

2017 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

GASTROENTEROLOGY

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 Programme Specific Questions in the annual GMC National Trainee Survey. The details of these questions and the trainee responses (nationally, by Deanery/LETB and by grade can be found within this report.

503 Gastroenterology trainees (117 ST3, 123 ST4, 96 ST5, 88 ST6 and 79 ST7 trainees) an overall increase of 8% compared to 2016, completed the 2017 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2016	2017	% Difference
Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery	1	2	+50%
Health Education East Midlands	29	36	+19%
Health Education East of England	32	49	+35%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	26	26	+ 0%
Health Education London (N,C & E)	44	41	- 7%
Health Education London (NW)	32	32	+ 0%
Health Education London (South)	32	33	+ 3%
Health Education North East	22	28	+21%
Health Education North West	50	49	- 2%
Health Education South West	24	27	+11%
Health Education Thames Valley	14	10	-29%
Health Education Wessex	19	18	- 5%
Health Education West Midlands	45	41	- 9%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	29	37	+22%
NHS Education for Scotland	33	35	+ 6%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	15	15	+ 0%
Wales Deanery	18	24	+25%
Total	465	503	+ 8%

Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2017 compared to 2016

Specialty Specific Questions

Overall, agreement increased in 14 of the 17 Gastroenterology specialty specific questions asked in 2017, however there were significant regional differences. The questions have been ranked highest to lowest percentage of trainees agreeing overall in the summary below. Results for individual questions are categorised according to total trainees, trainees by grade and trainees by deanery / LETB and can be found on pages 6 – 39.

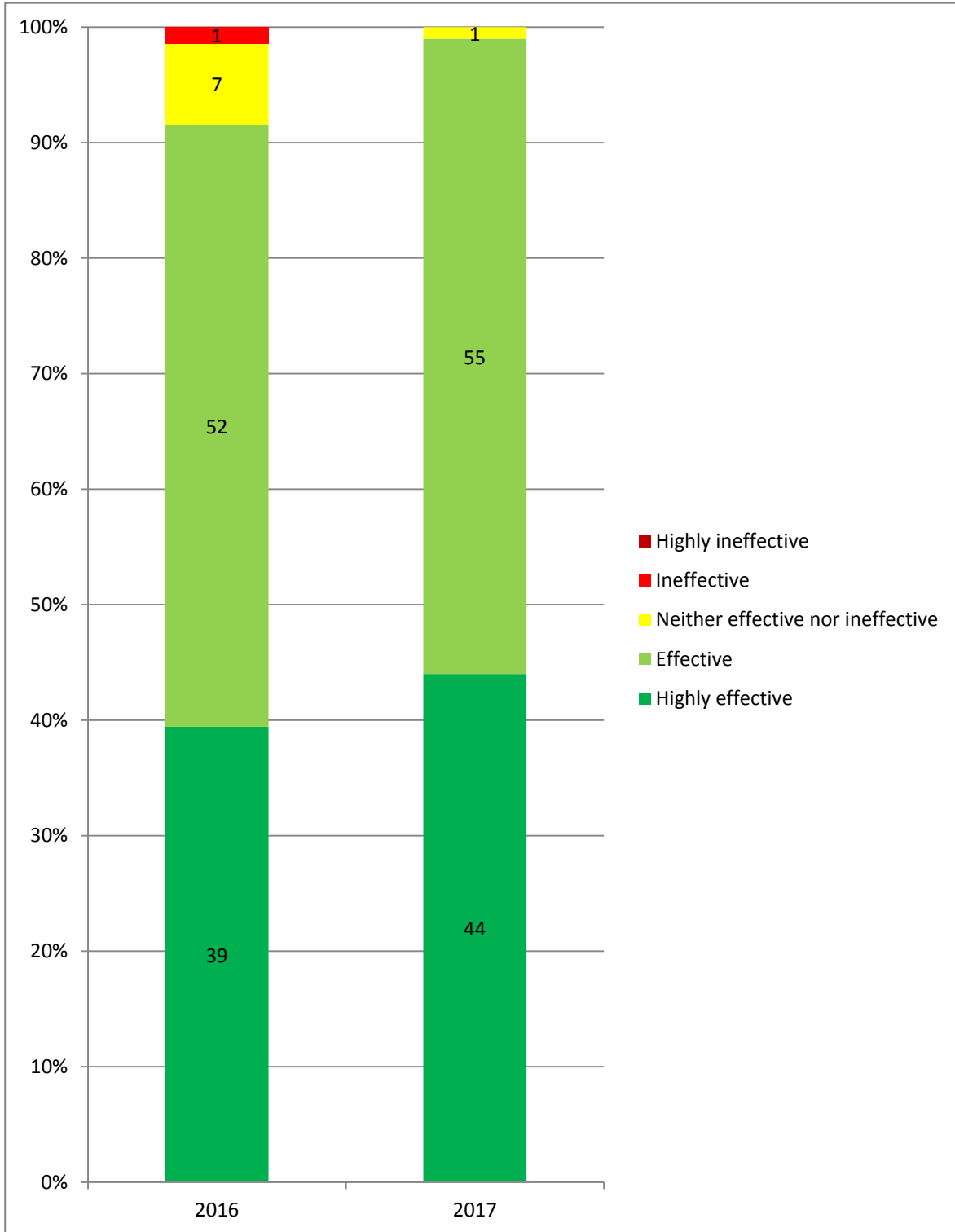
Specialty Specific Questions (Gastroenterology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
1. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in general gastroenterology?	99%	+7%	EMID, EOE, KSS, LDN (NW, S), NE, NW, NI, SCO, SW, THA, WAL, WES, WMID, YAH (100%)	London (NC&E) (83%)
2. How effective has your training been in equipping you for independent practice in endoscopy?	99%	+18%	EMID, EOE, KSS, LDN (NW, S), NE, NW, NI, SCO, SW, THA, WAL, WES, WMID, YAH (100%)	London (NC&E) (83%)
3. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in hepatology?	98%	+13%	EMID, EOE, KSS, LDN (NC&E, NW, S), NE, NI, SCO, SW, THA, WAL, WES, WMID, YAH (100%)	North Western (91%)
14. In this post, how would you rate the quality of clinical supervision (including feedback) you've received when dealing with endoscopy cases?	95%	-3%	LDN (NW), NE, NI, SCO. THA, WAL (100%)	SW, WES (89%) London (S) (90%) West Midlands (91%)
5. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)?	94%	+4%	EMID, KSS, LDN (NW, S), NE, NW, NI, SCO, SW, THA, WAL, WES (100%)	West Midlands (67%) YAH (80%) EOE, LDN (NC&E) (83%)

Specialty Specific Questions (Gastroenterology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
15. In this post, how would you rate the quality of clinical supervision (including feedback) you've received when dealing with in-patient gastroenterology cases?	92%	+6%	NE NI, YAH (100%) LDN (NW), SCO (97%) Wales (96%)	Thames Valley (80%) West Midlands (83%) North Western (84%)
16. In this post are you able to regularly attend multidisciplinary meetings in which the management of complex cases is discussed?	90%	+2%	Wessex (100%) London (NW) (97%) KSS (96%)	THA, WMID (80%) SW, YAH (81%) Wales (83%)
17. Overall, how satisfied are you with the gastroenterology specific training opportunities in this post?	87%	+3%	NE, NI (100%) Wessex (94%) LDN (NW, S) (91%)	KSS (73%) West Midlands (78%) Thames Valley (80%)
13. In this post, how would you rate the quality of clinical supervision (including feedback) you've received when dealing with outpatients?	88%	+5%	NE, WAL (96%) Northern Ireland (94%) EOE, YAH (92%)	London (S) (75%) KSS (80%) North Western (81%)
4. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in nutrition?	82%	+10%	EMID, LDN (NW), NE, NI, SCO, SW, THA (100%)	Wales (33%) Wessex (50%) North Western (63%)
9. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) which you receive in this post?	82%	+1%	SW, THA (100%) East Midlands (94%) Northern Ireland (93%)	YAH (72%) LDN (NW), WMID (74%) London (NC&E) (77%)
6. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in colonoscopy?	79%	+2%	LDN (NW, S), NI, THA, YAH (100%)	Wales (33%) Wessex (50%) LDN (NC&E), SCO, SW, WMID (67%)

