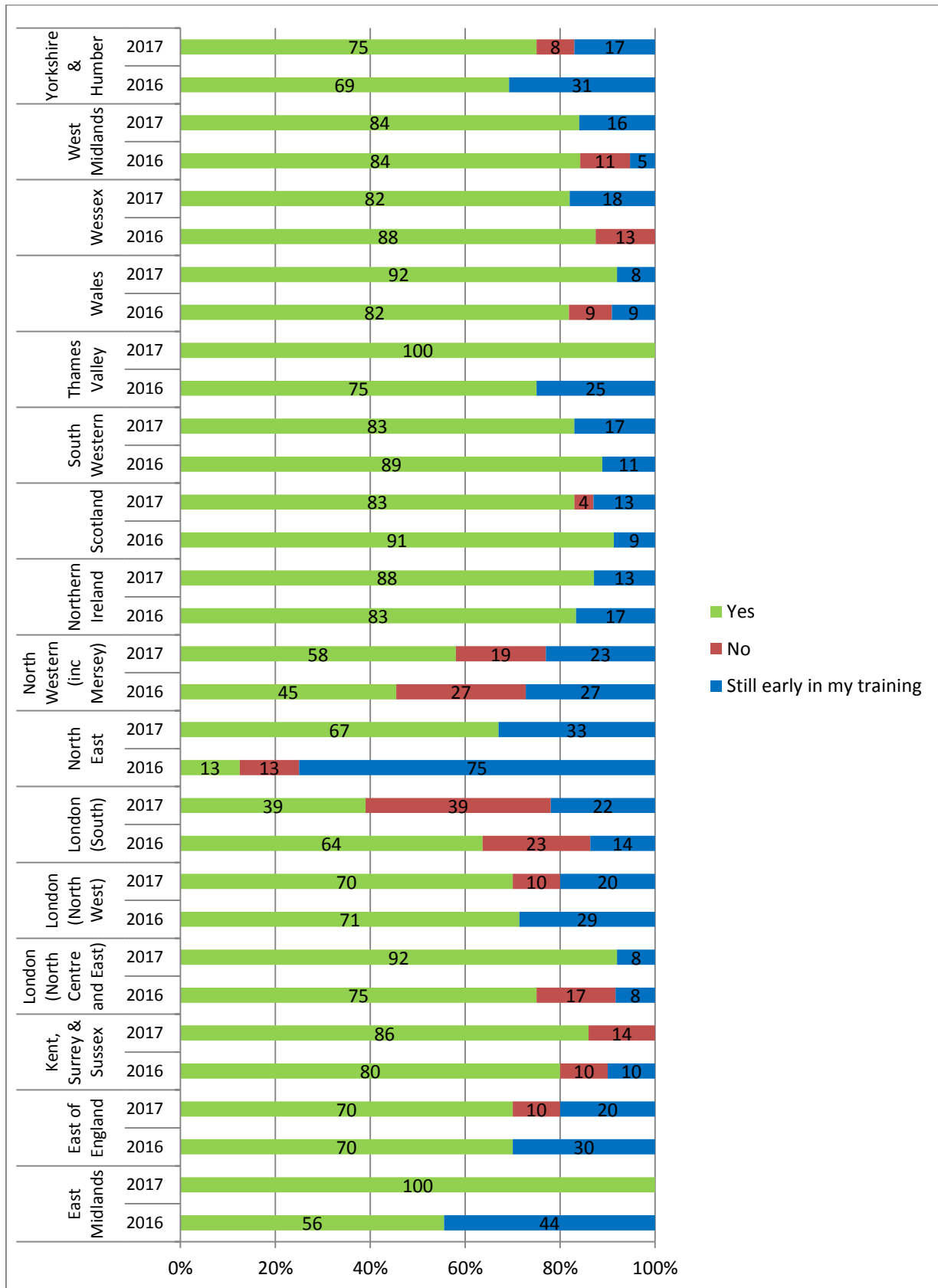
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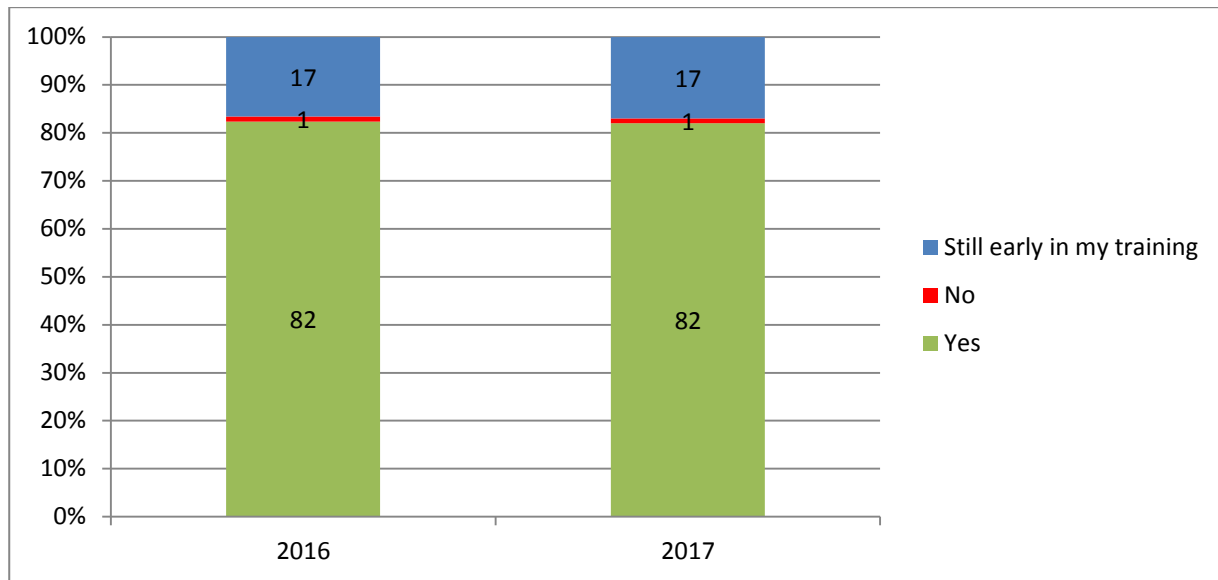
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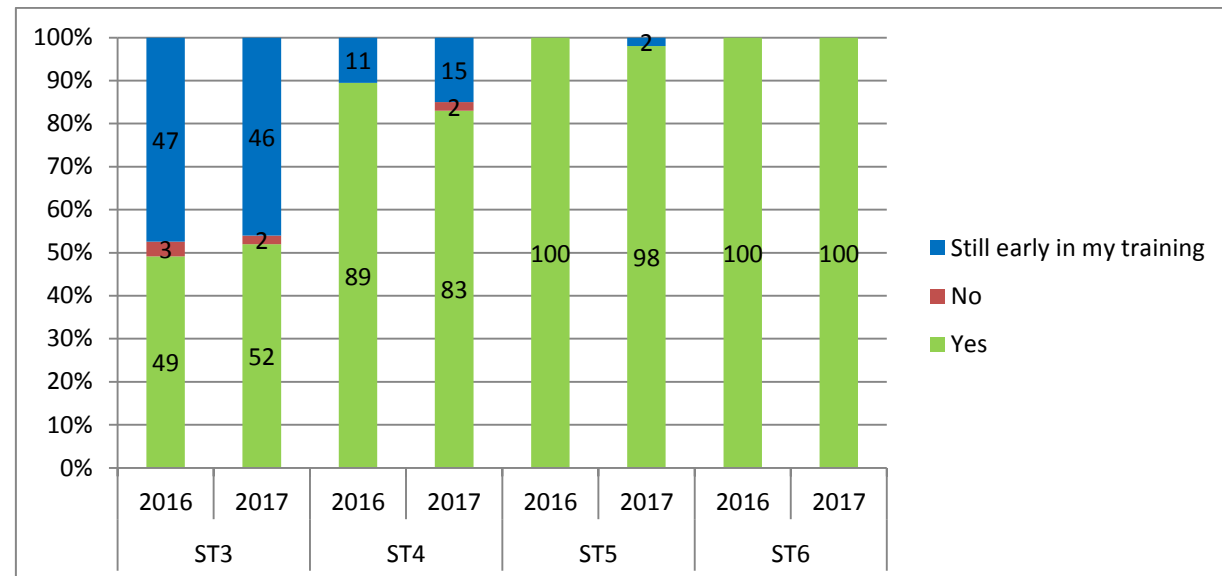
Q.7 Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience diagnose and manage pyoderma gangrenosum?

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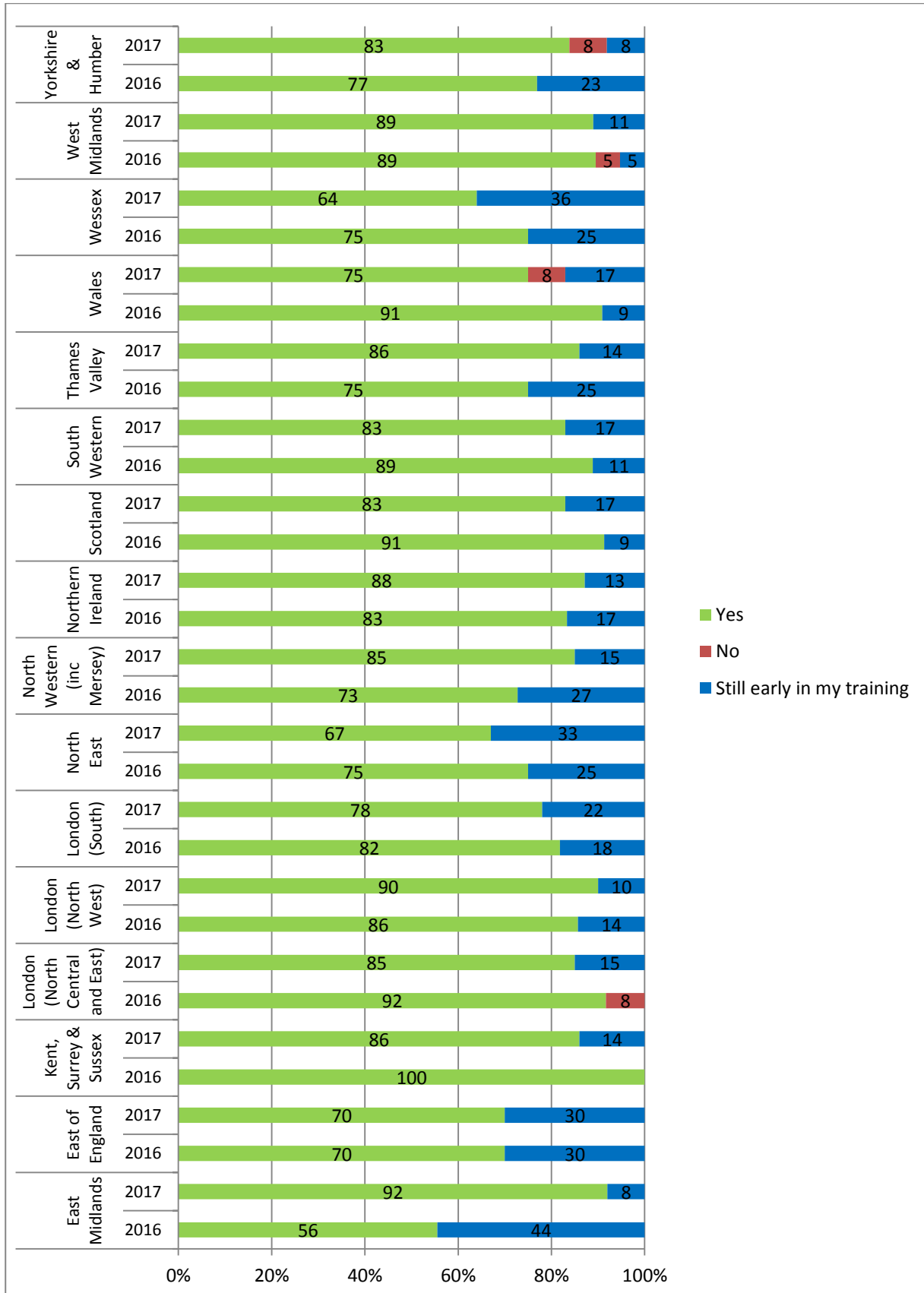
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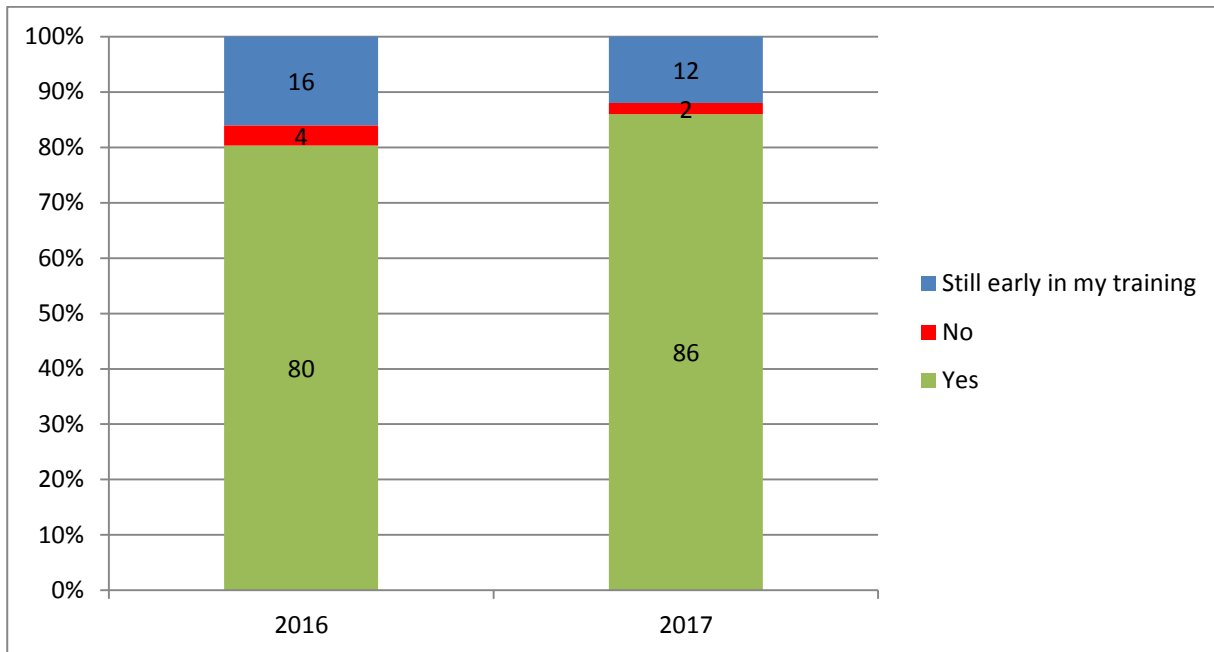
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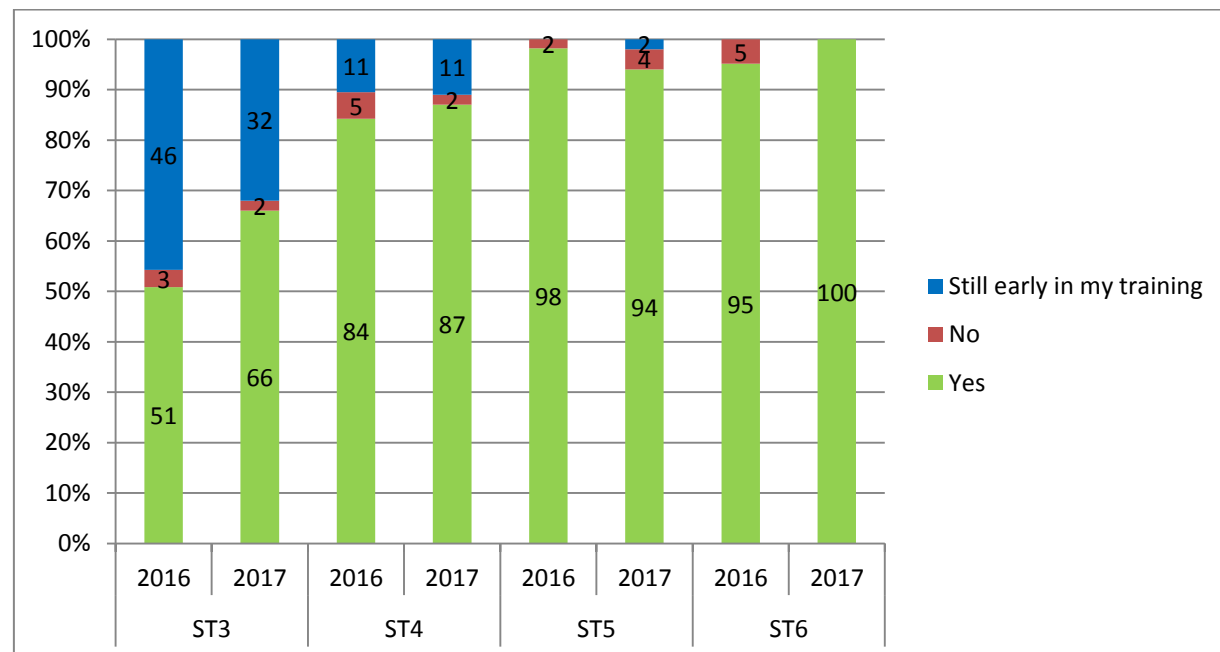
Q8. Has your training to date provided with sufficient experience to tell a patient they have malignant melanoma?