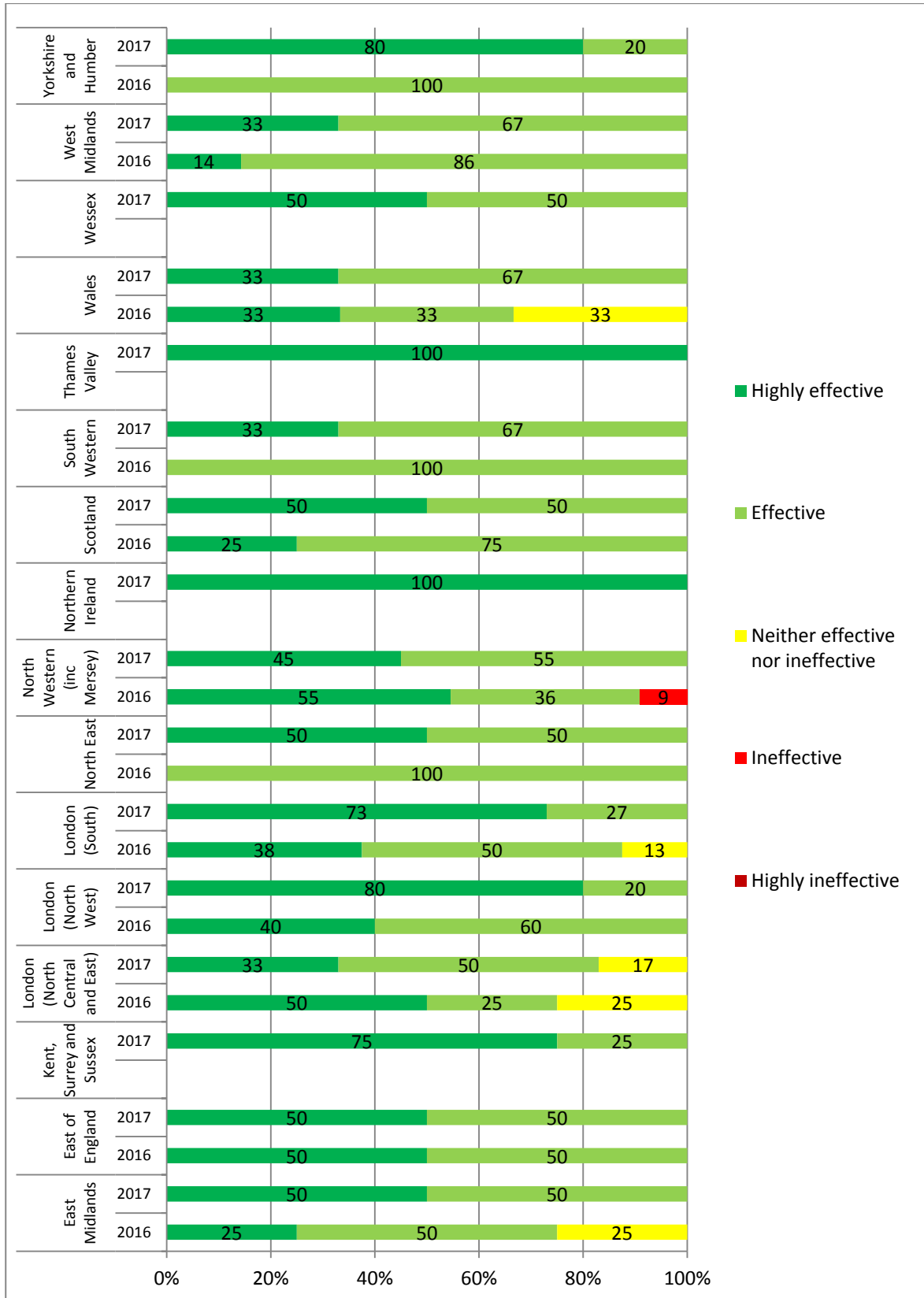
Specialty Specific Questions (Gastroenterology)	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
7. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in hepatology which you receive in this post?	70%	+7%	Thames Valley (89%) Scotland (86%) Wessex (82%)	North East (50%) KSS (54%) London (NW) (56%)
8. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in nutrition which you receive in this post?	49%	+4%	Thames Valley (66%) London (NC&E) (60%) Wessex (57%)	KSS (36%) EOE, NI (42%) Wales (43%)
10. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in colonoscopy which you receive in this post?	60%	+0%	Northern Ireland (80%) South Western (78%) London (S) (75%)	Thames Valley (40%) East of England (47%) LDN (NC&E), YAH (52%)
11. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in the endoscopic management of upper GI haemorrhage which you receive in this post?	62%	+0%	North East (86%) London (S) (84%) London (NW) (82%)	East of England (39%) Wessex (45%) KSS (46%)
12. In this post, my access to endoscopy training opportunities is rarely limited by having to work in other specialties (e.g. general internal medicine).	34%	-2%	London (S) (60%) Northern Ireland (53%) North East (47%)	West Midlands (17%) KSS (23%) EMID, WAL (25%)

Q1. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in general gastroenterology? (This question was presented to the following grades: ST7) 2016: n=71, 2017 n=78

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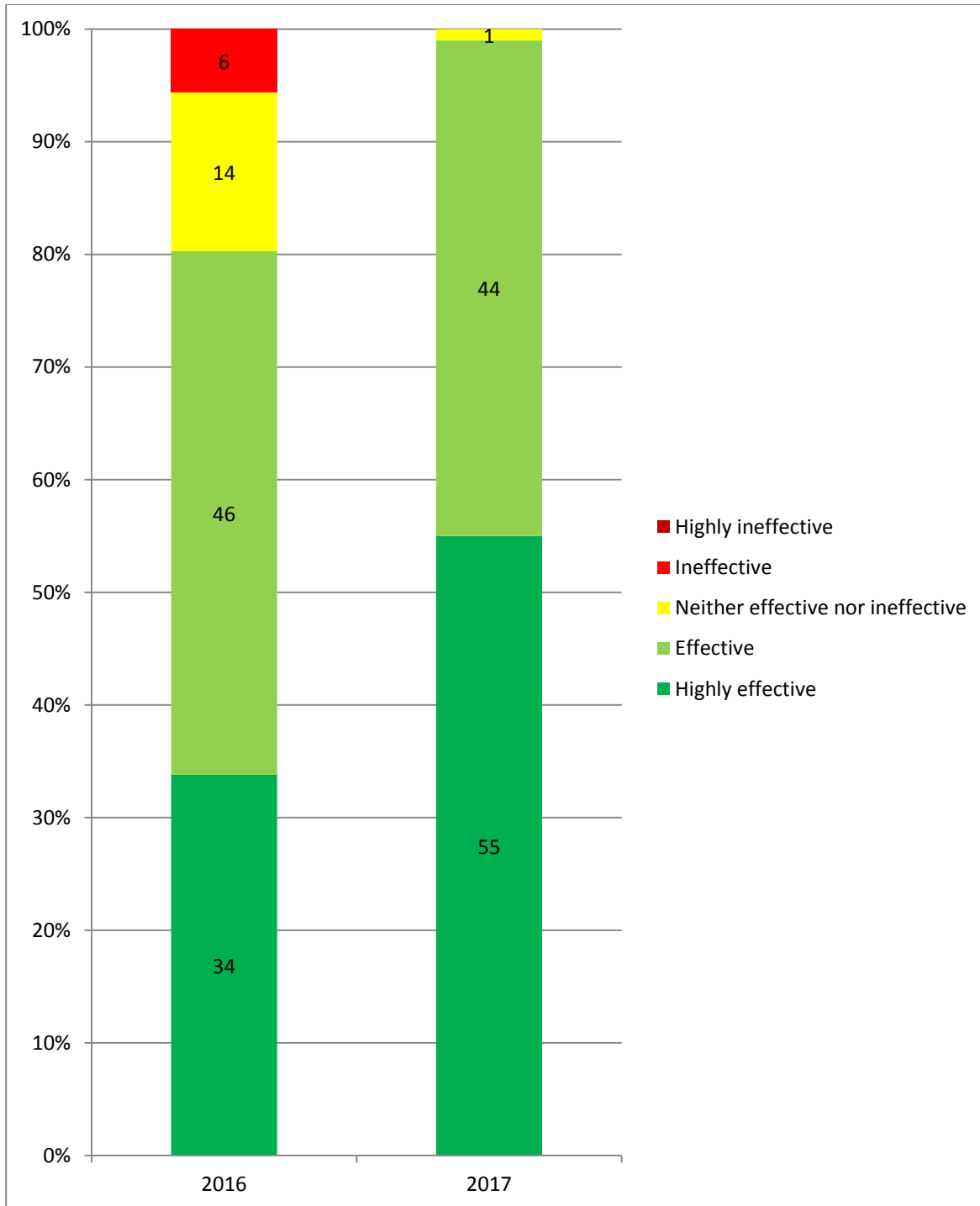


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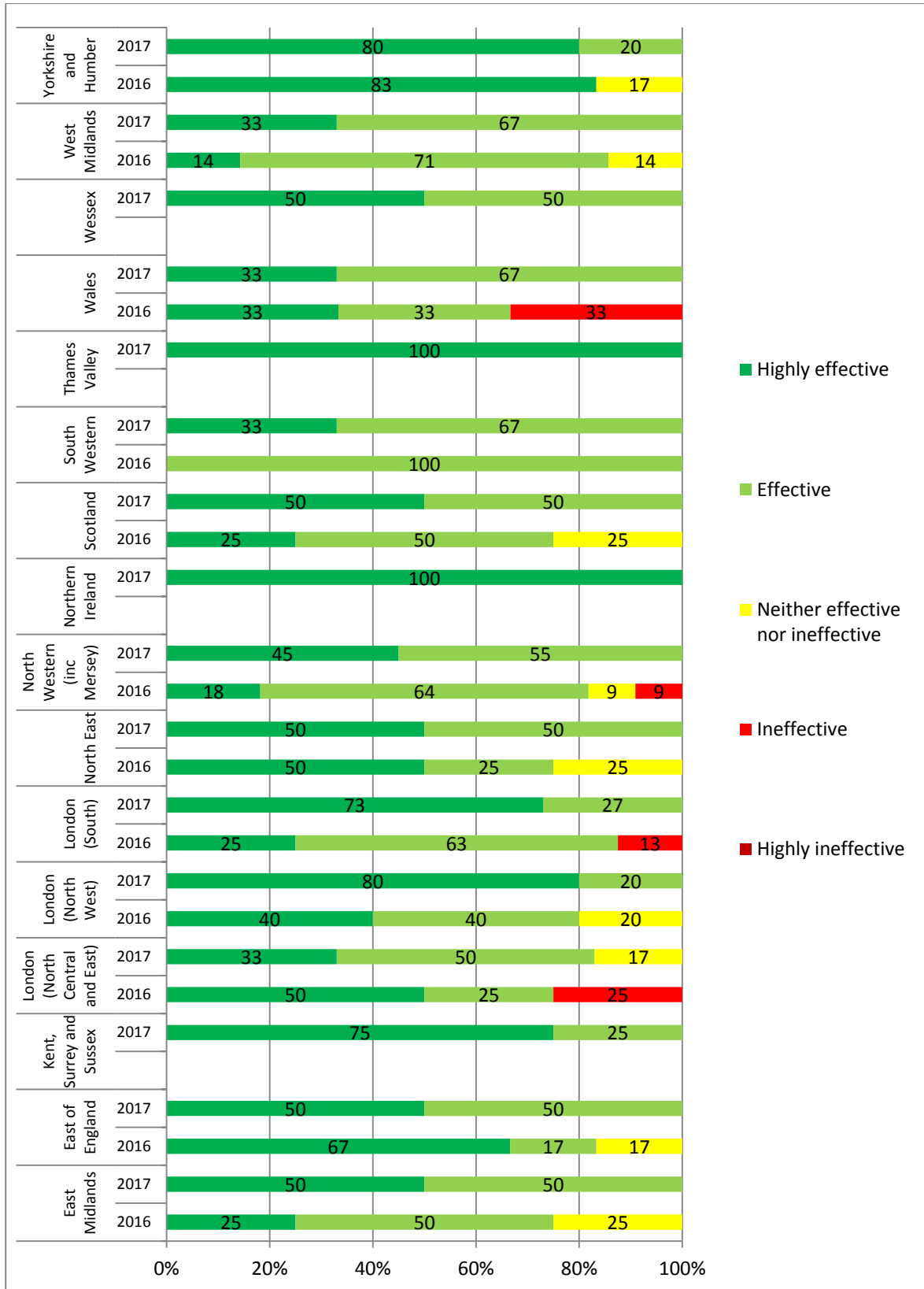


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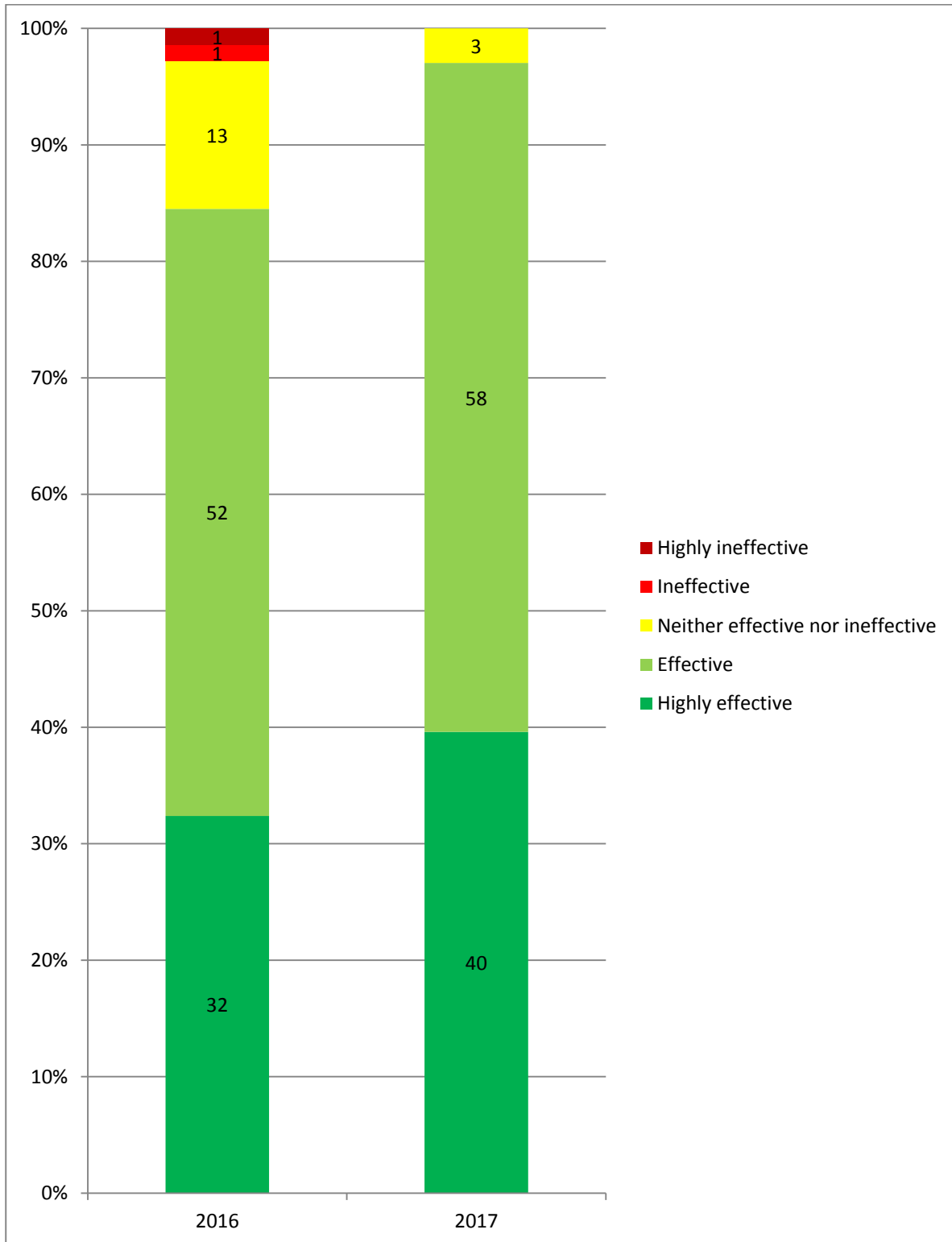


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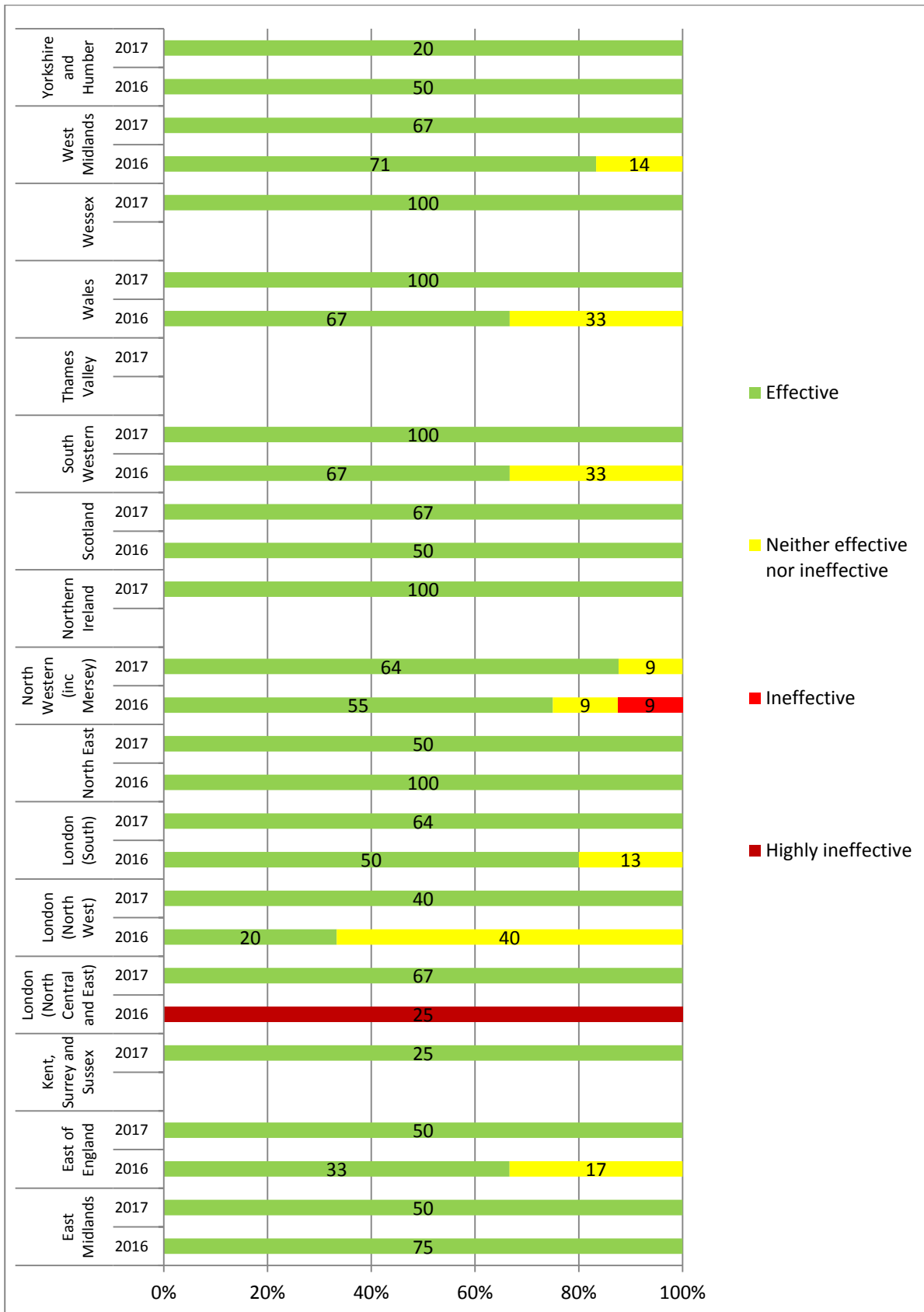