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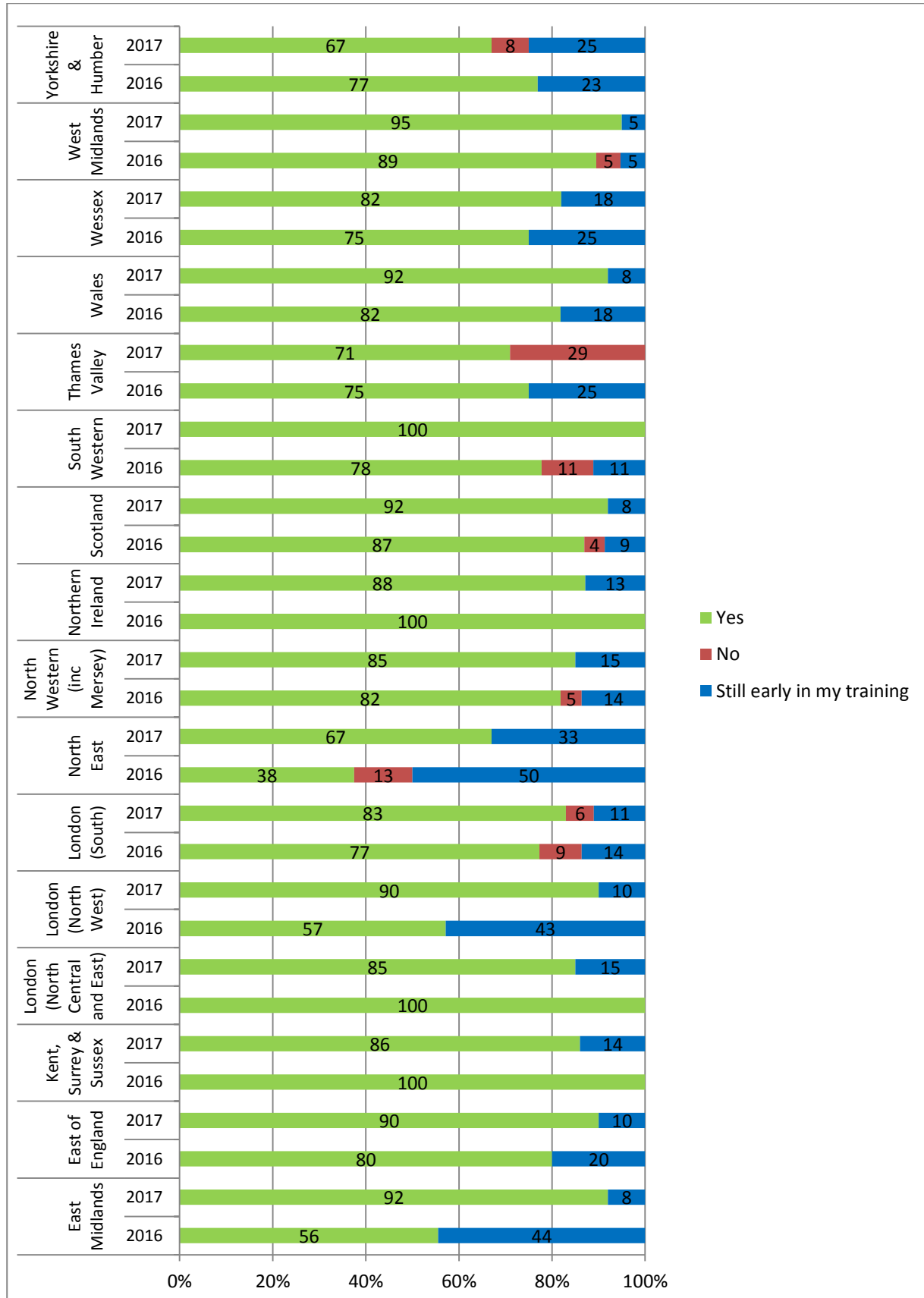
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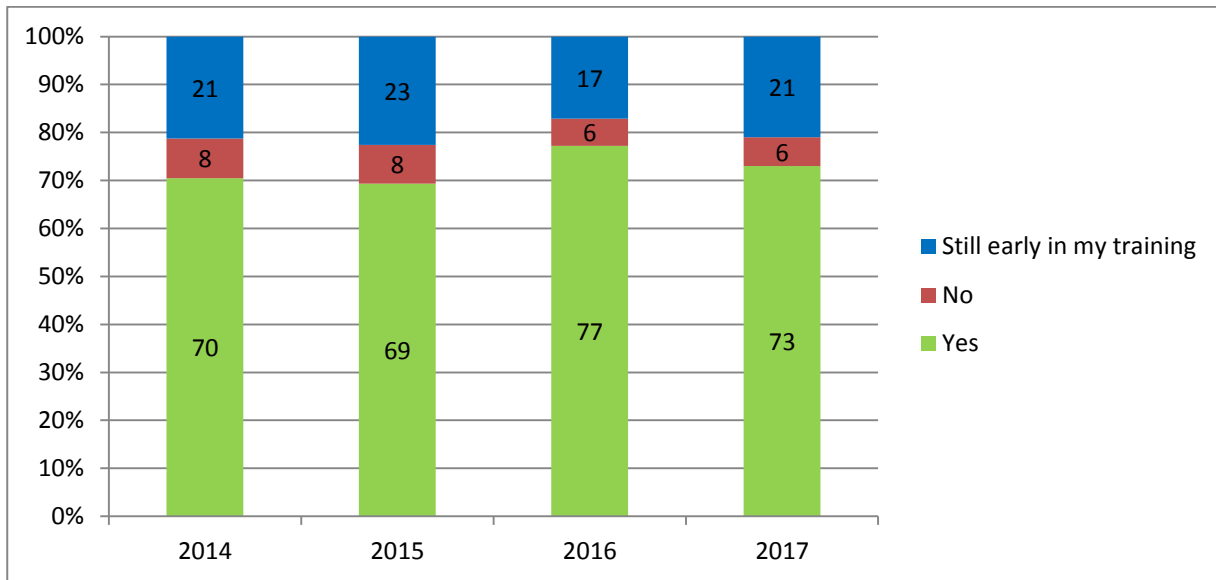
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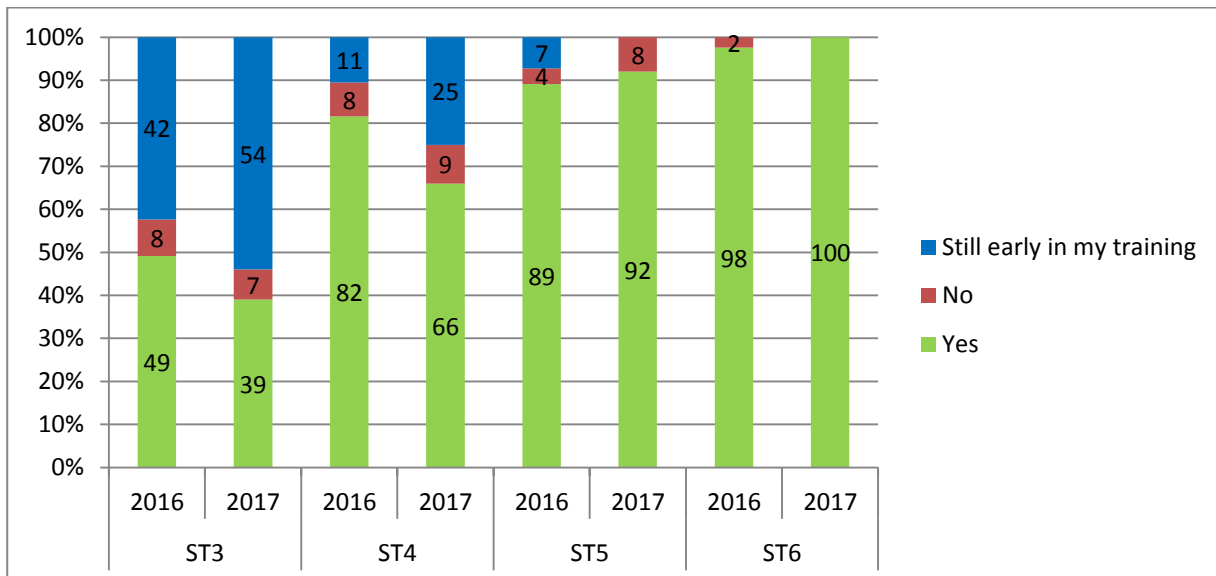
Q9. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage genital lichen sclerosis in both men and women?

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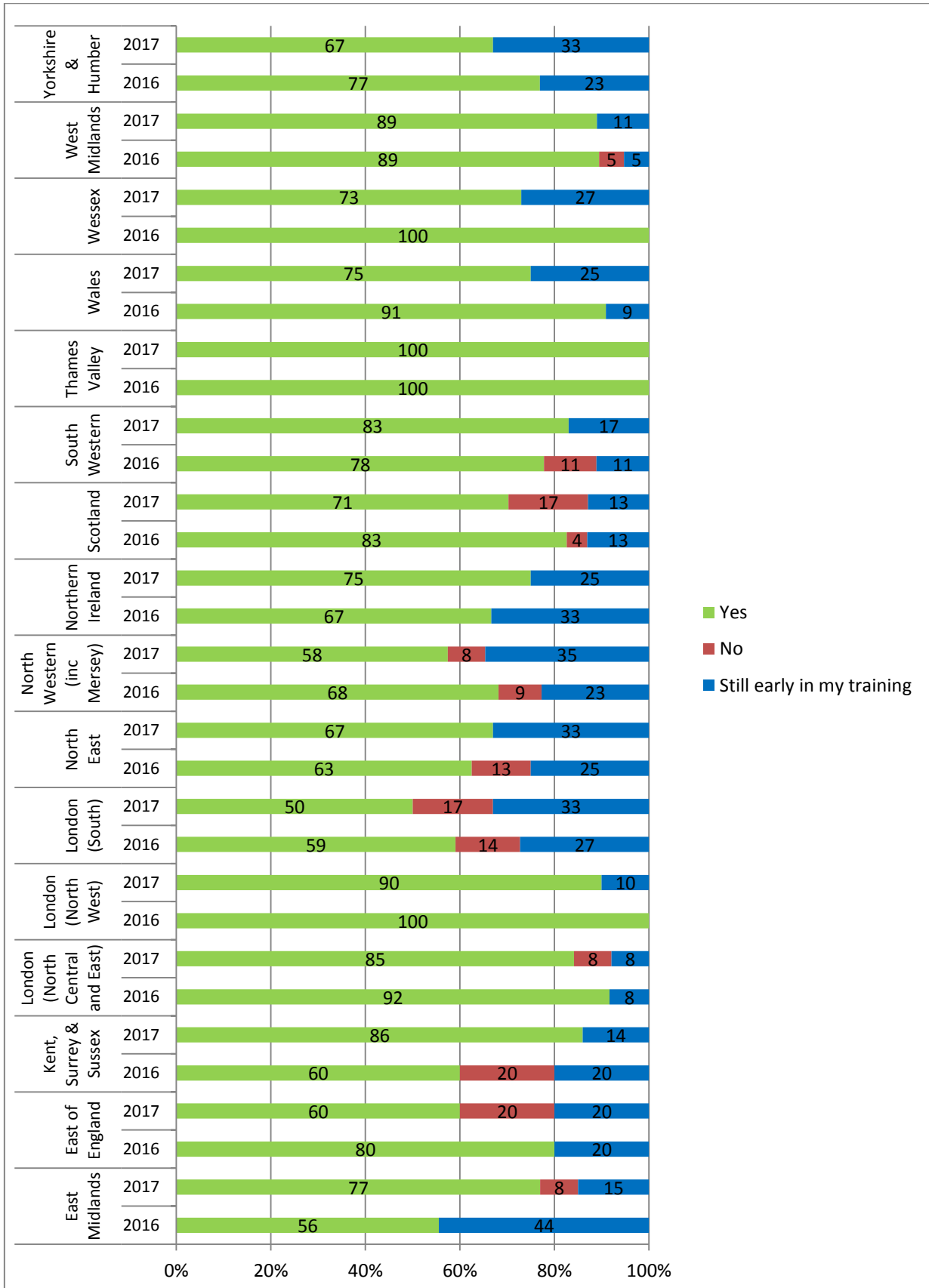
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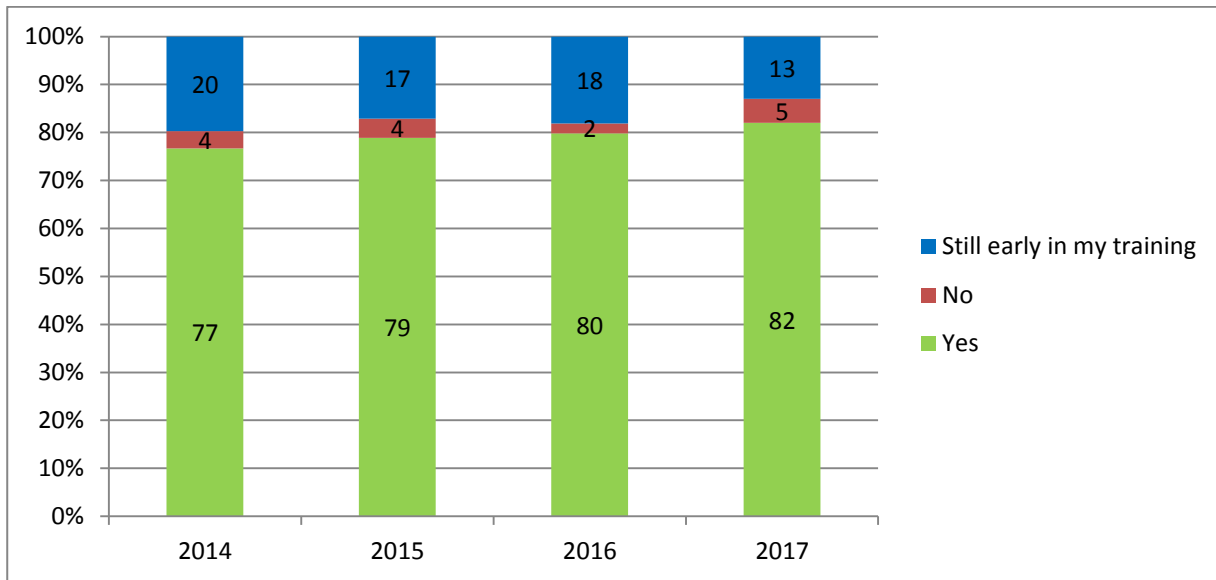
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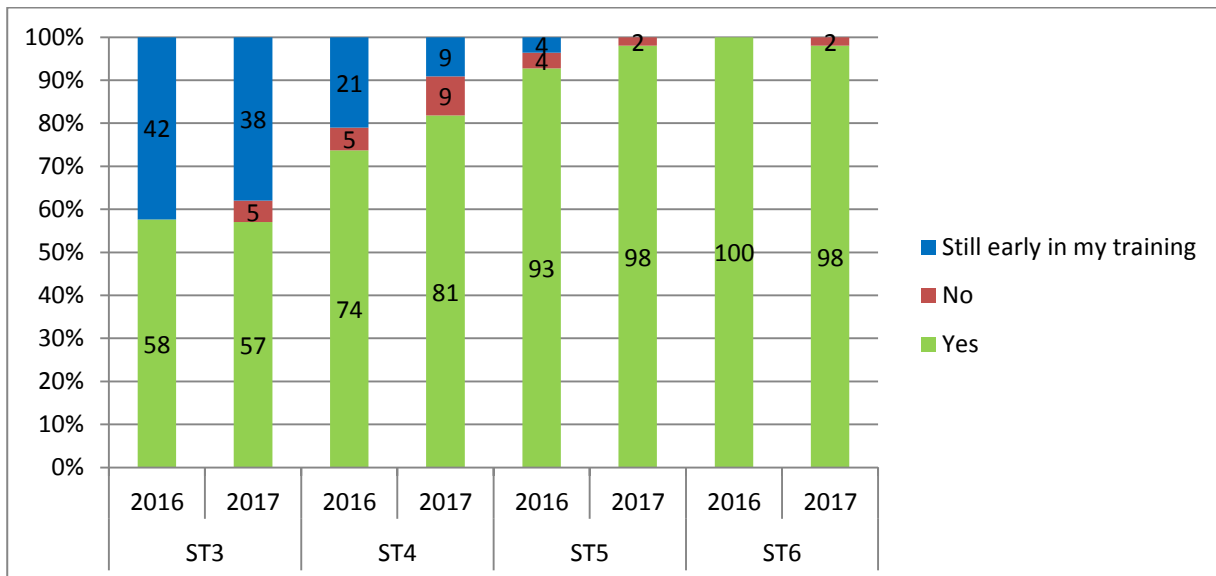
Q10. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage drug hypersensitivity syndrome (DRESS)?

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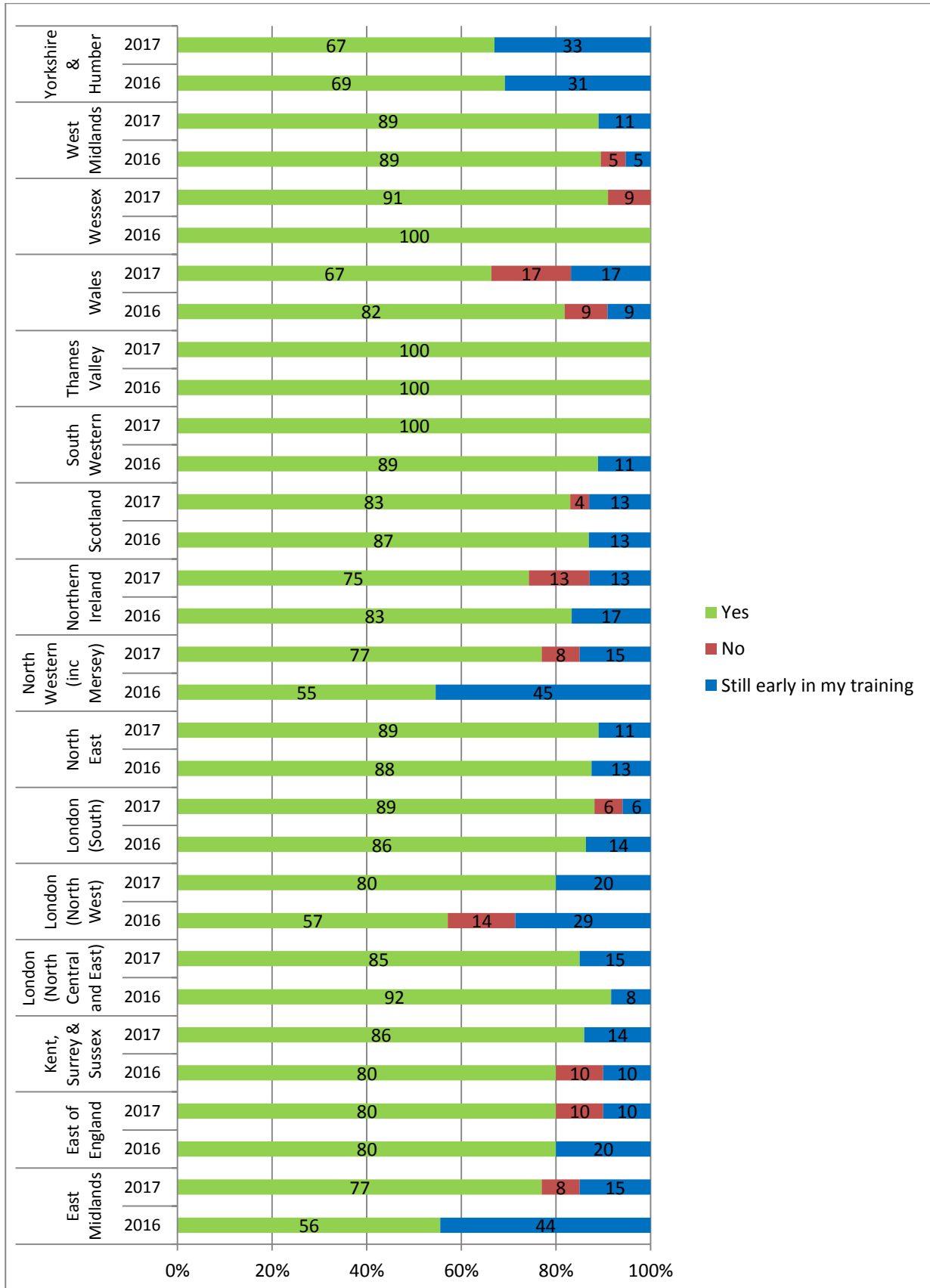
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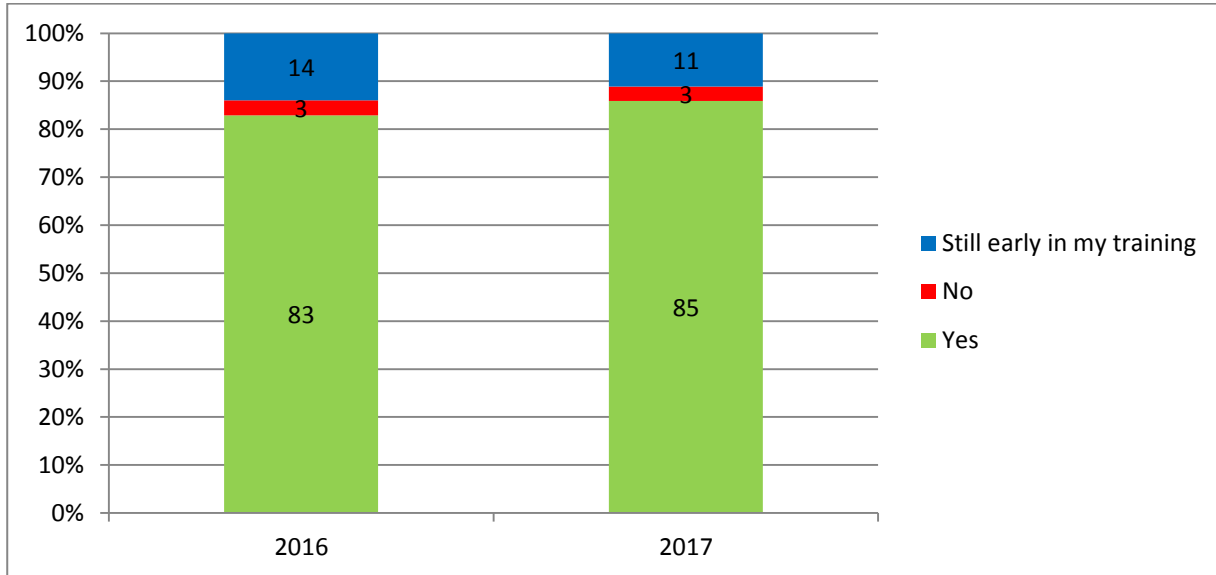
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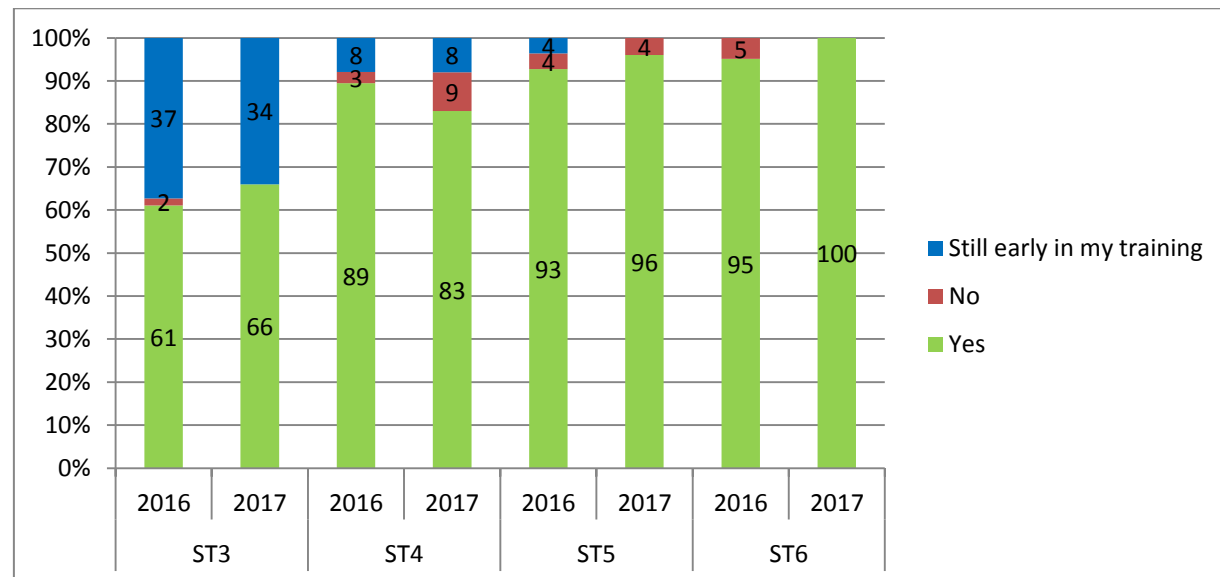
Q11. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to use a dermatoscope?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n=193, 2017 n=205

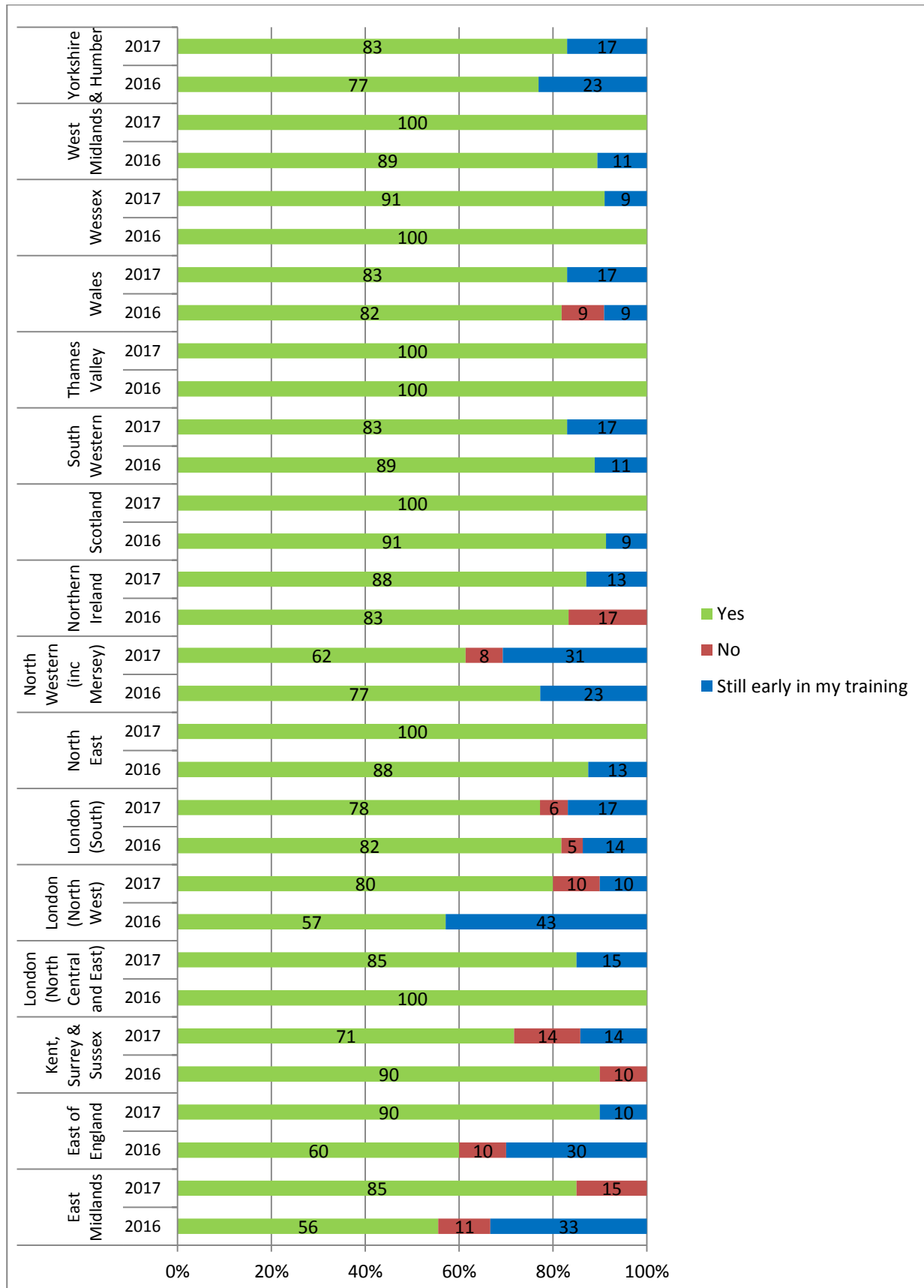
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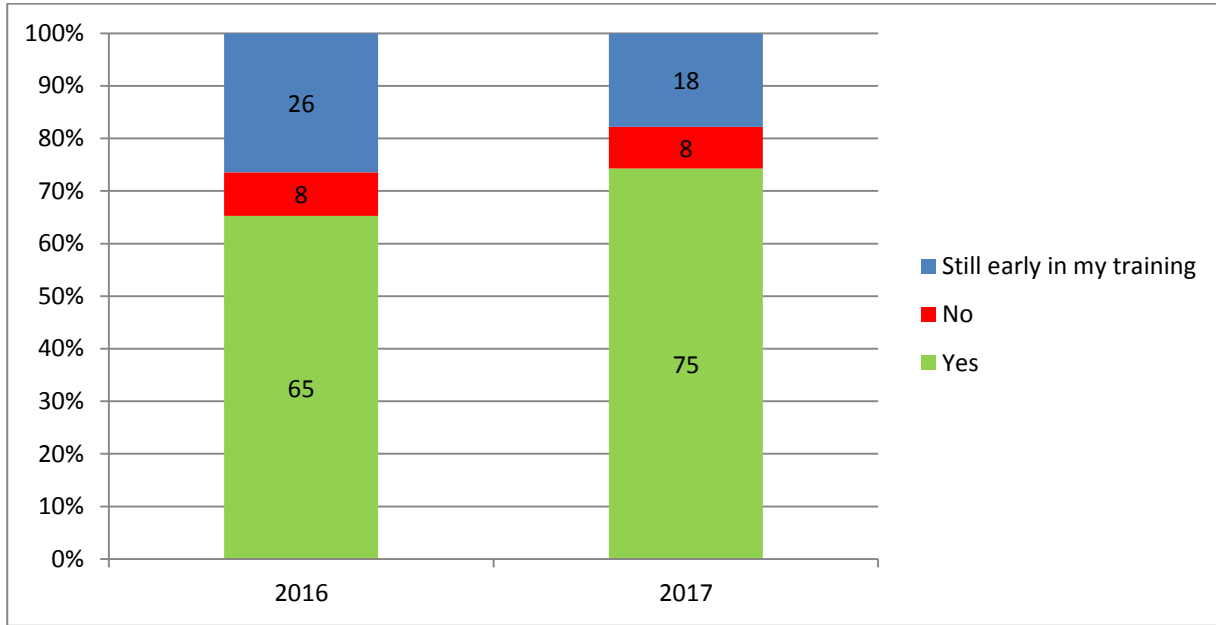
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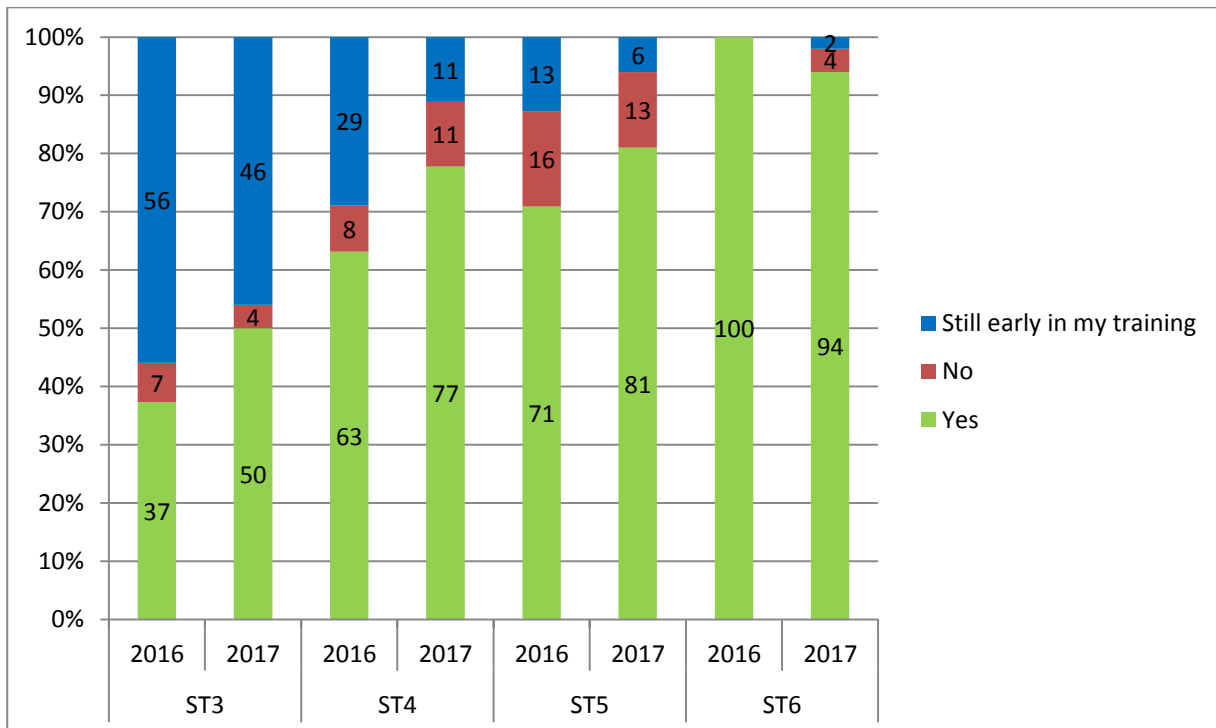
Q12. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in contact dermatitis?