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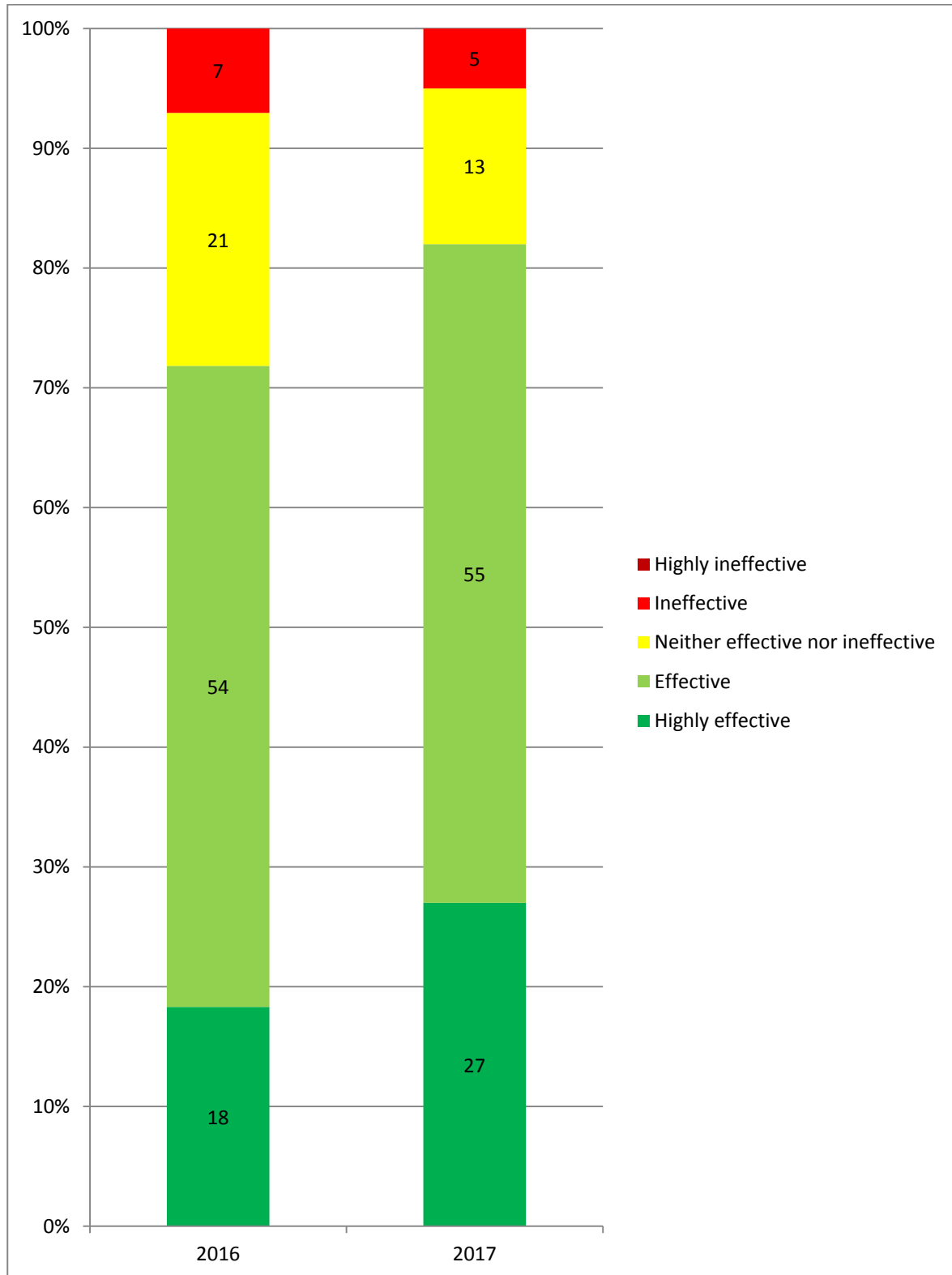


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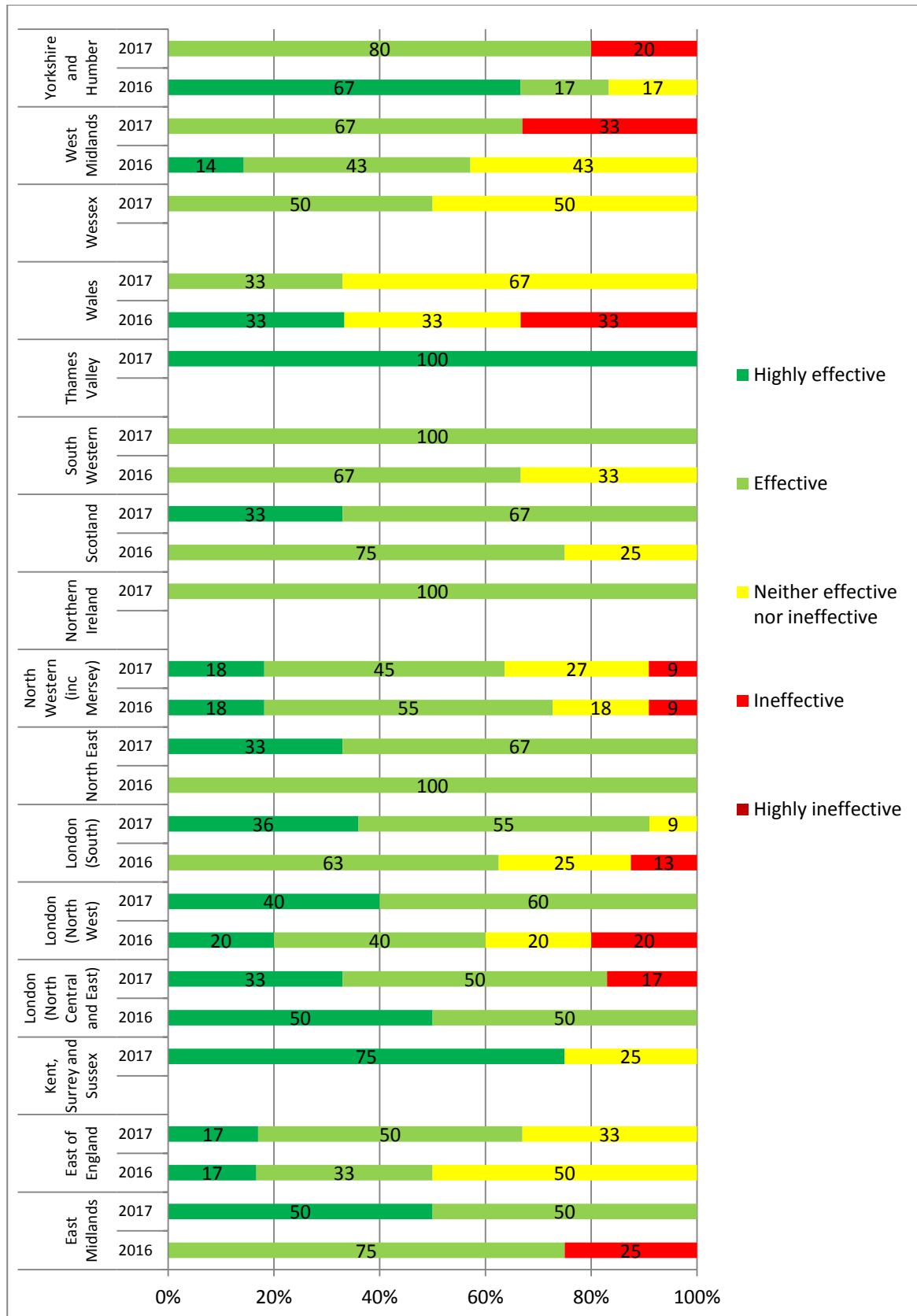


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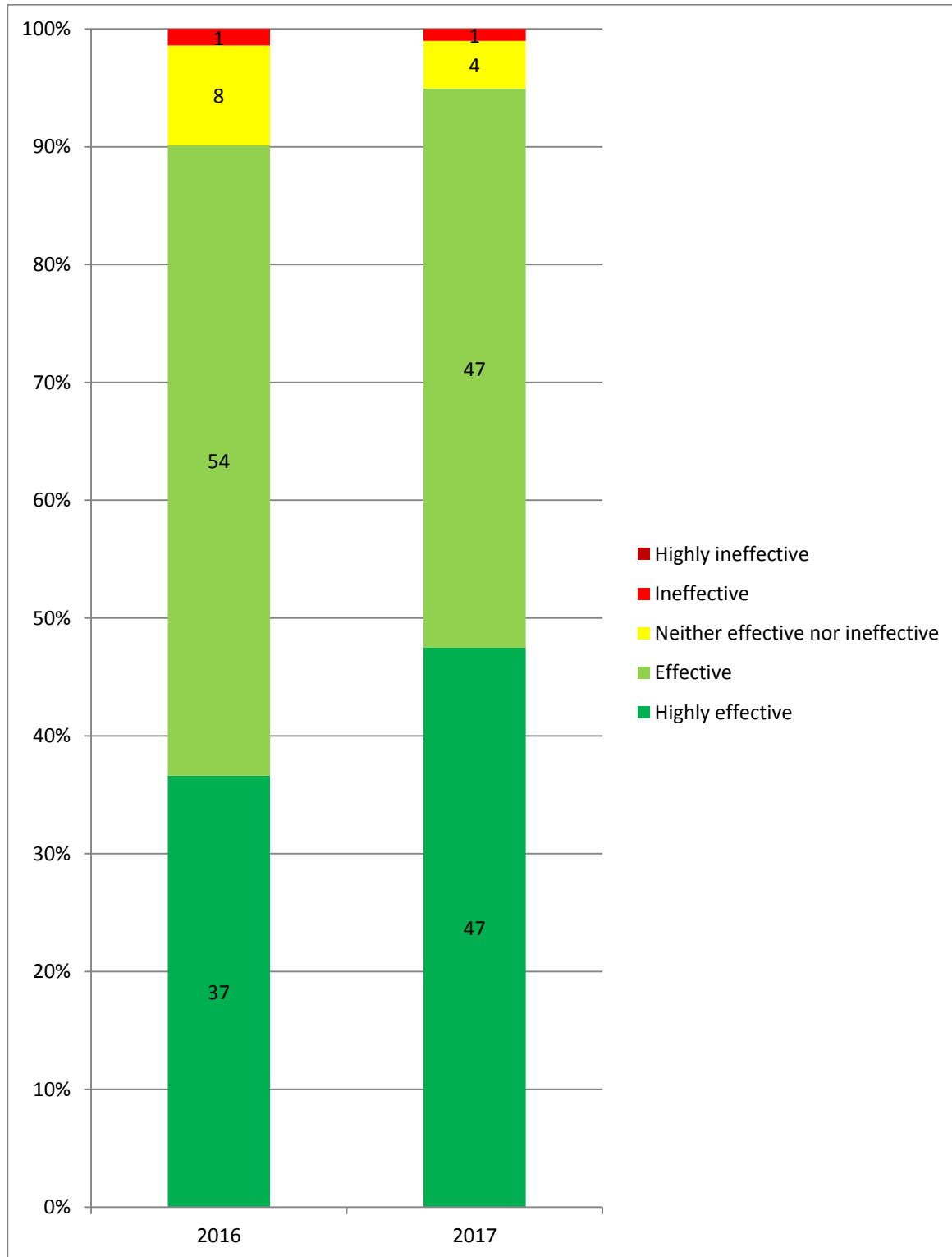