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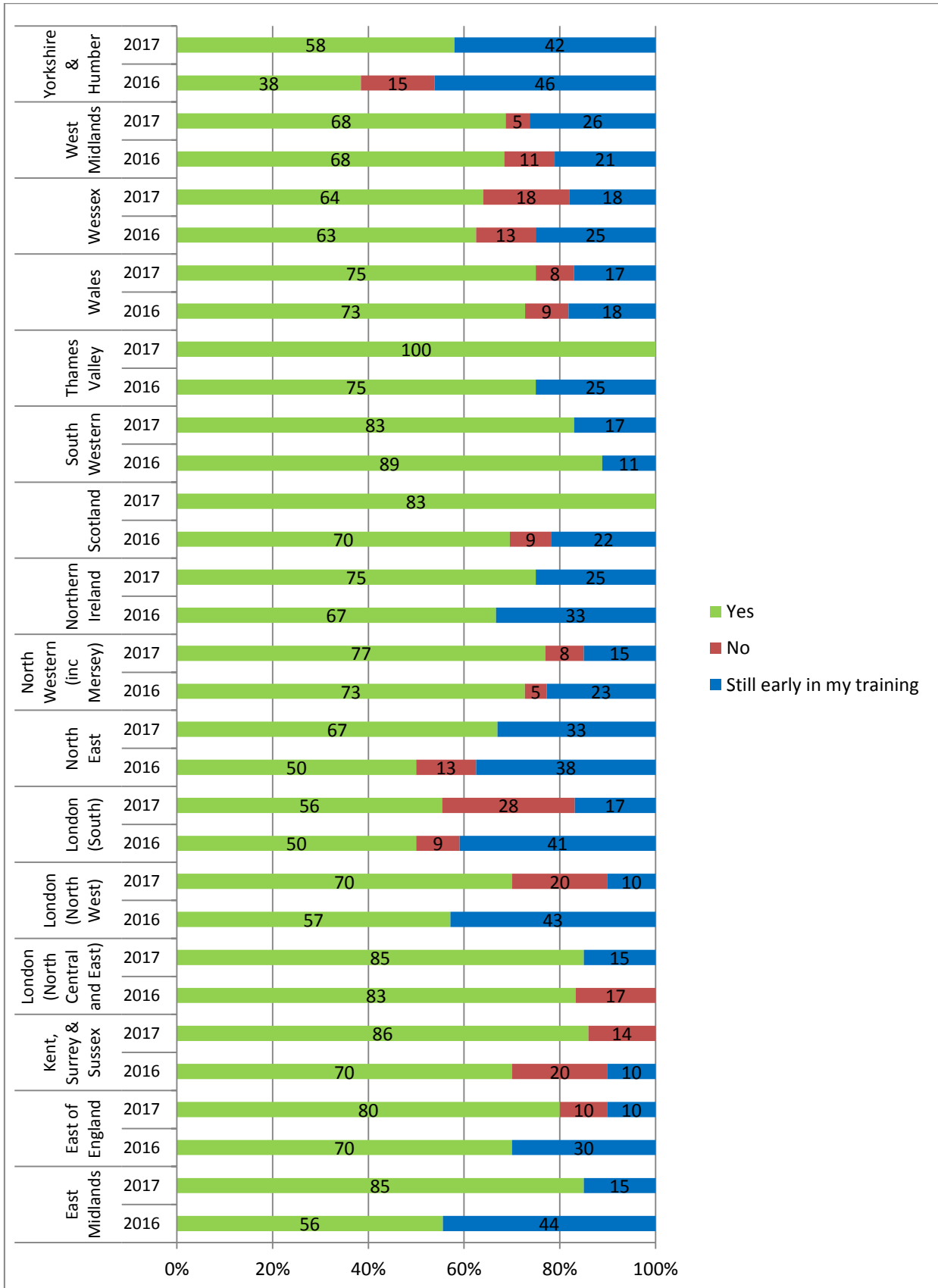
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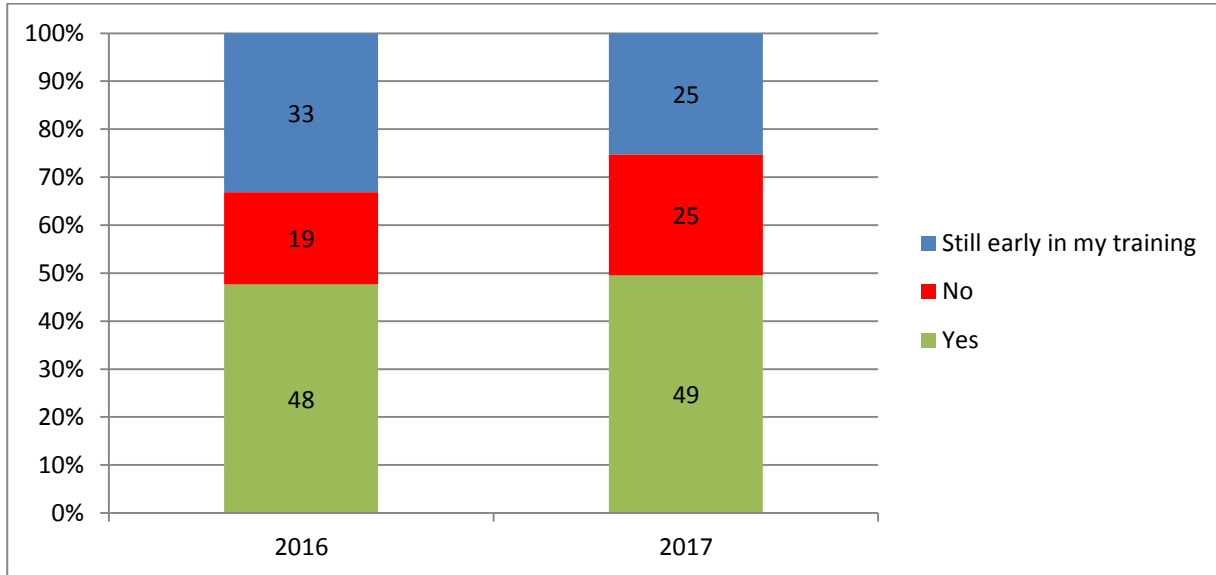
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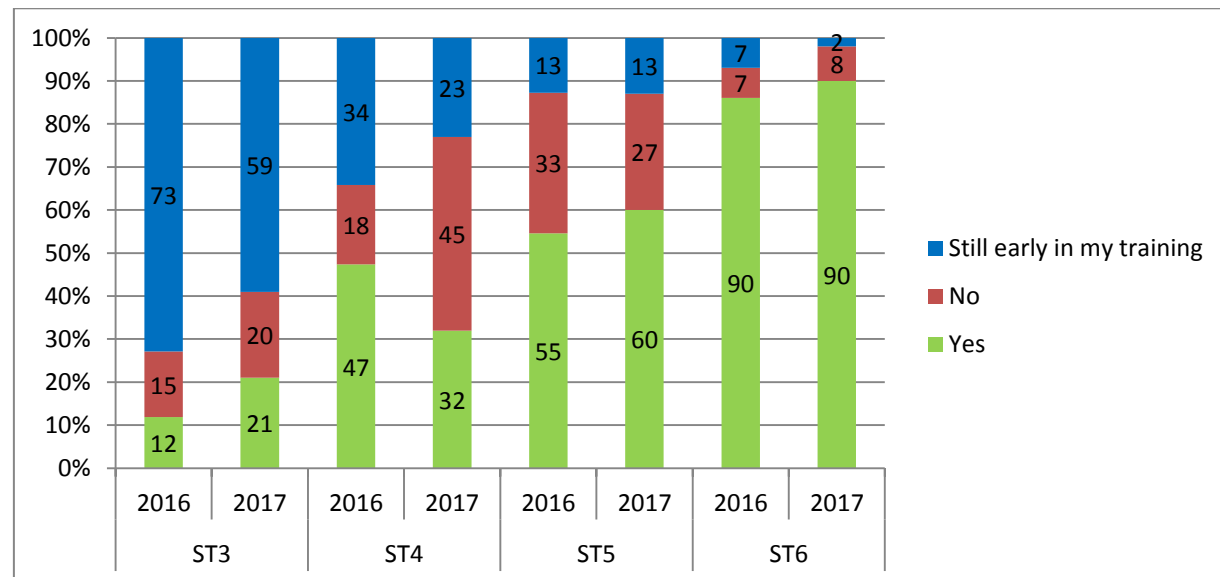
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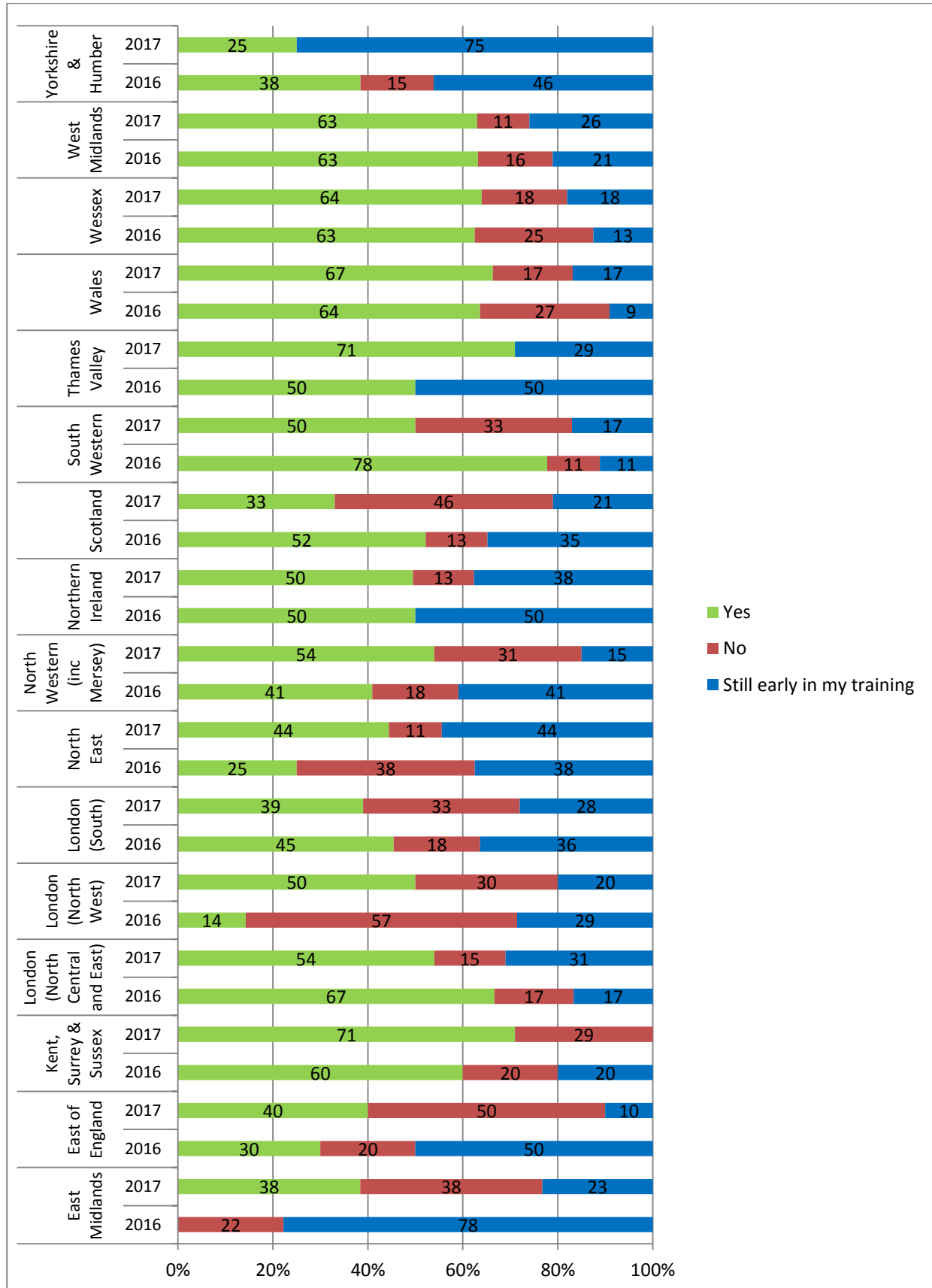
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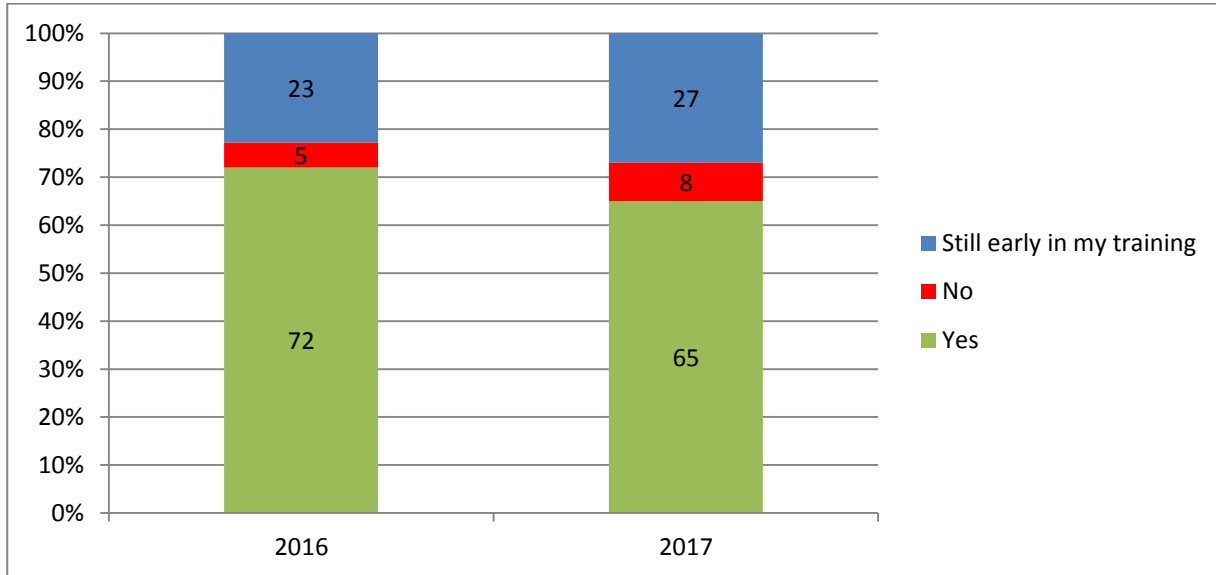
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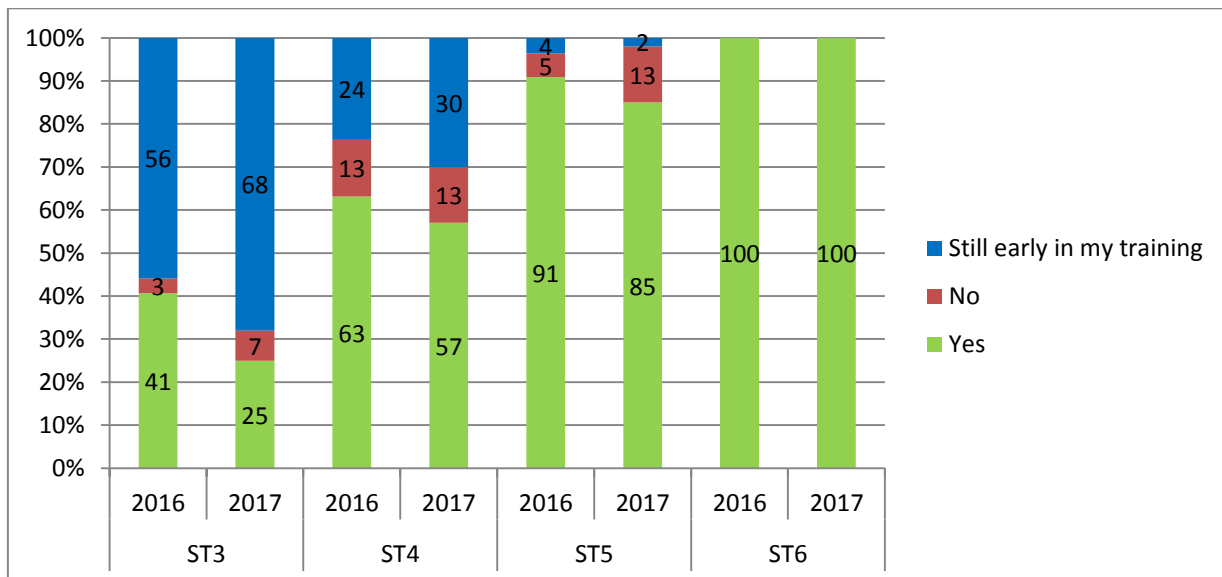
Q14. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in paediatric dermatology?

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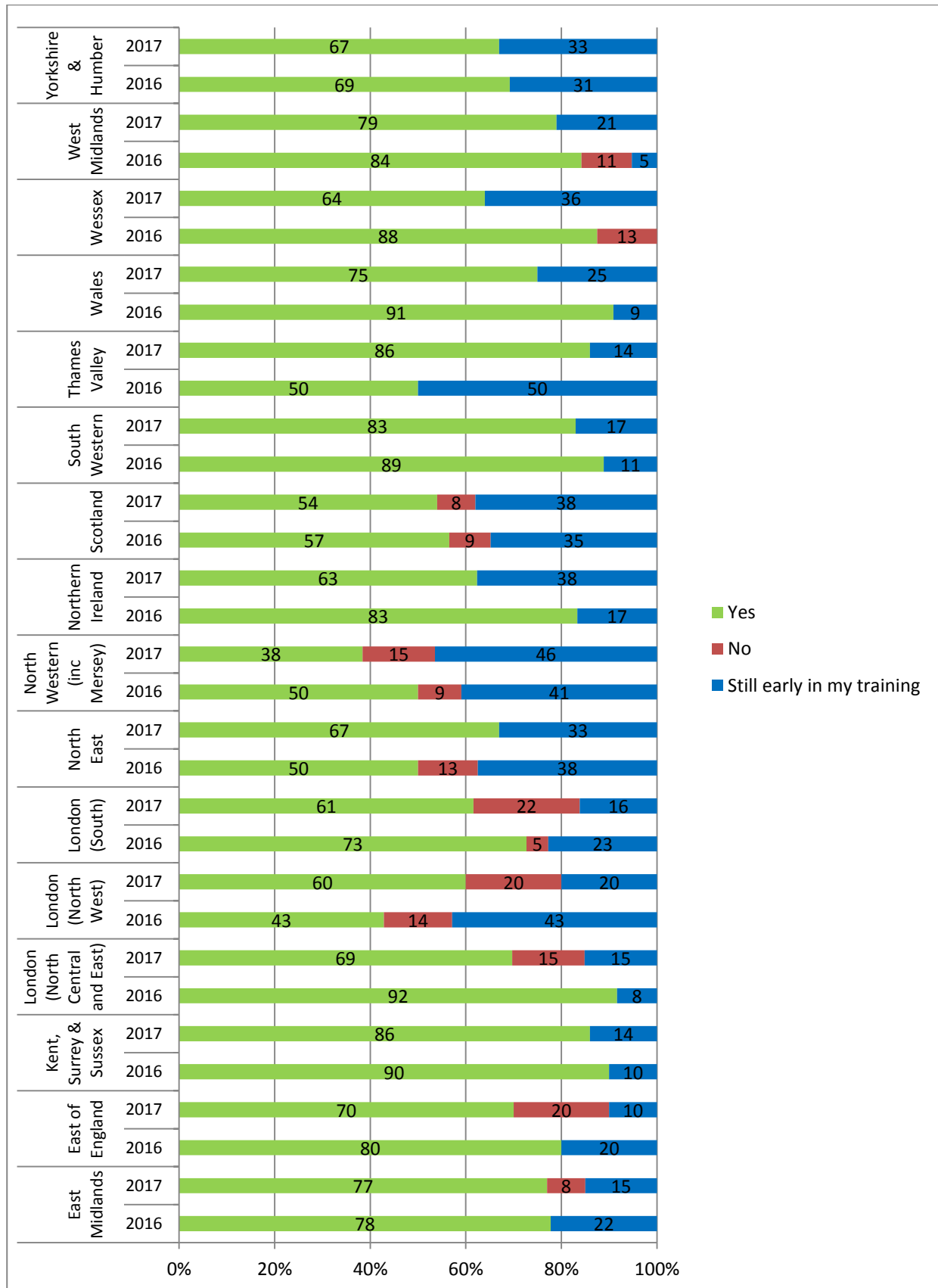
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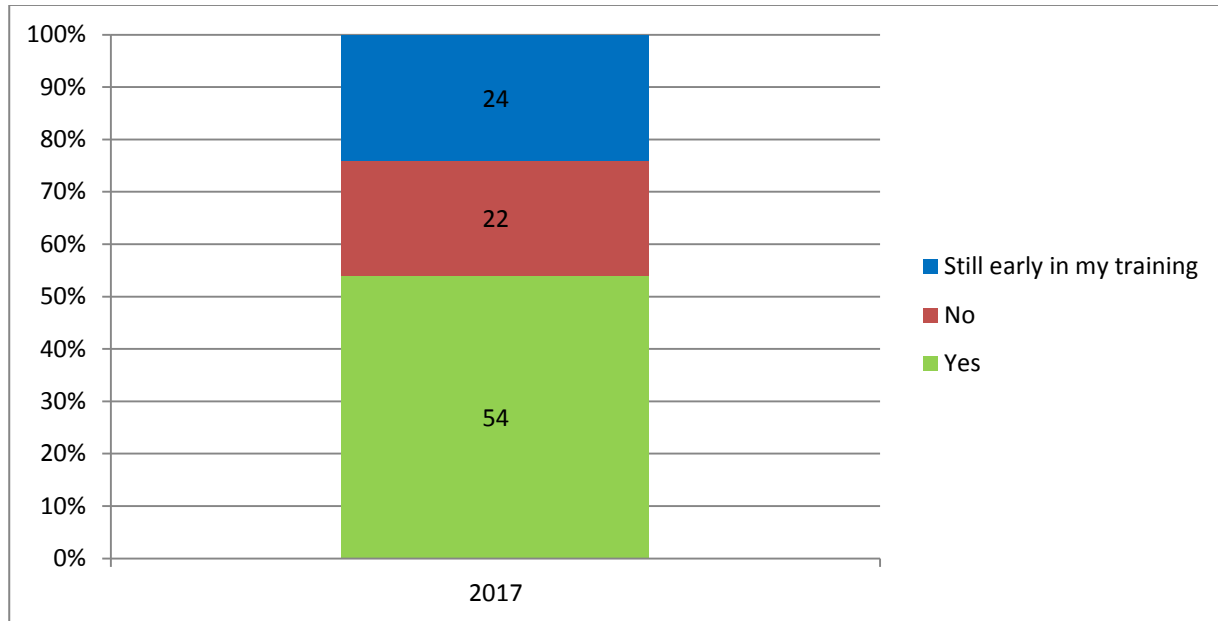
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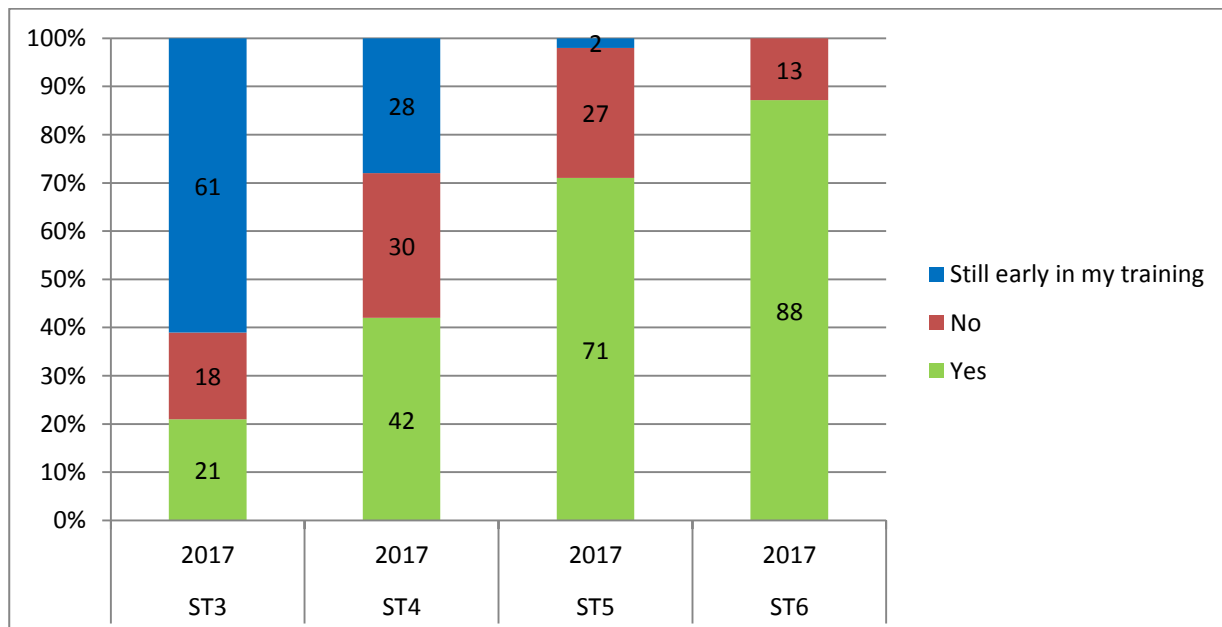
Q15. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to make an appropriate referral for laser treatment?