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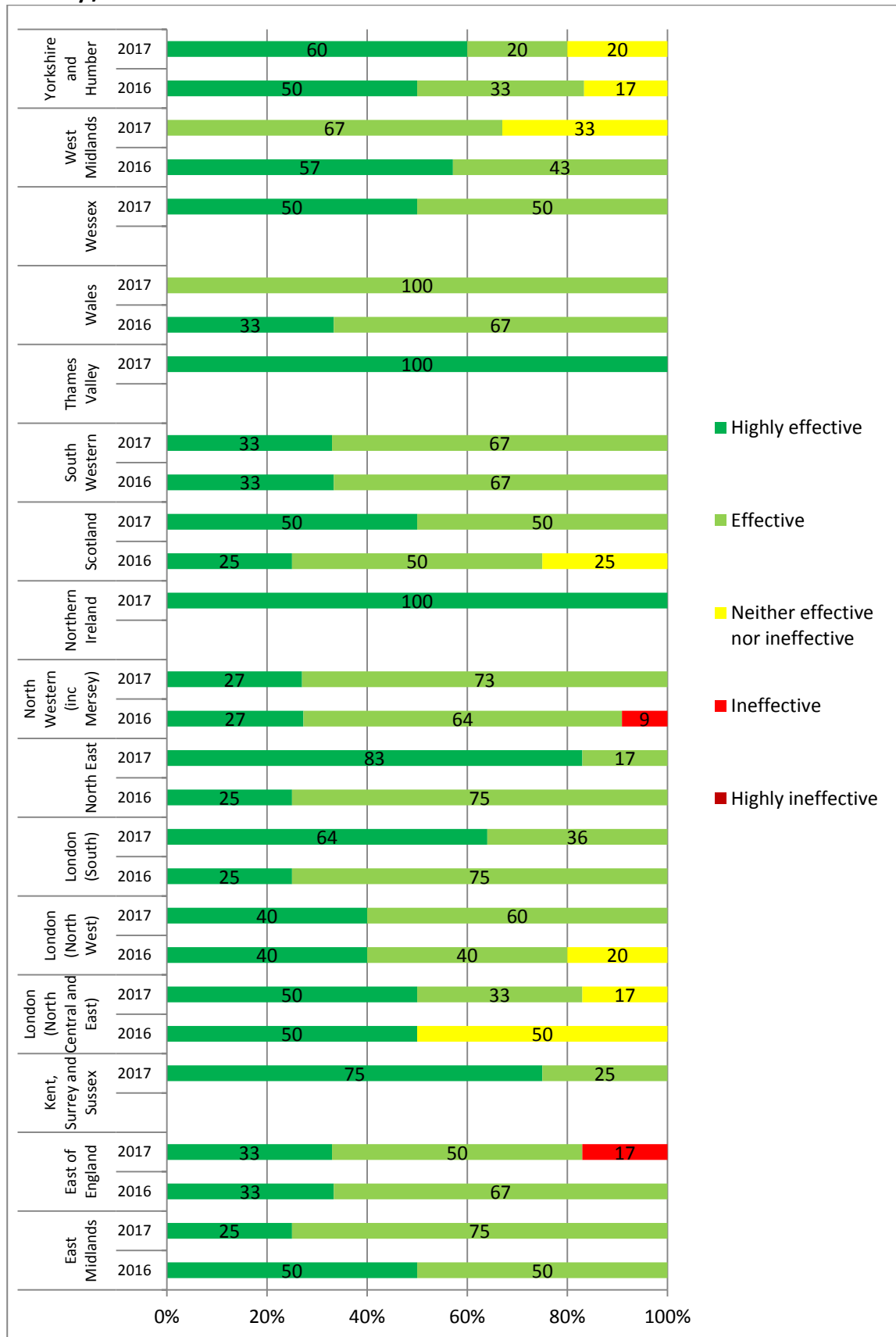


Q5. How effective has your training programme been in equipping you for independent practice in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)? (This question was presented to the following grades: ST7) 2016: n=71, 2017: n=78

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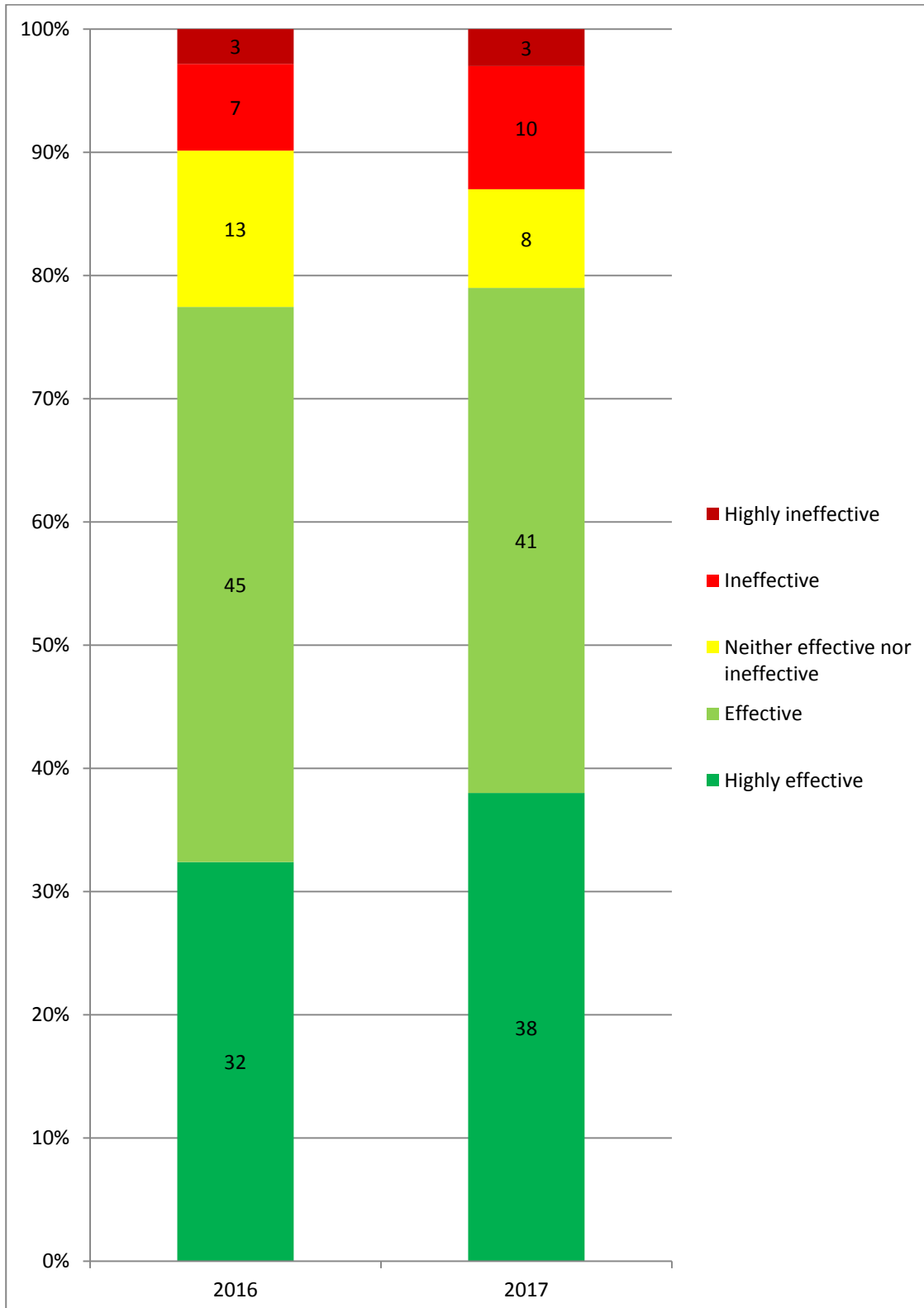