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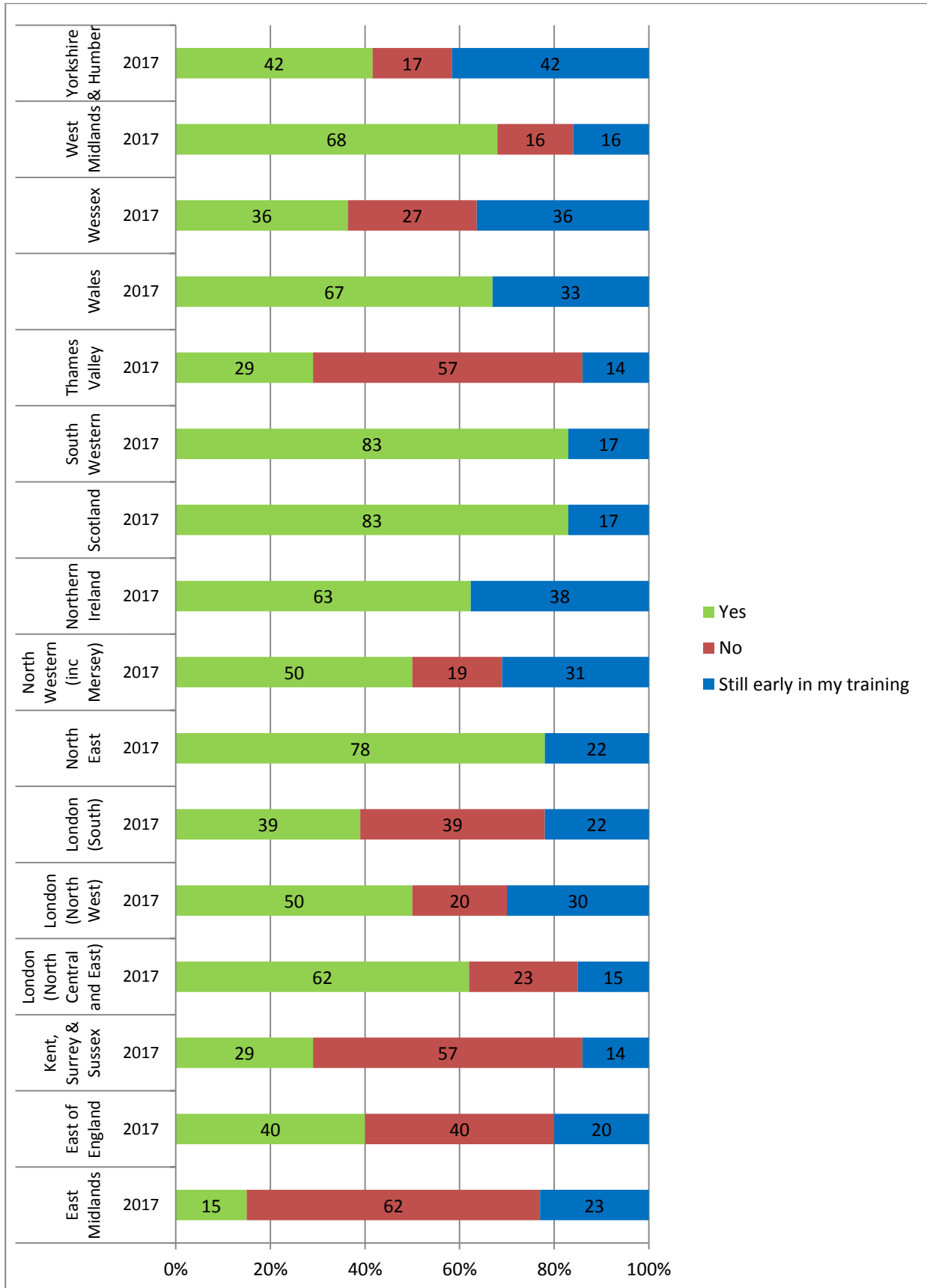
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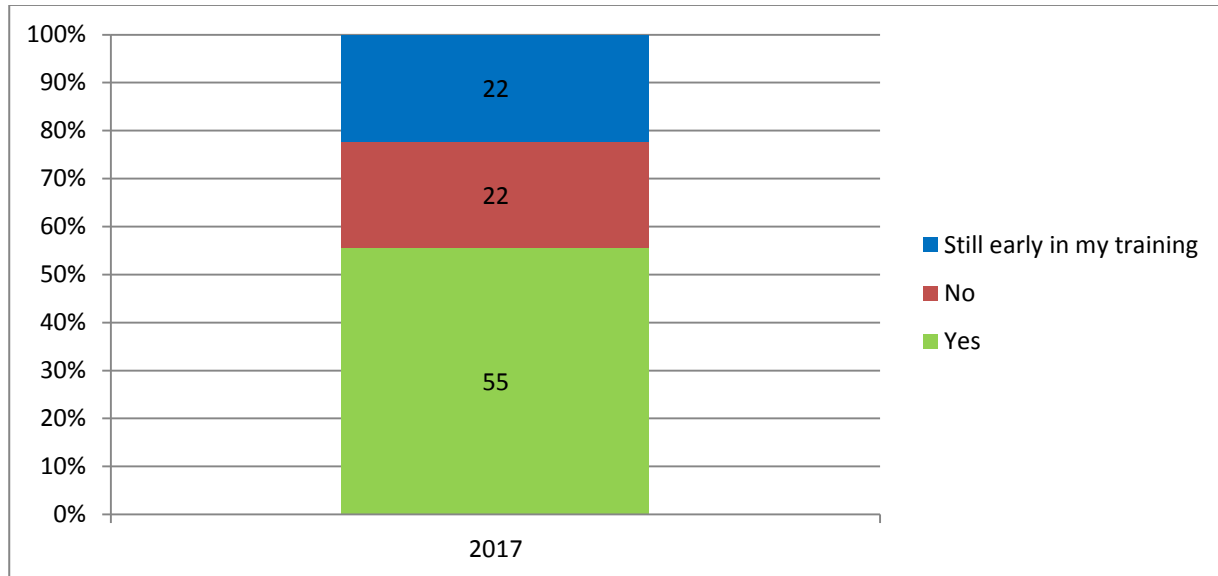
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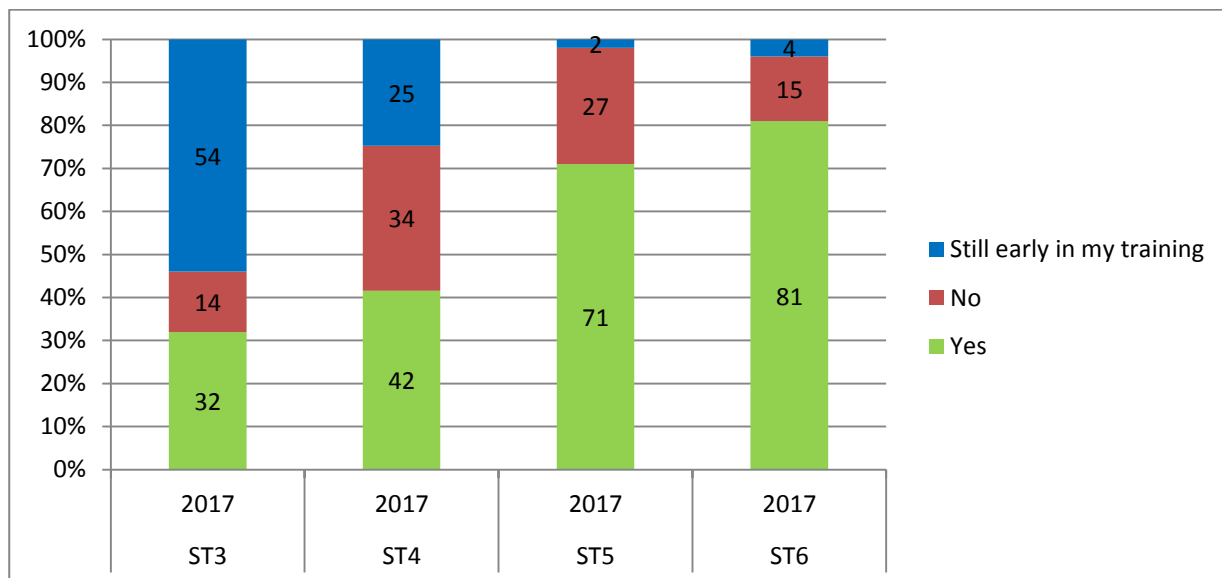
Q16. Has your training to date enabled you to understand some risks associated with cosmetic procedures?

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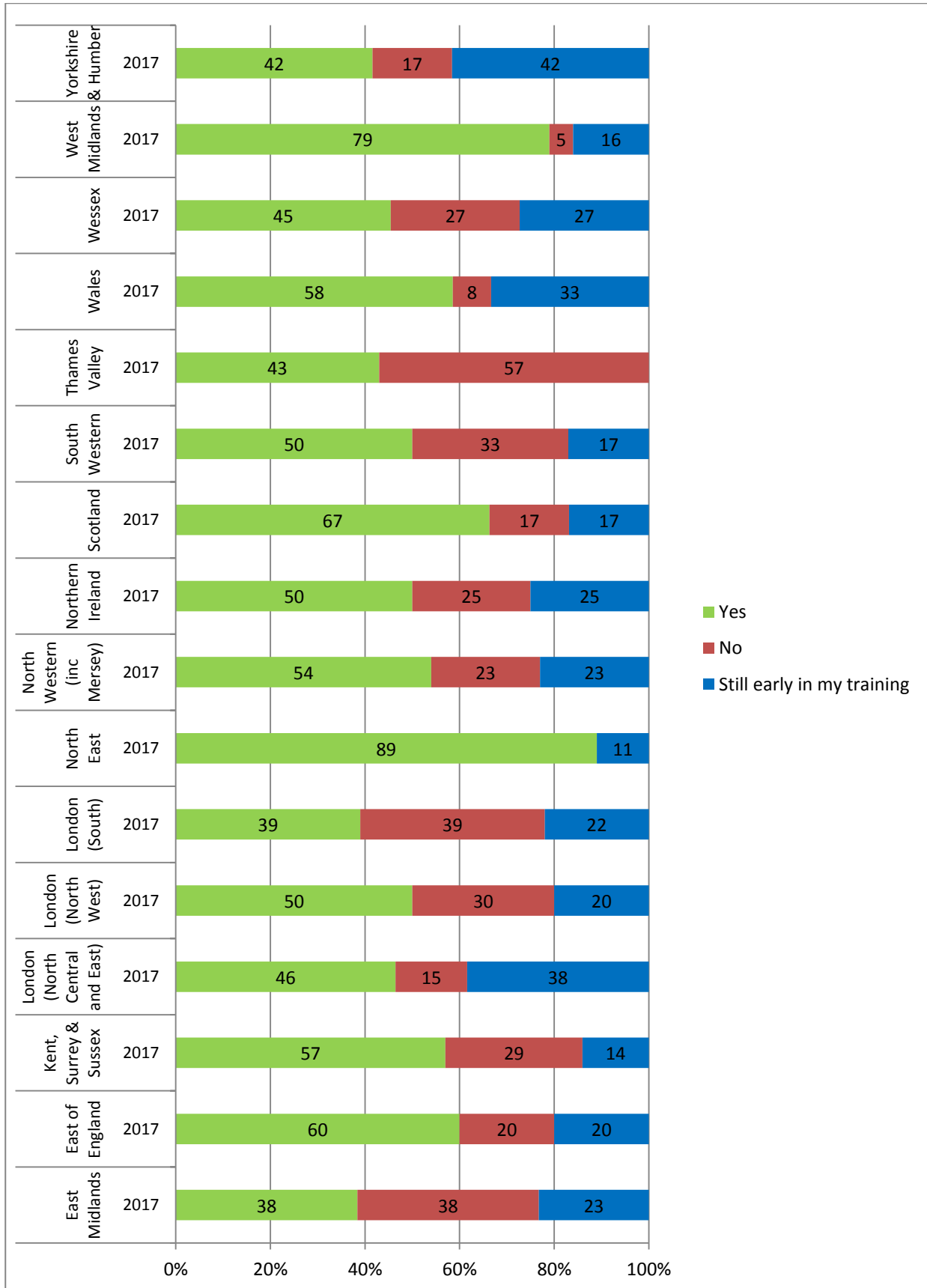
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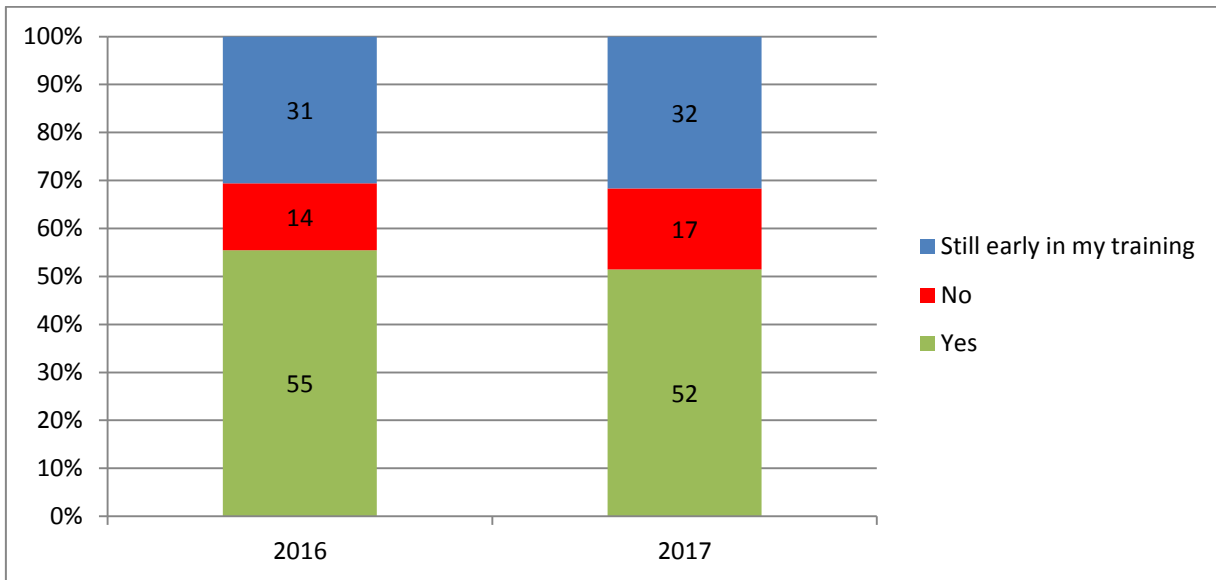
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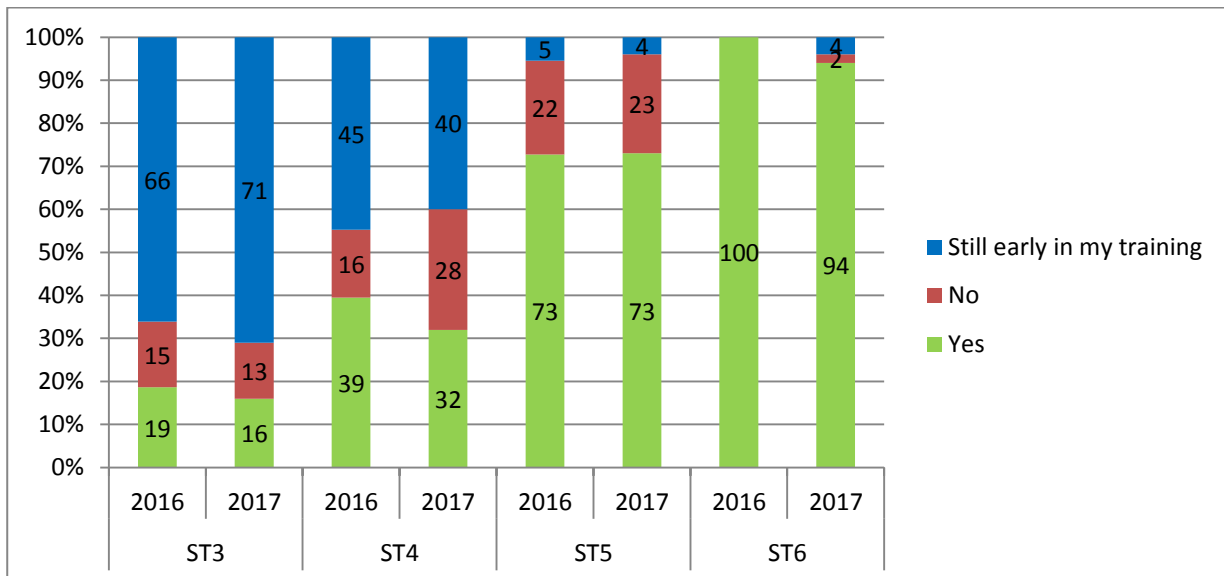
Q17. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in photo sensitivity, photodiagnosis and photochemotherapy?

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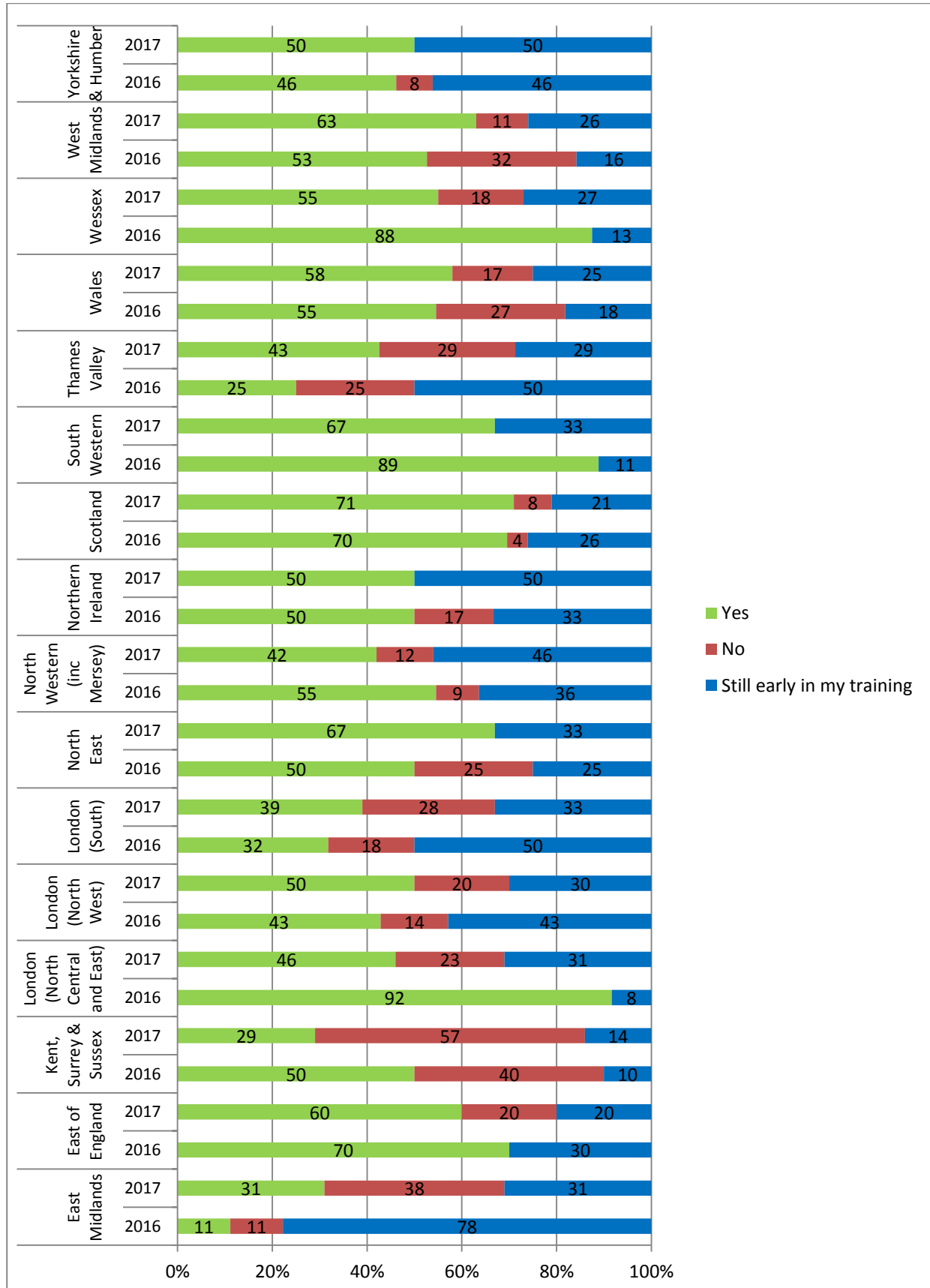
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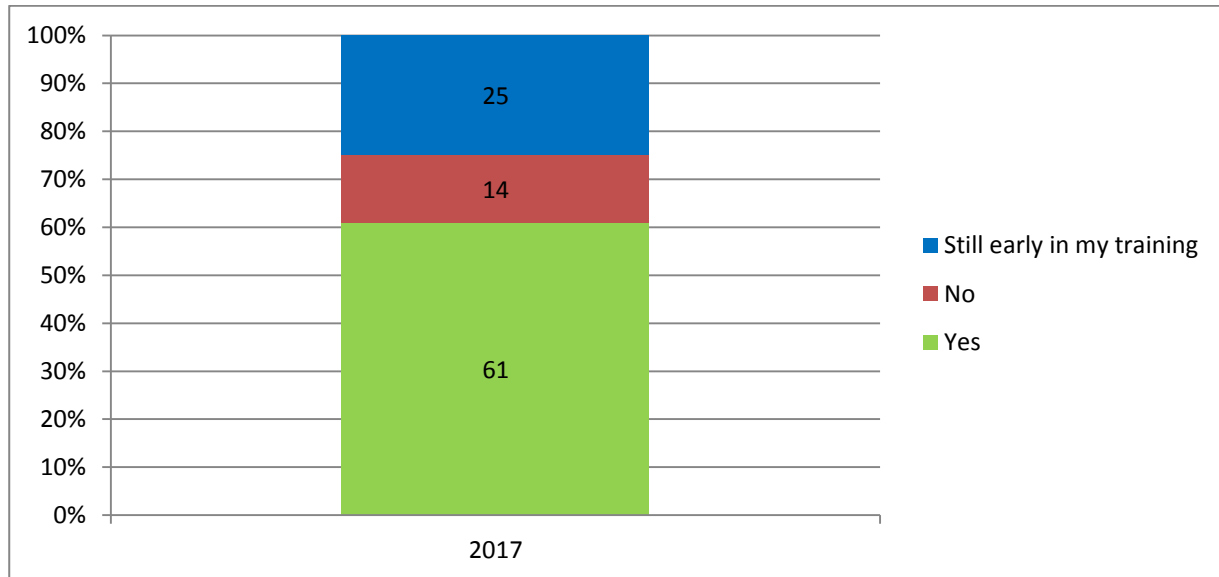
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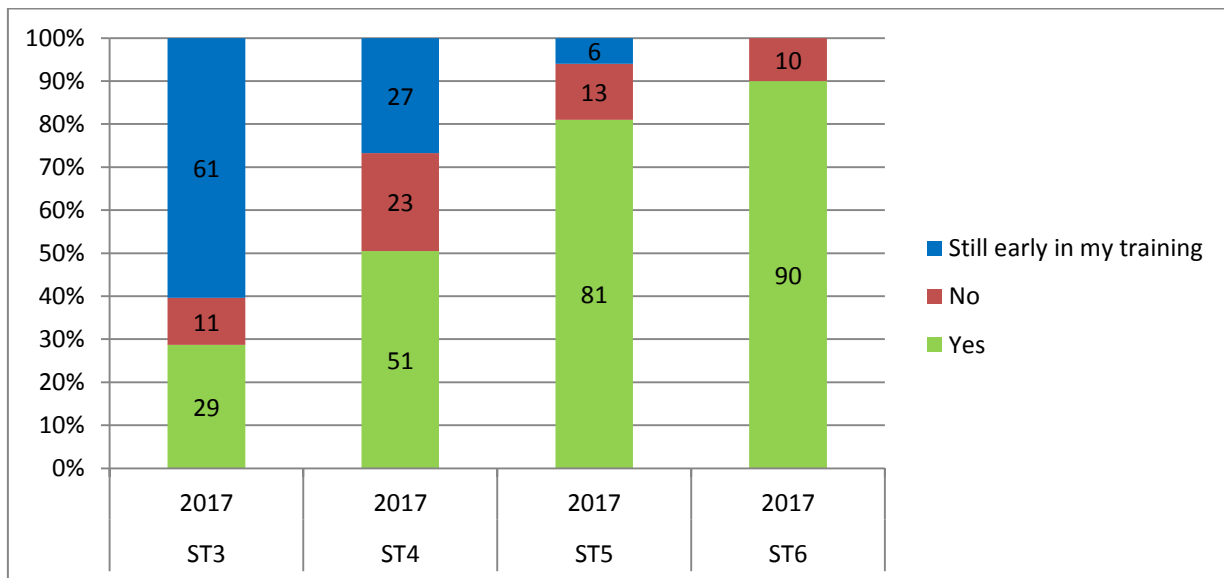
Q18. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience in dermatohistopathology?

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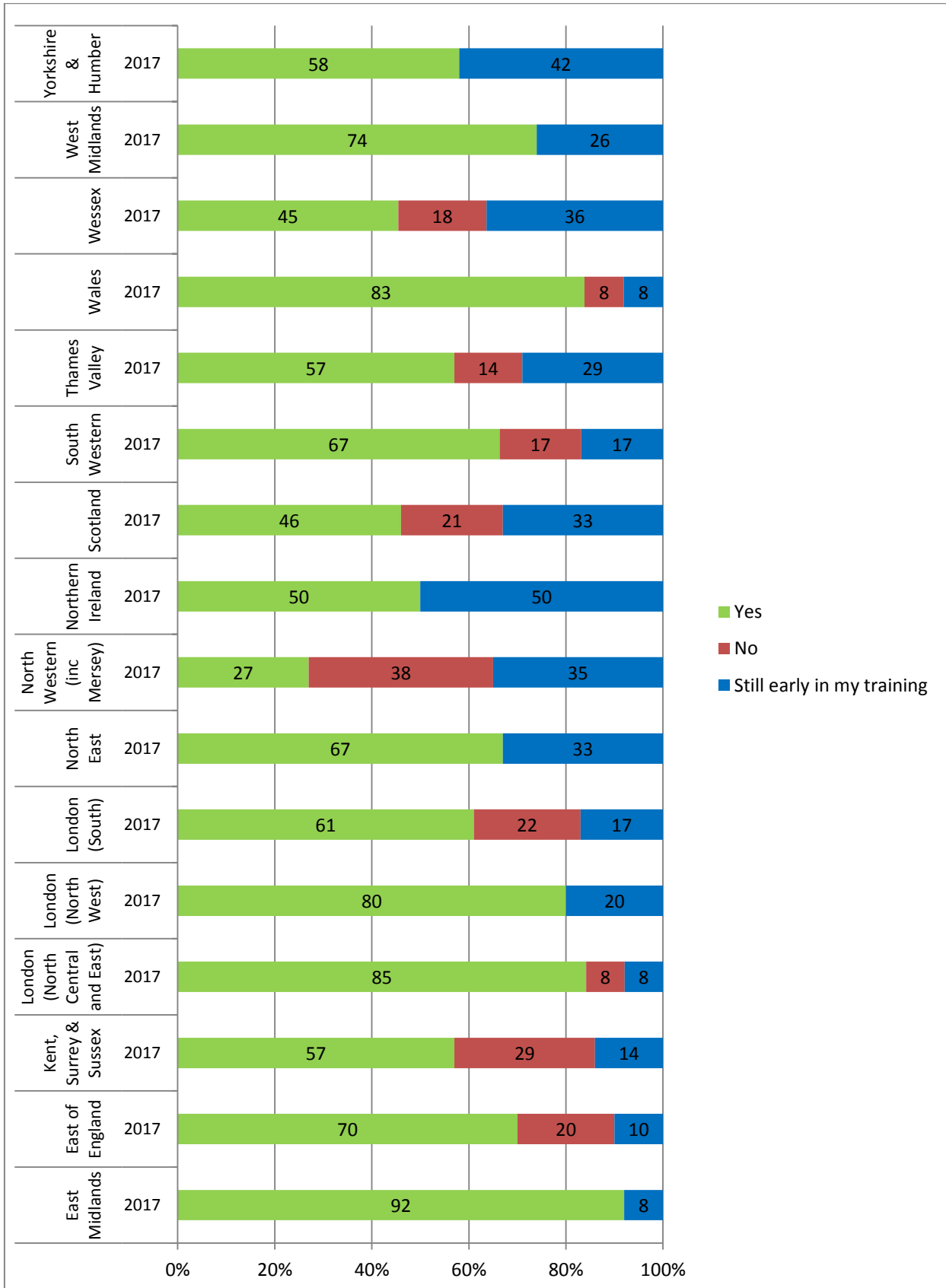
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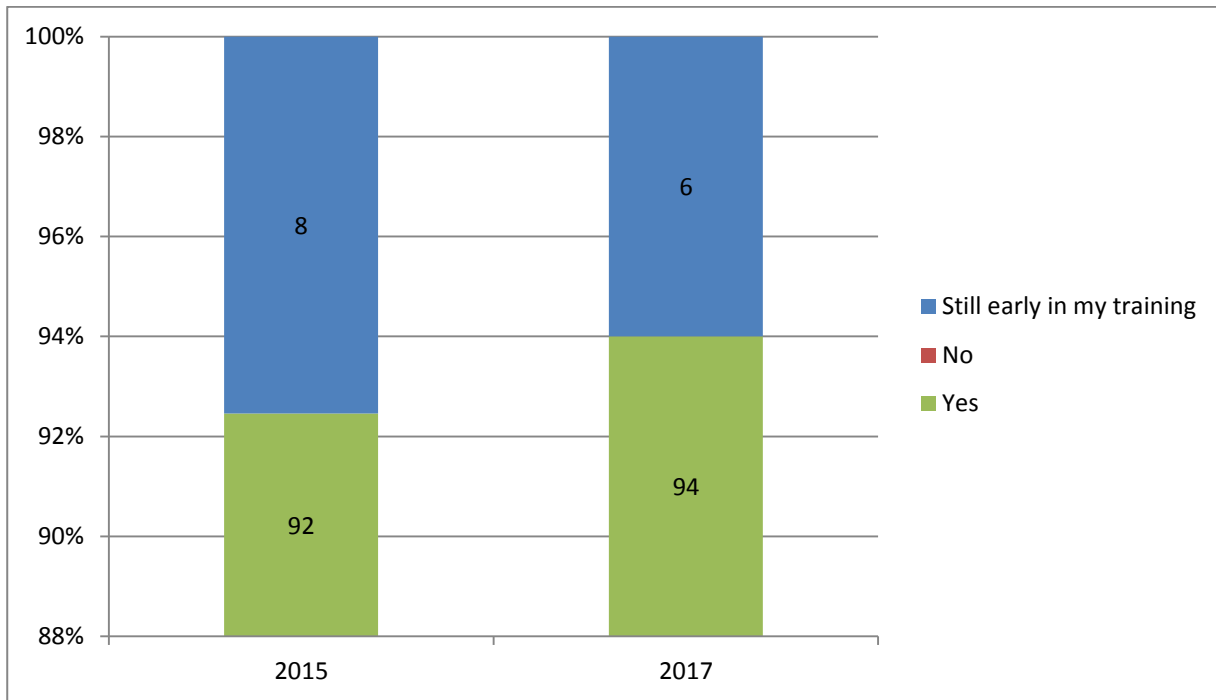
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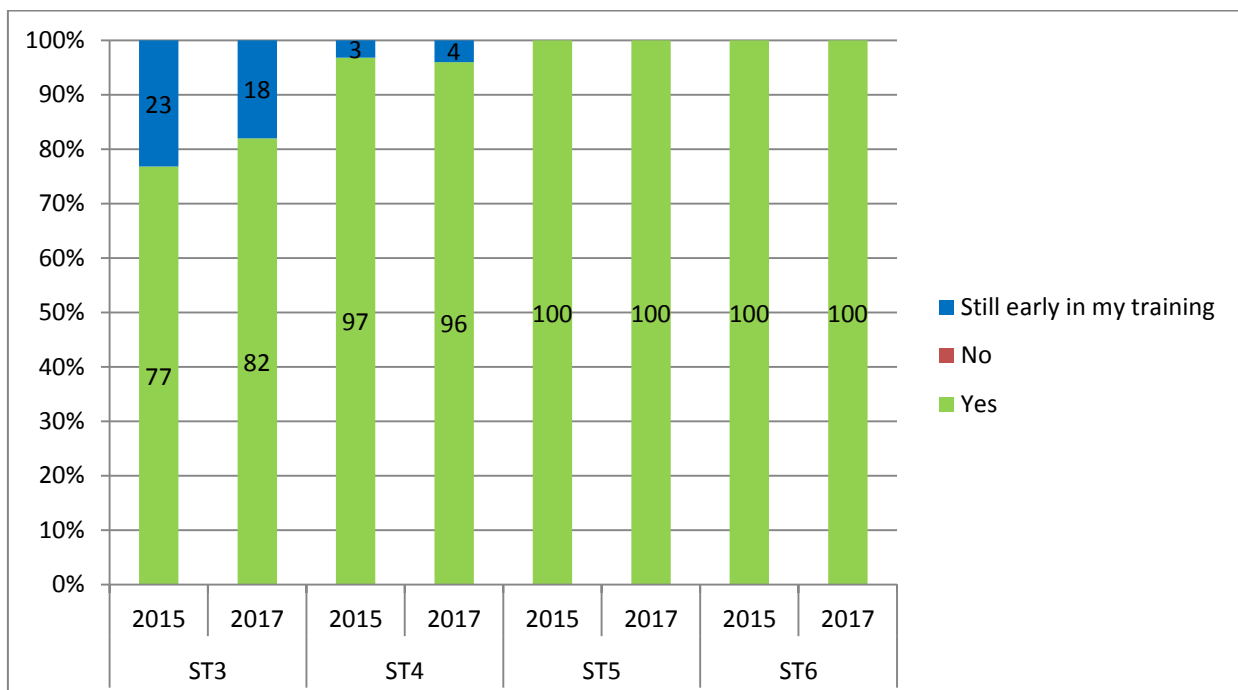
Q19. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage non melanoma skin cancers?