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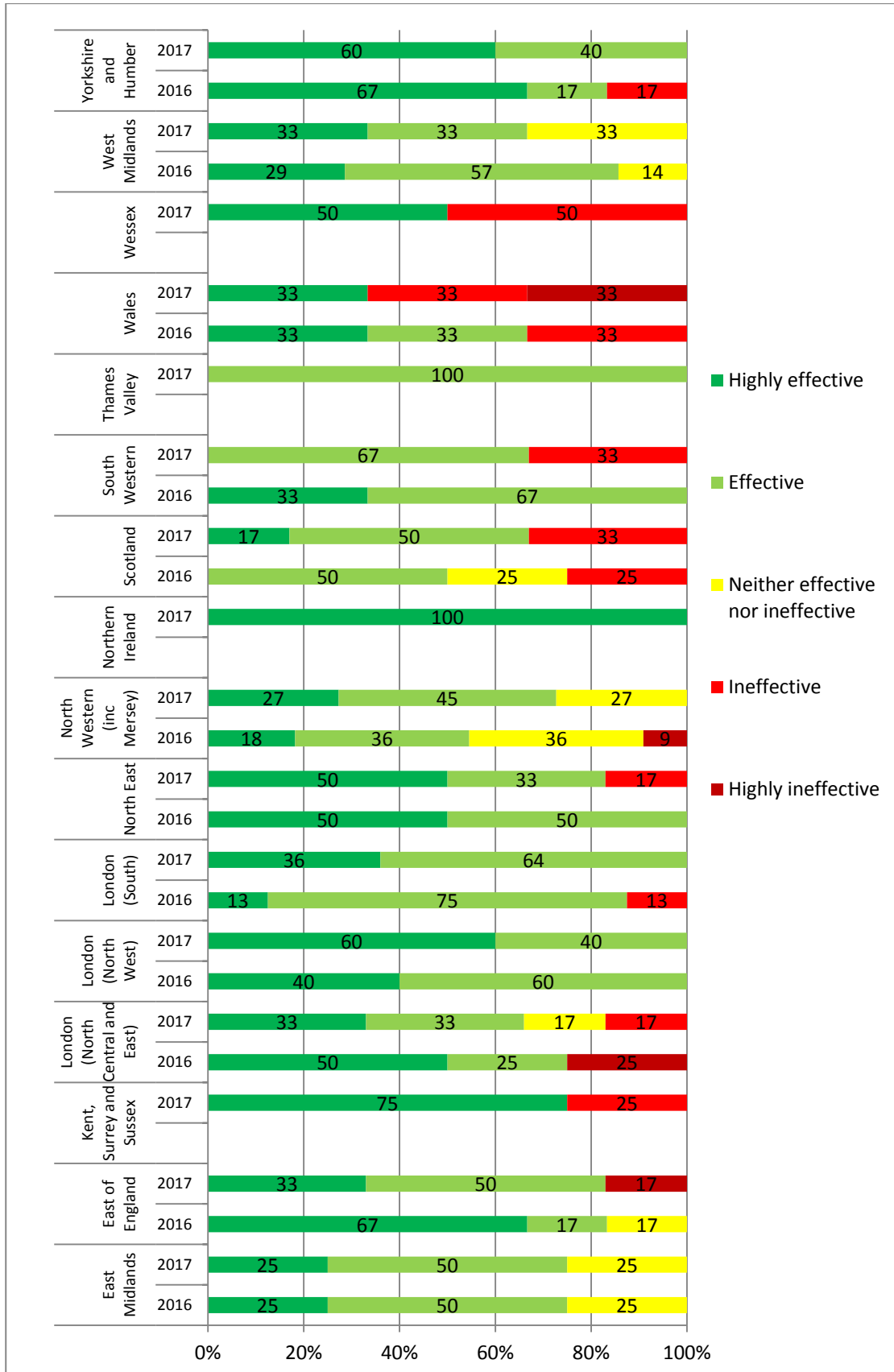


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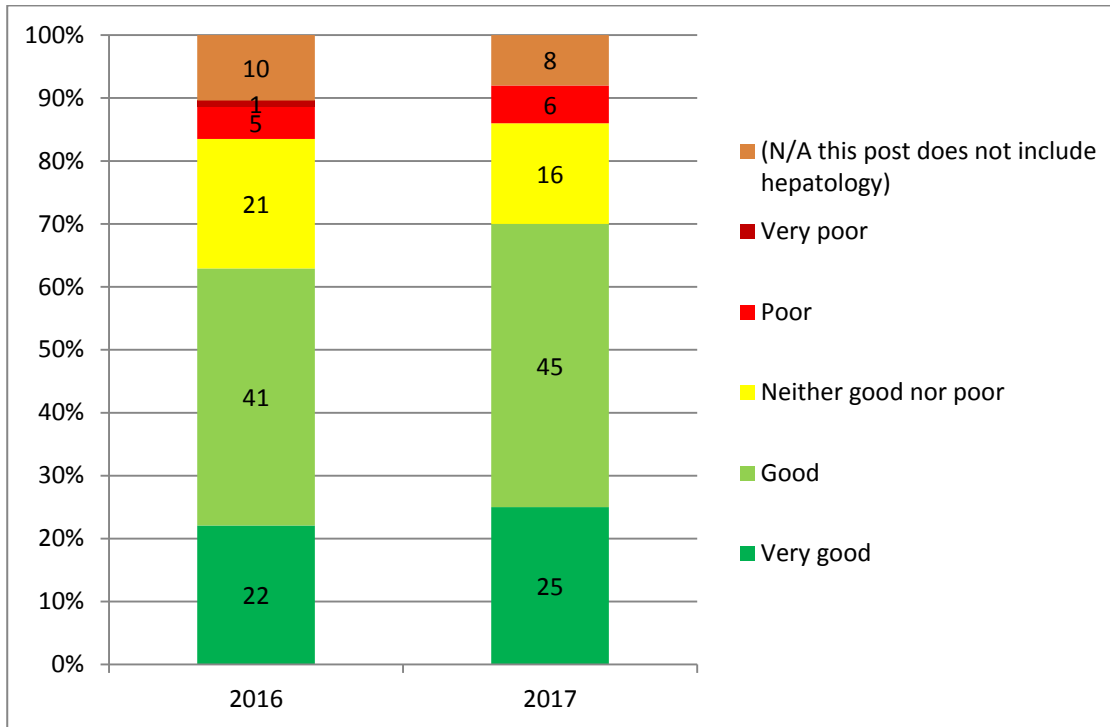


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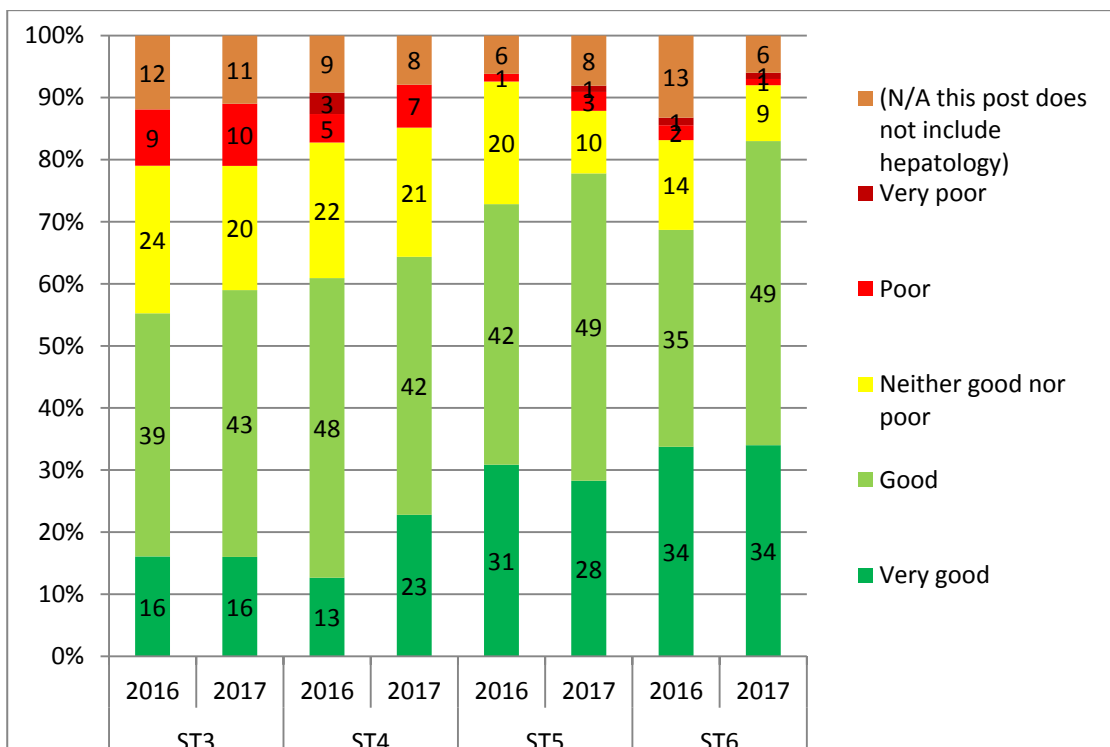


Q7. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in hepatology which you receive in this post? (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n= 394 2017: n=425