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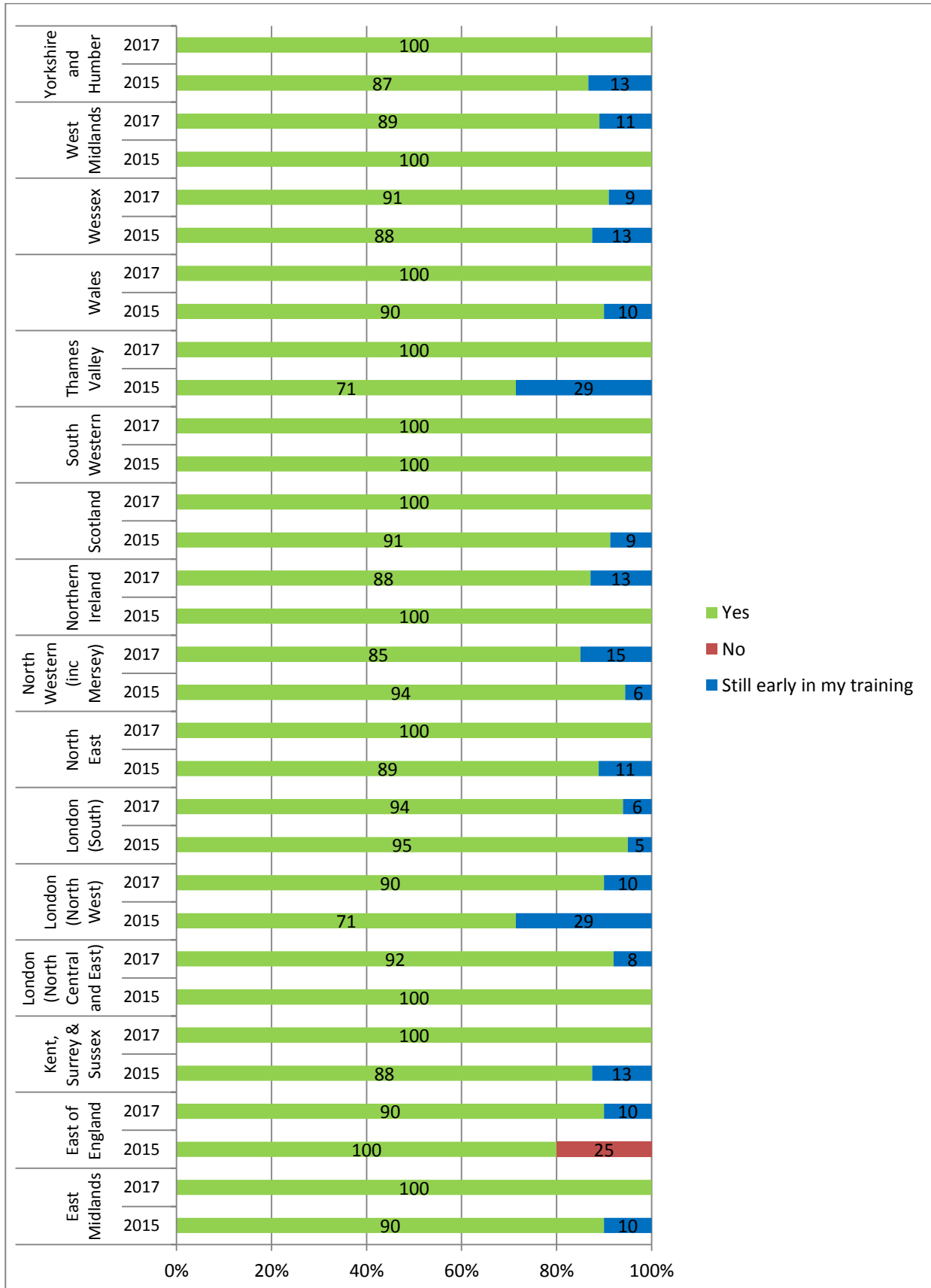
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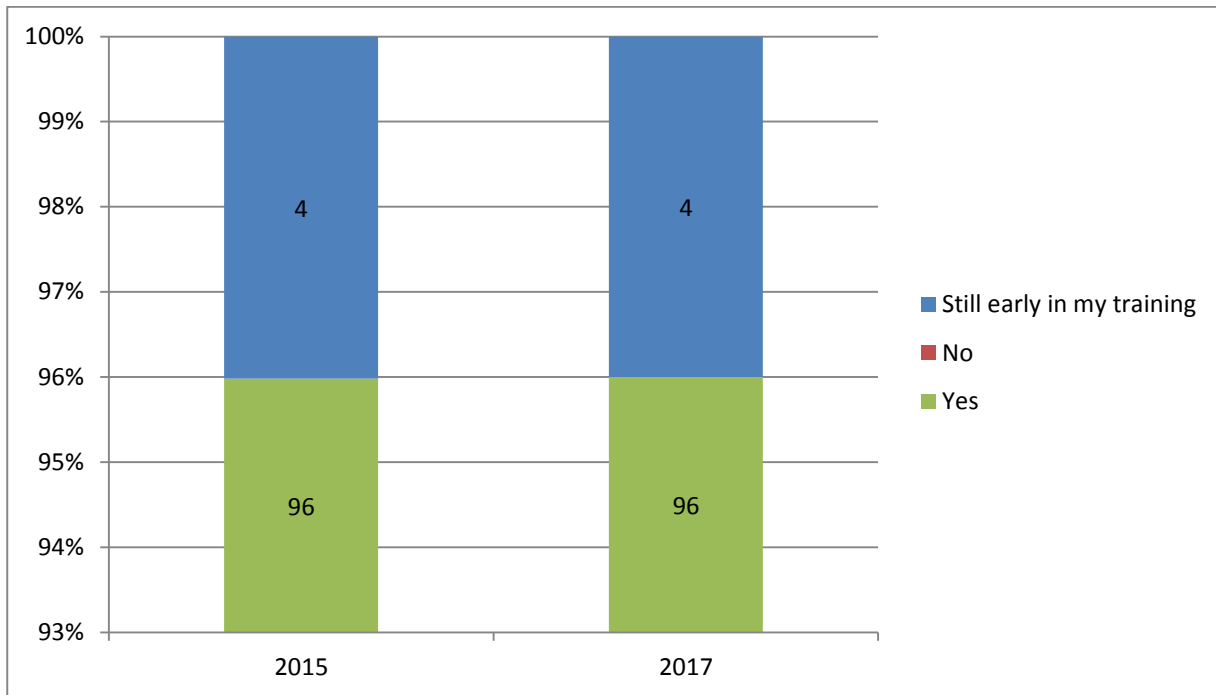
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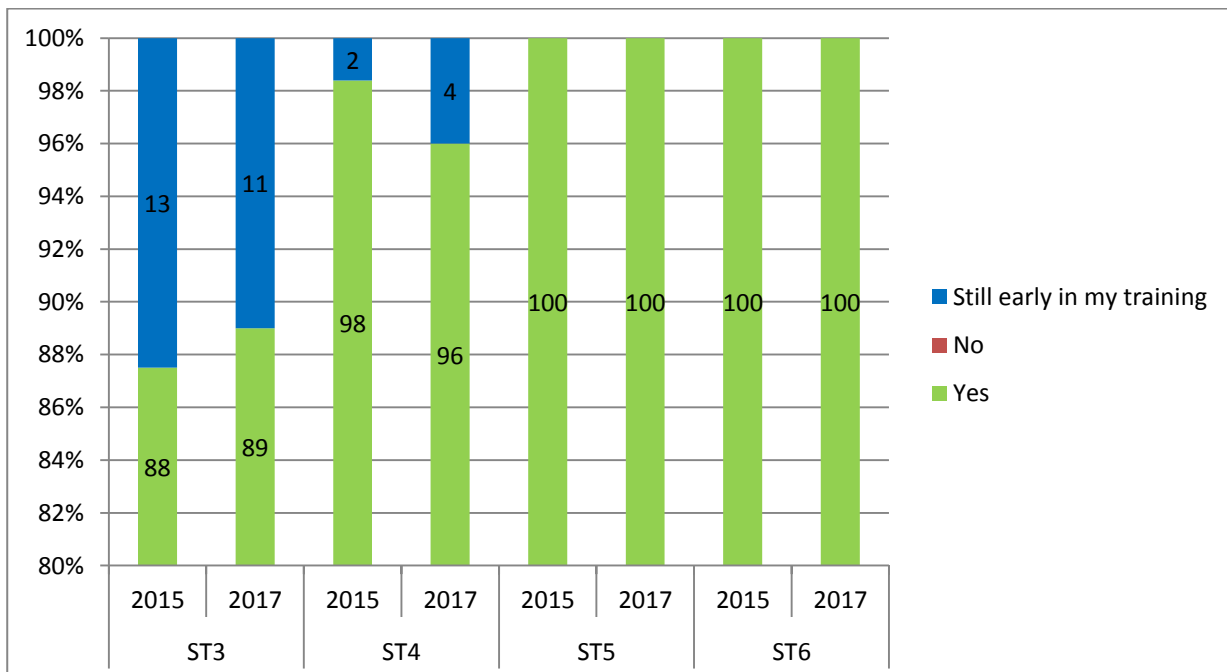
Q20. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to diagnose and manage atopic eczema?

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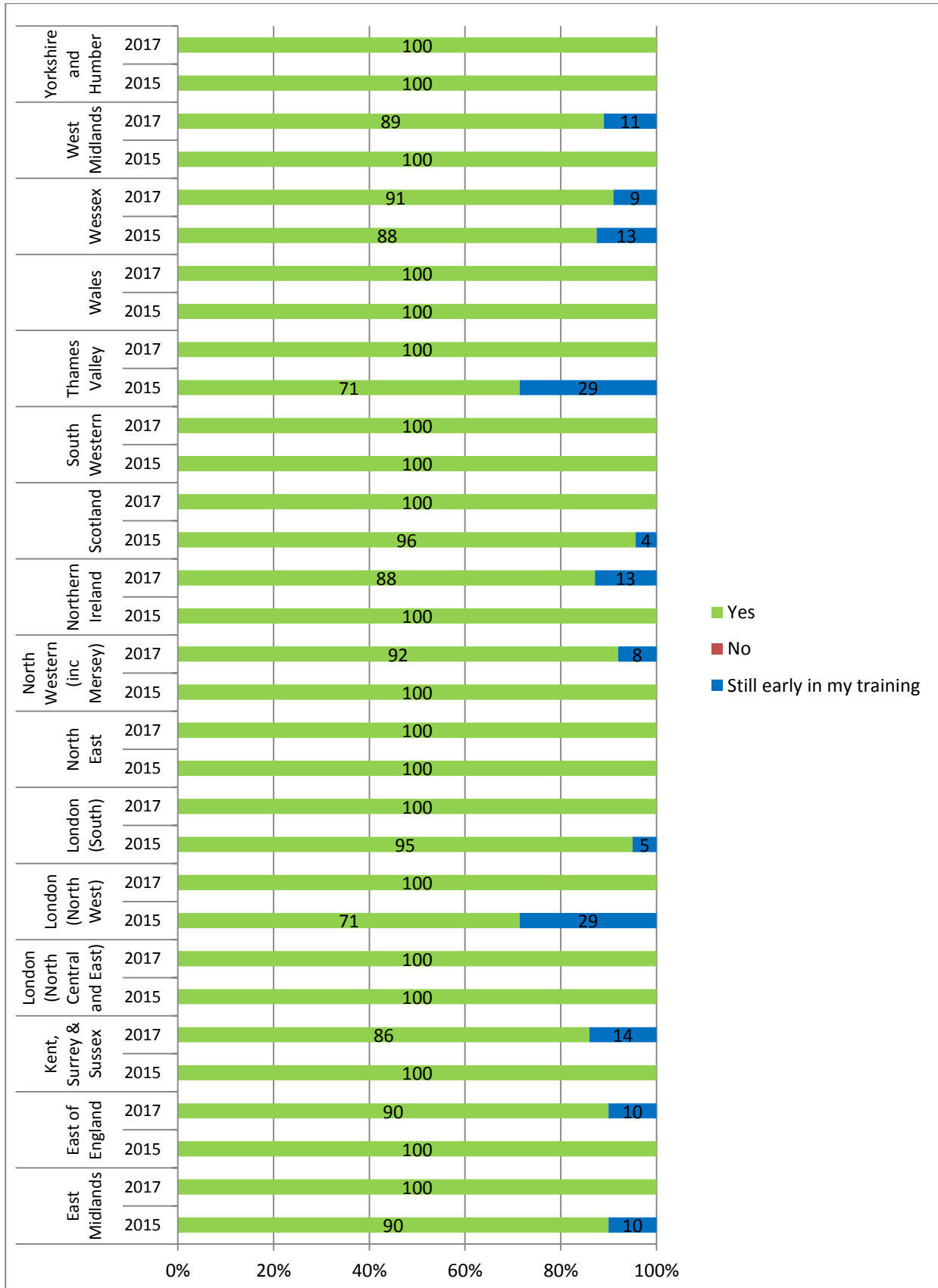
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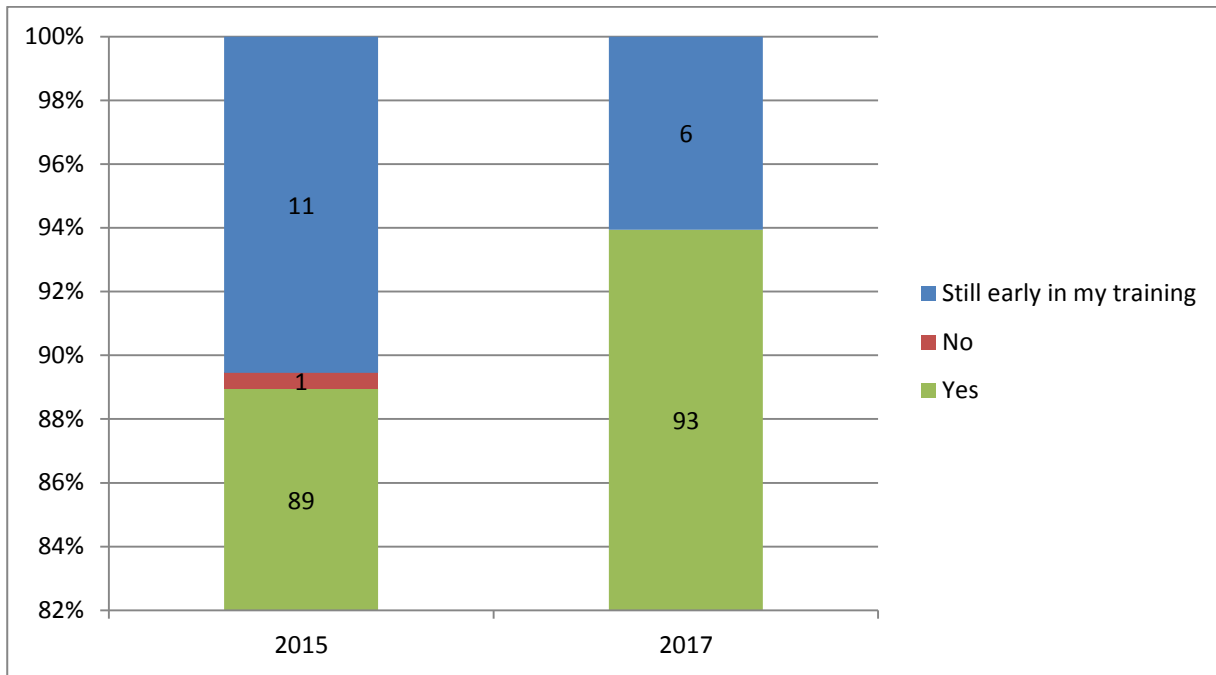
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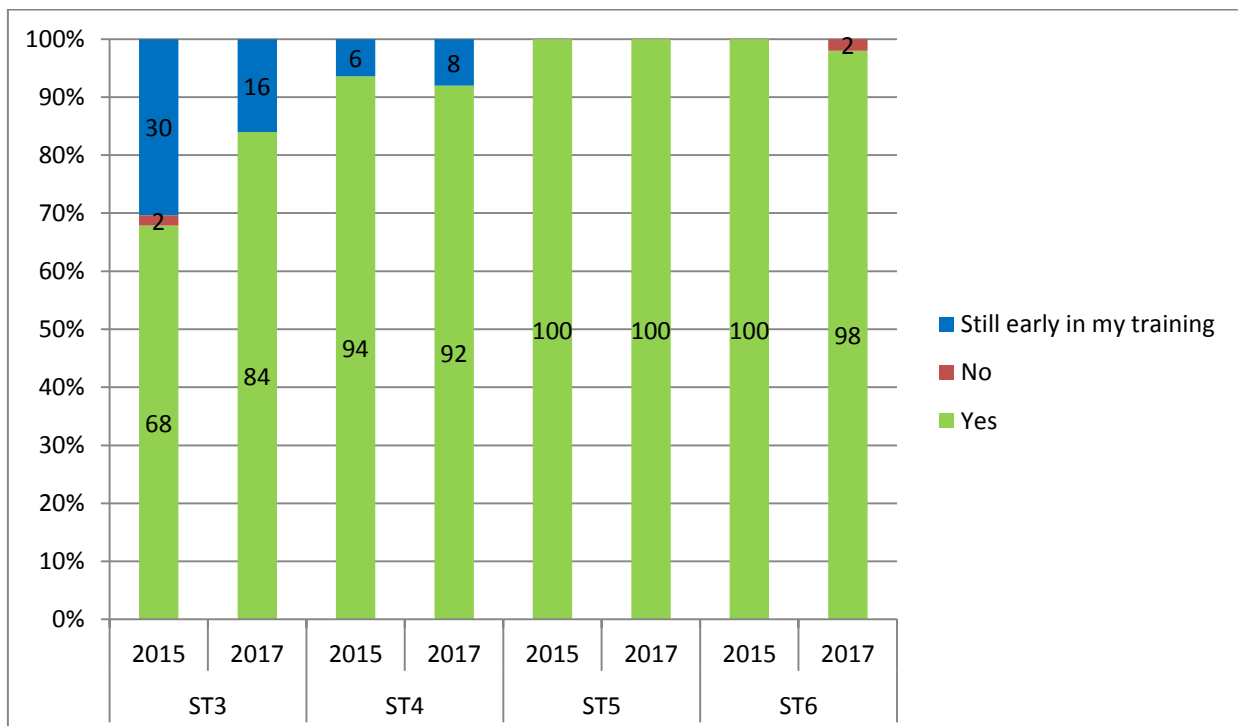
Q21. Has your training to date provided you with sufficient experience to safely prescribe and monitor ciclosporin?

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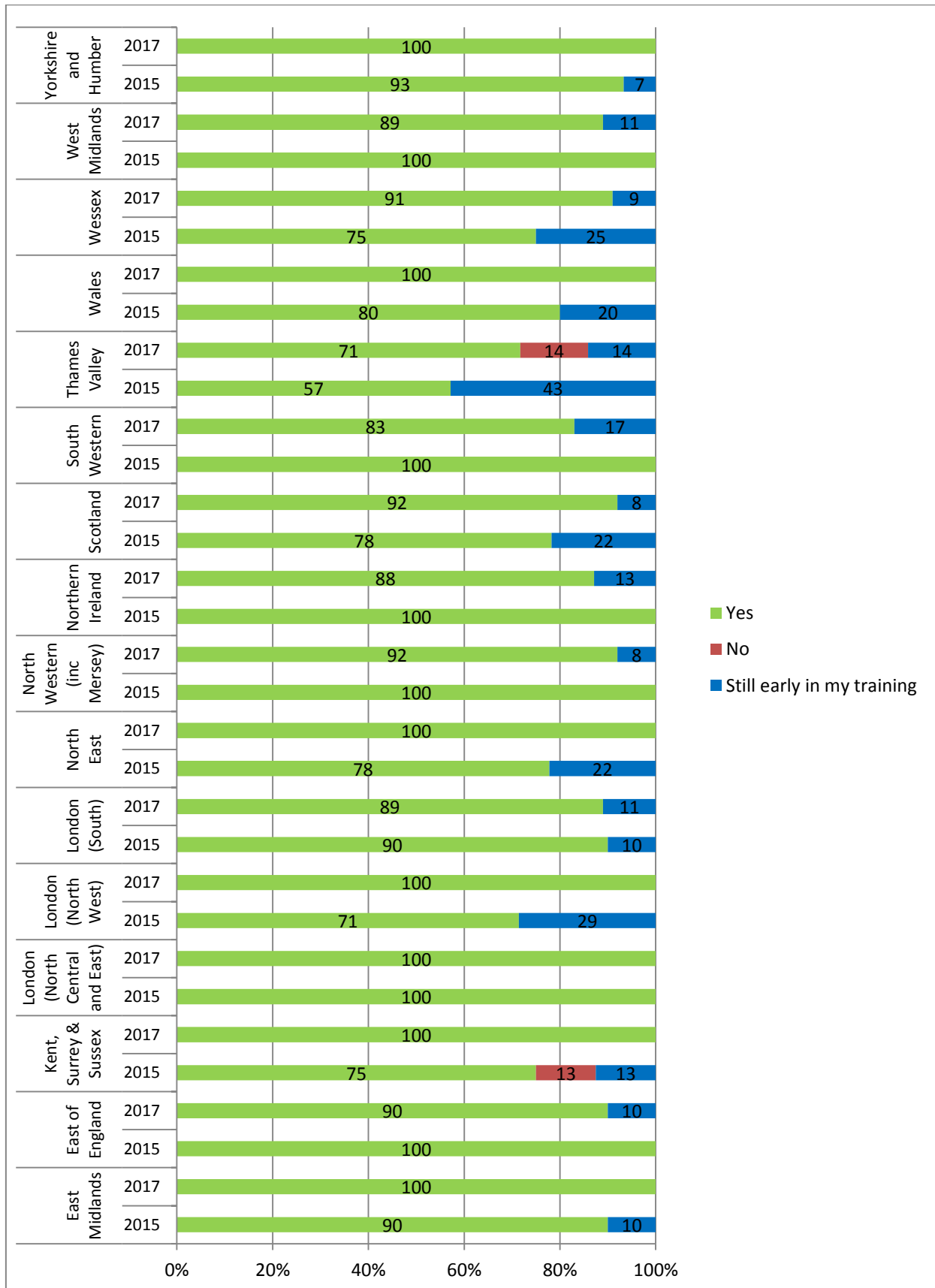
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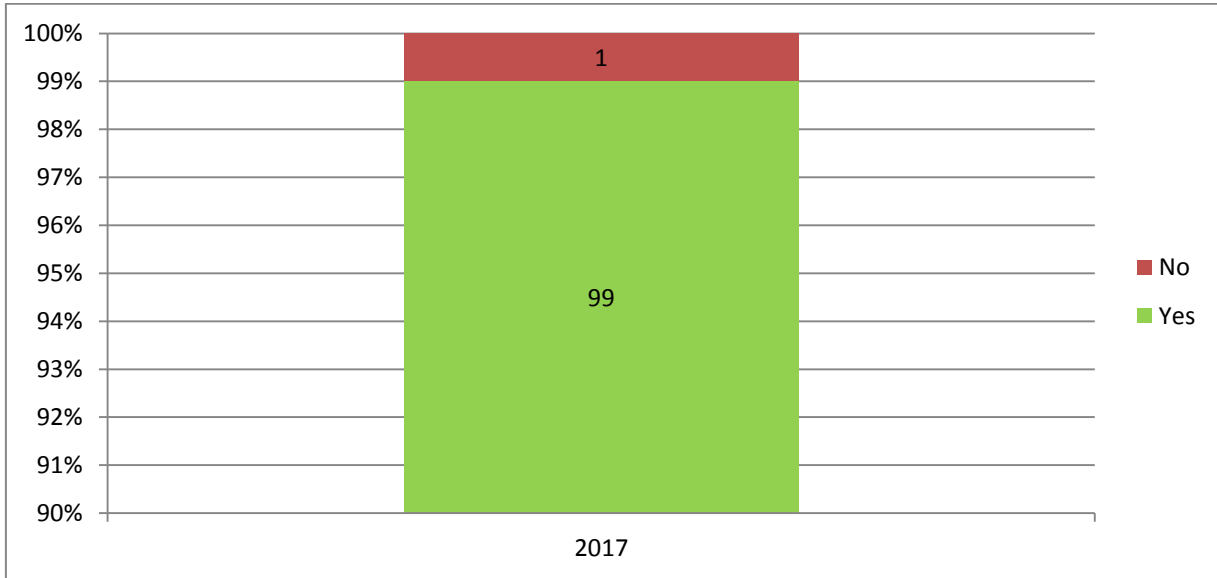
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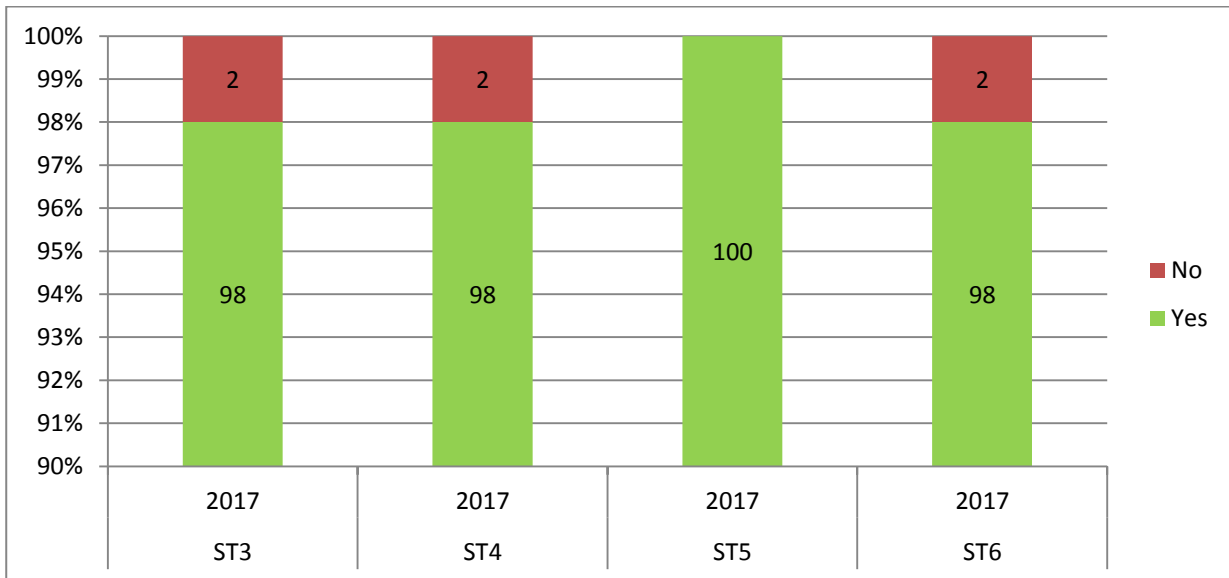
Q22. Do you feel there is safe and effective handover for acute inpatients?

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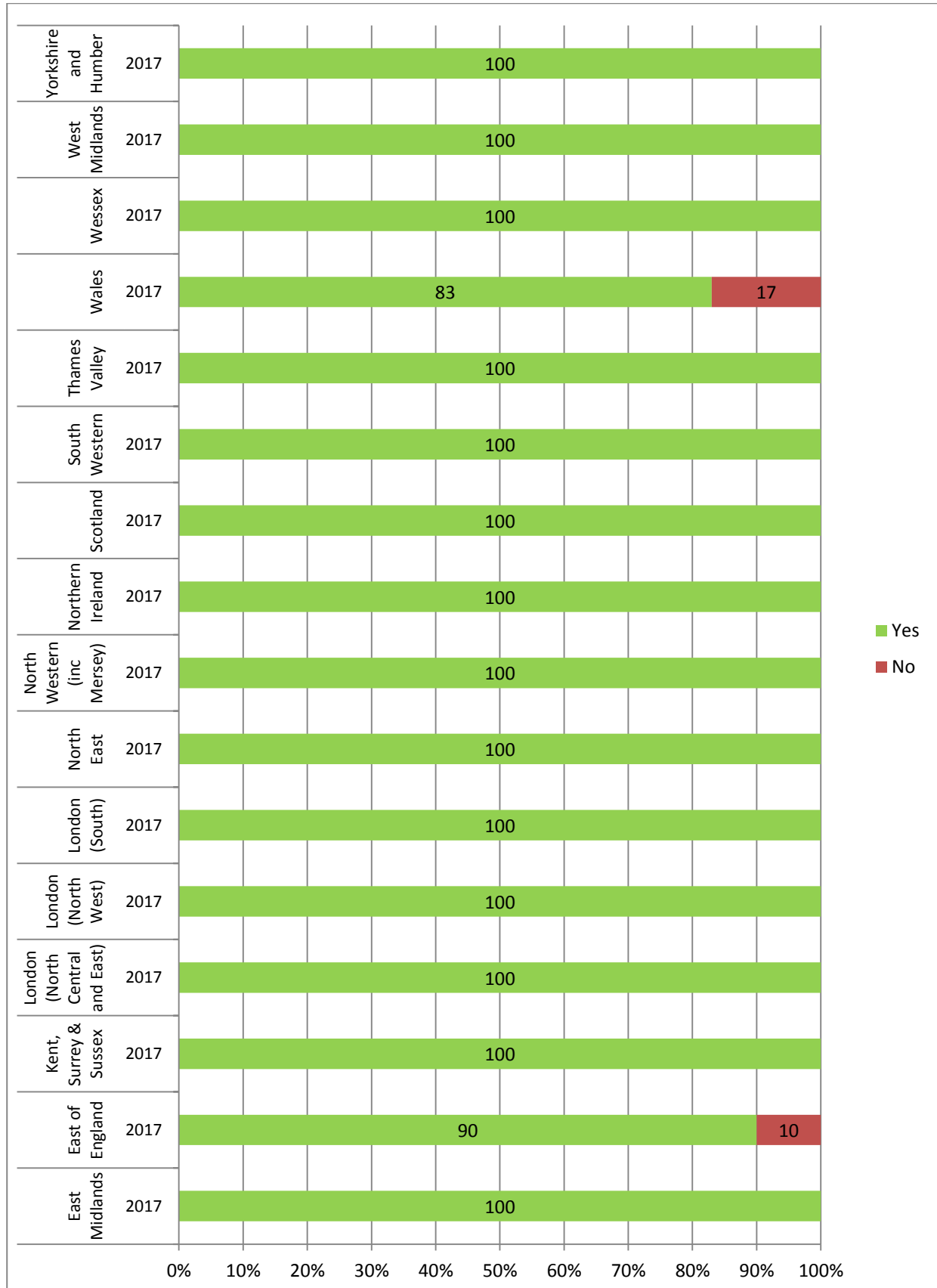
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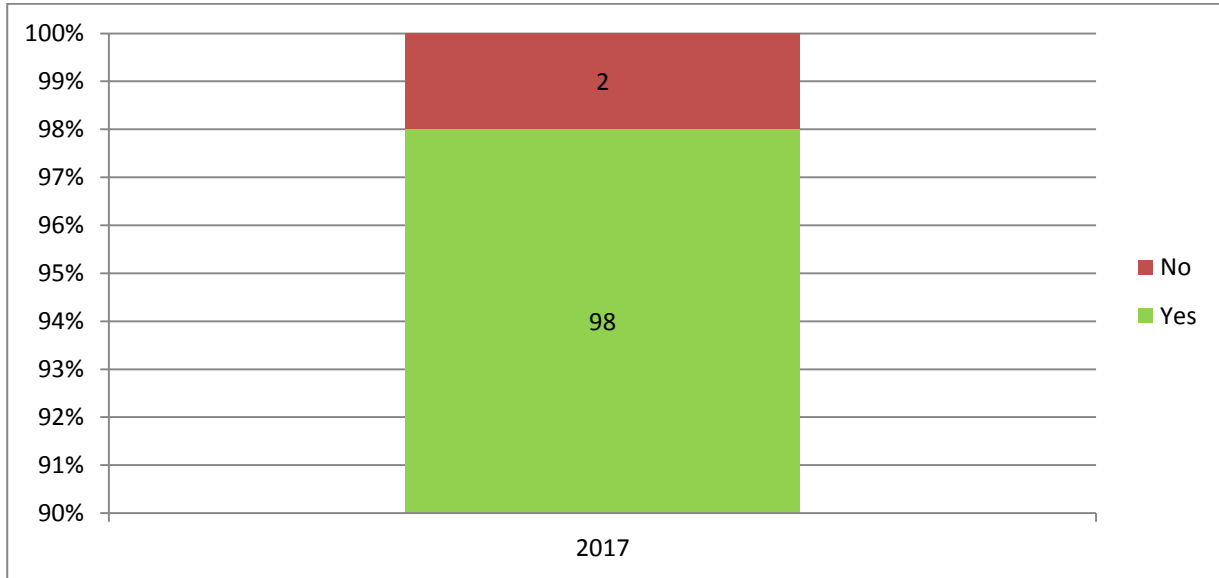
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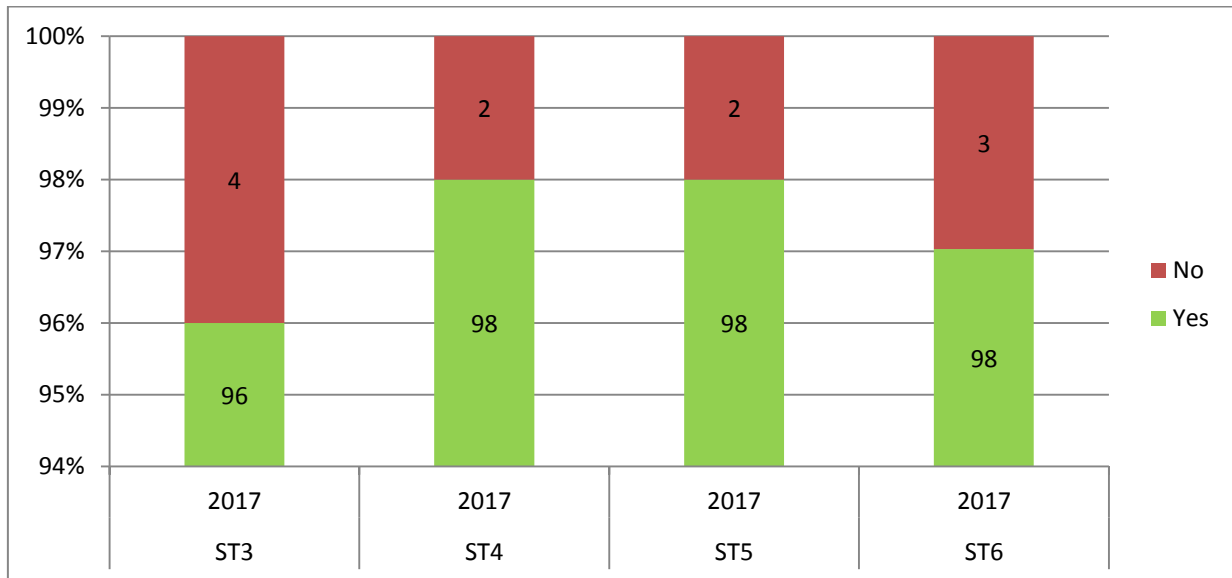
Q23. Do you feel there is safe and effective handover for outpatients?

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