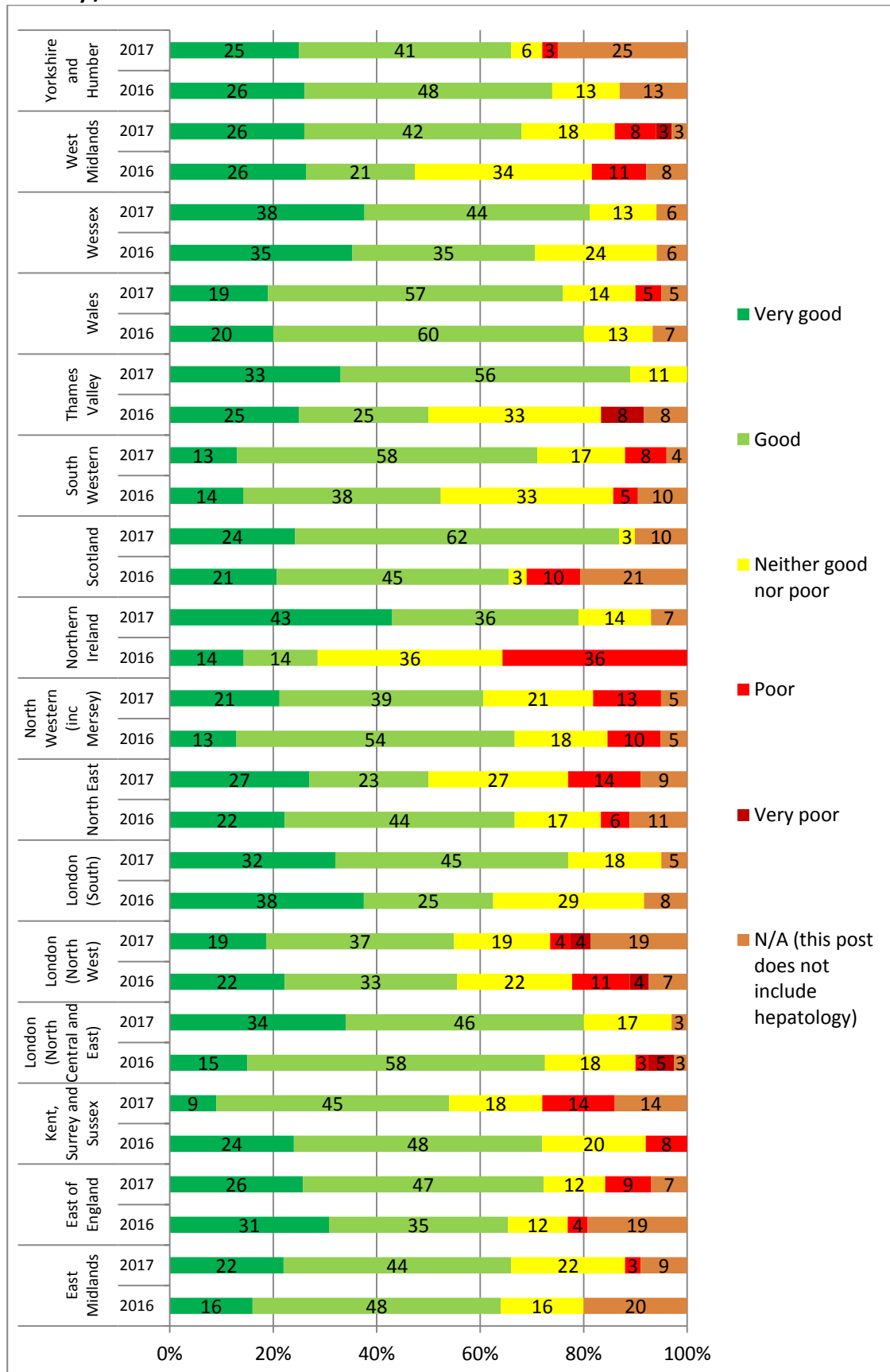
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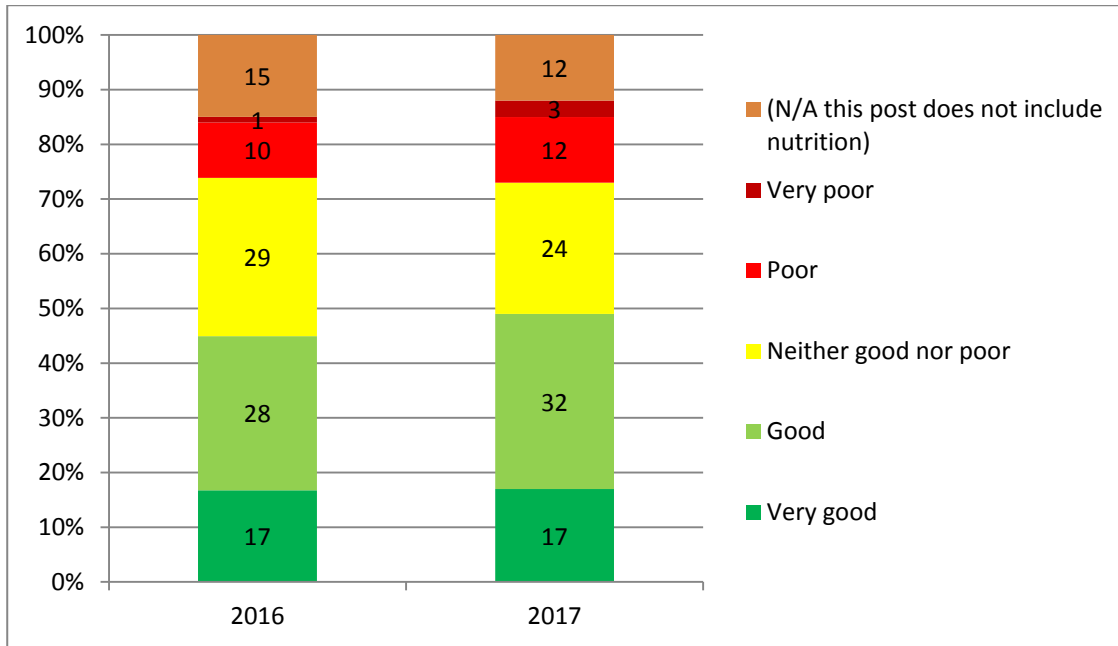


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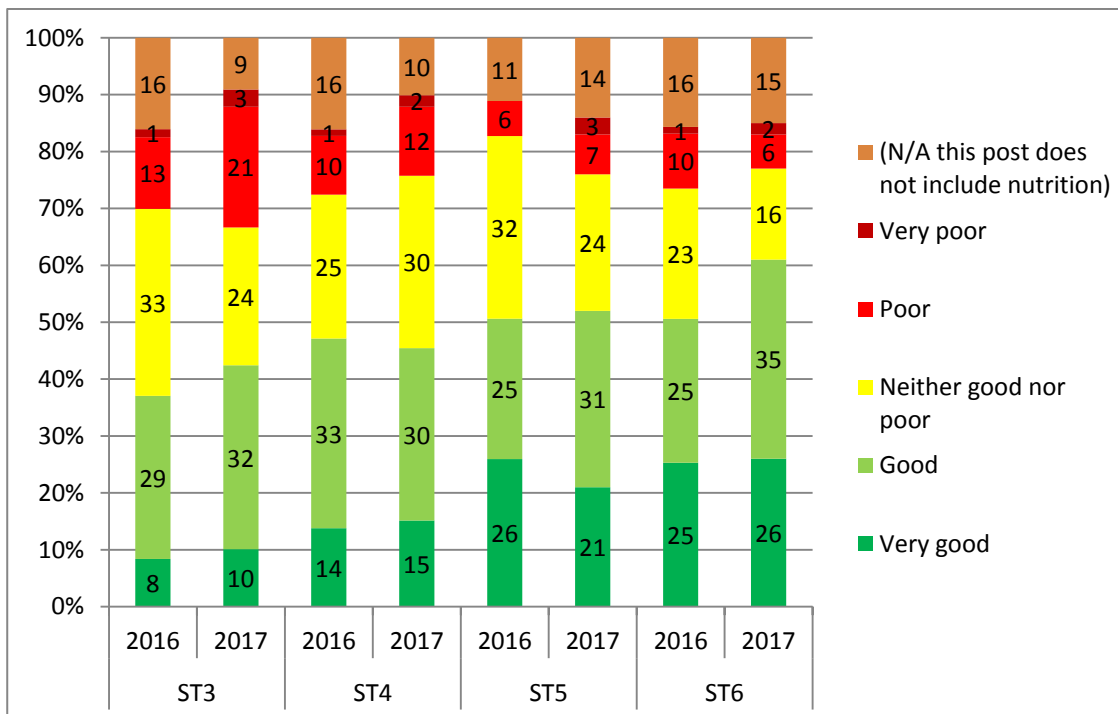


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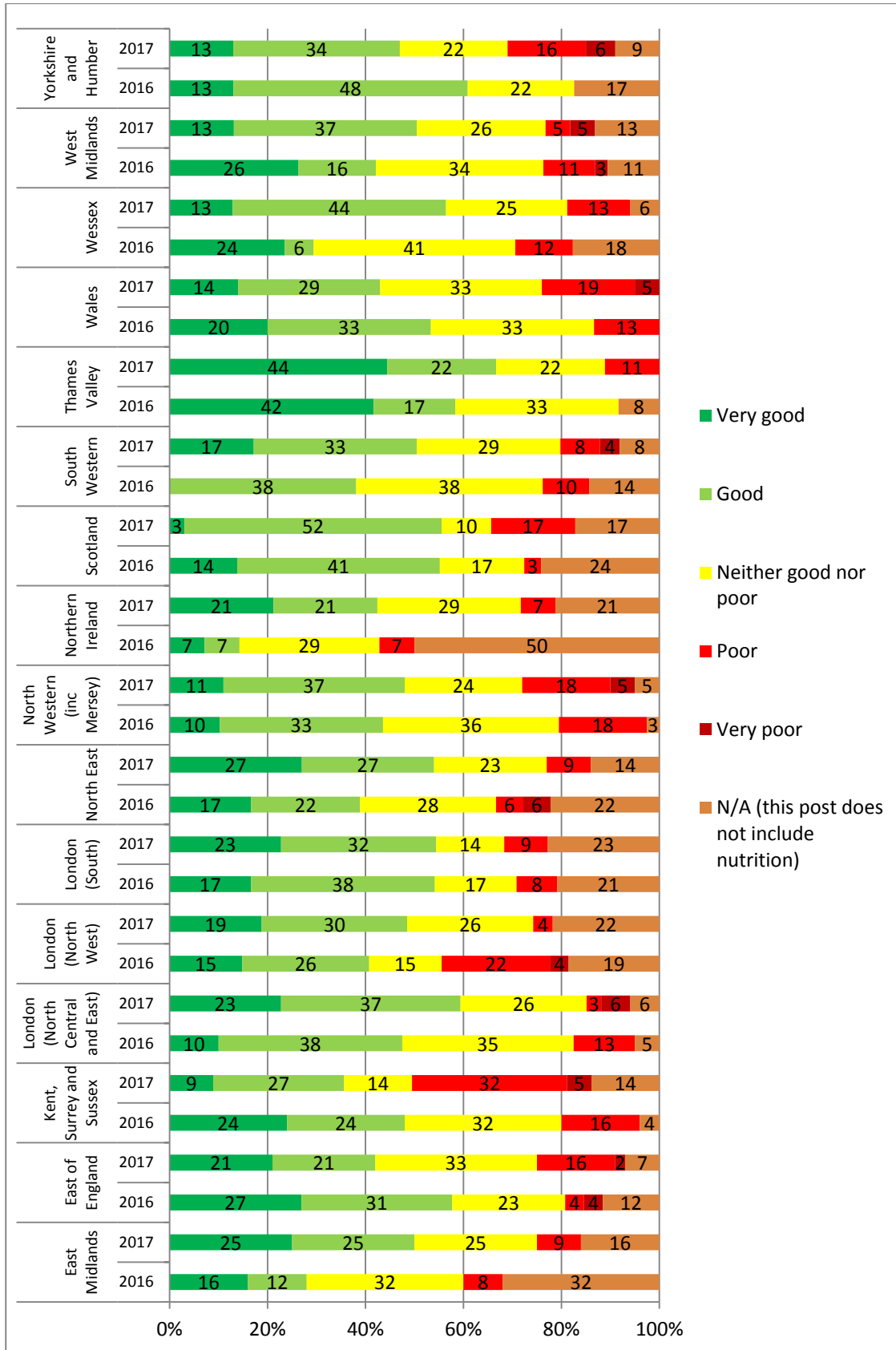
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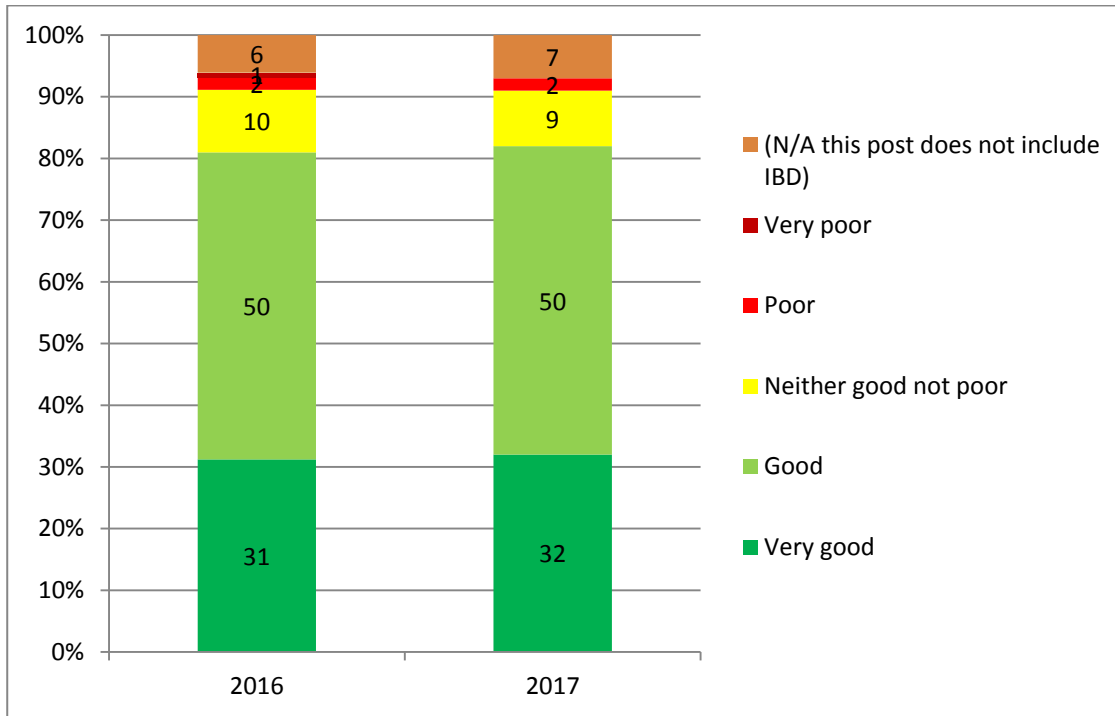


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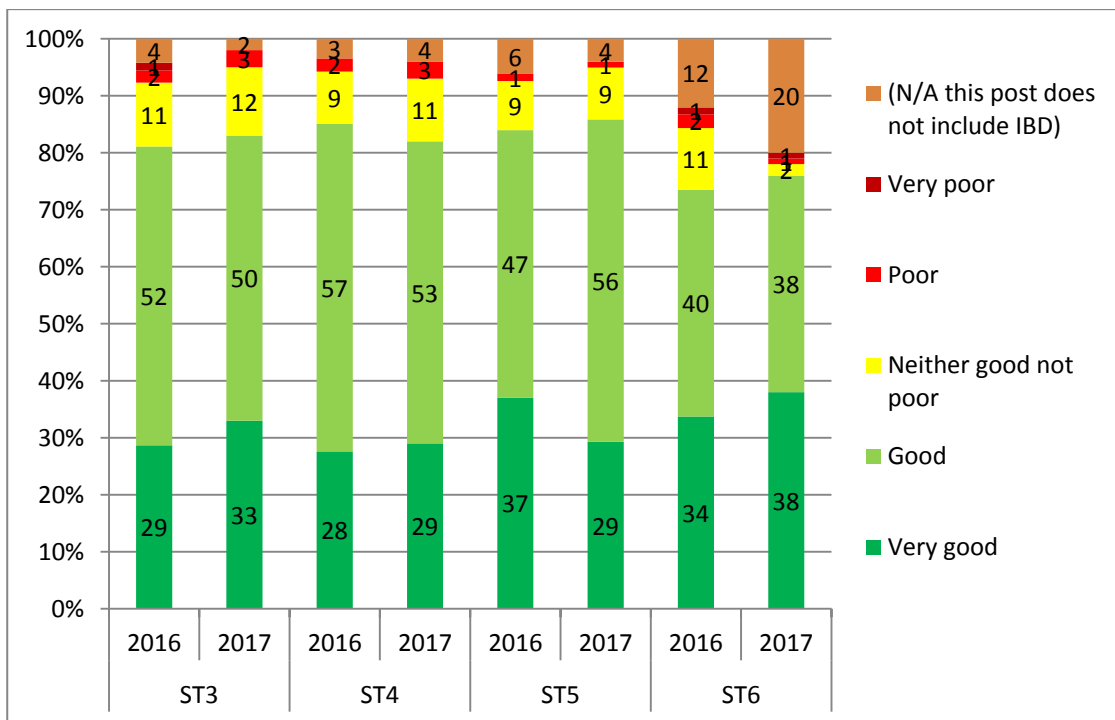


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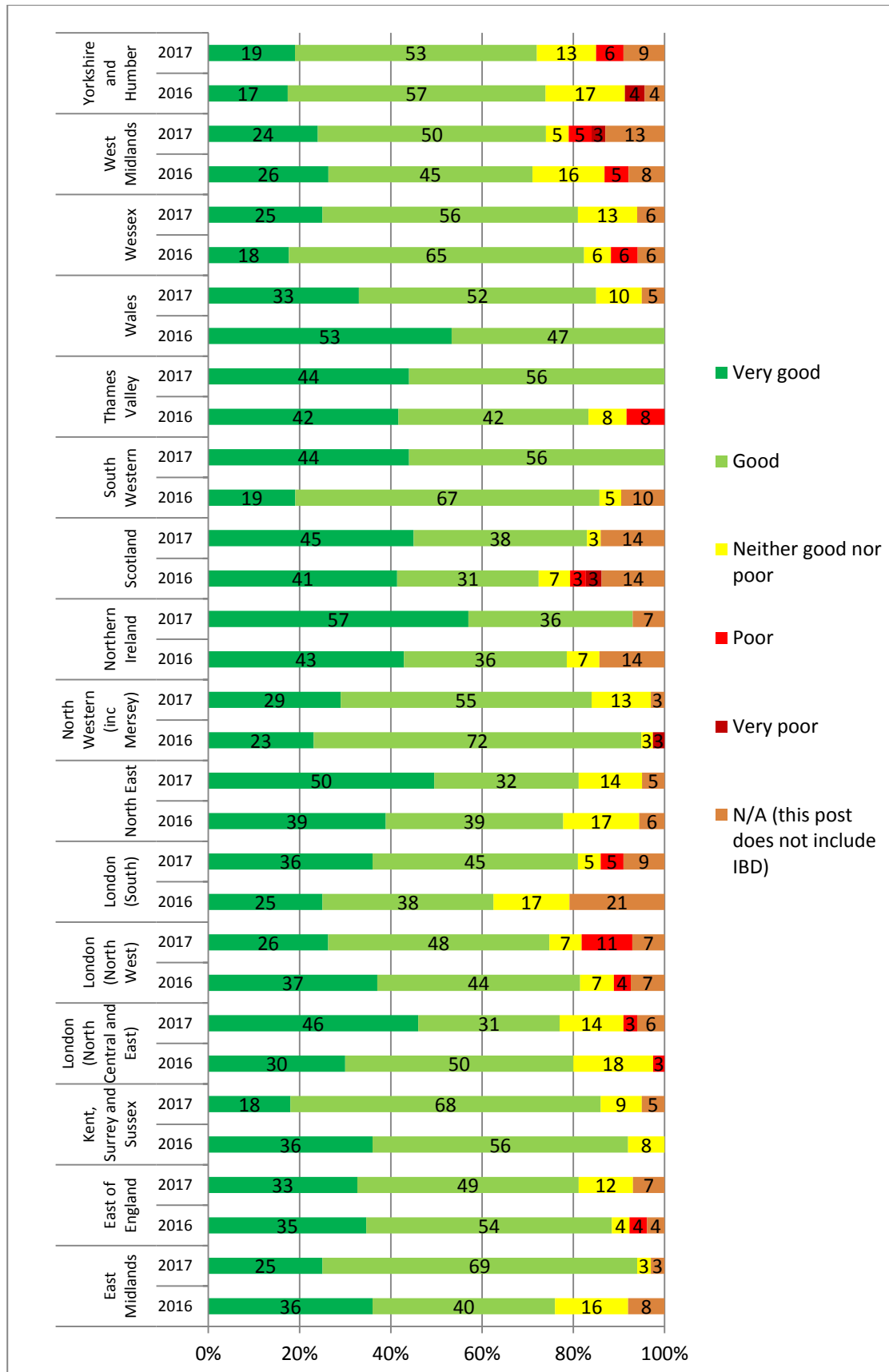
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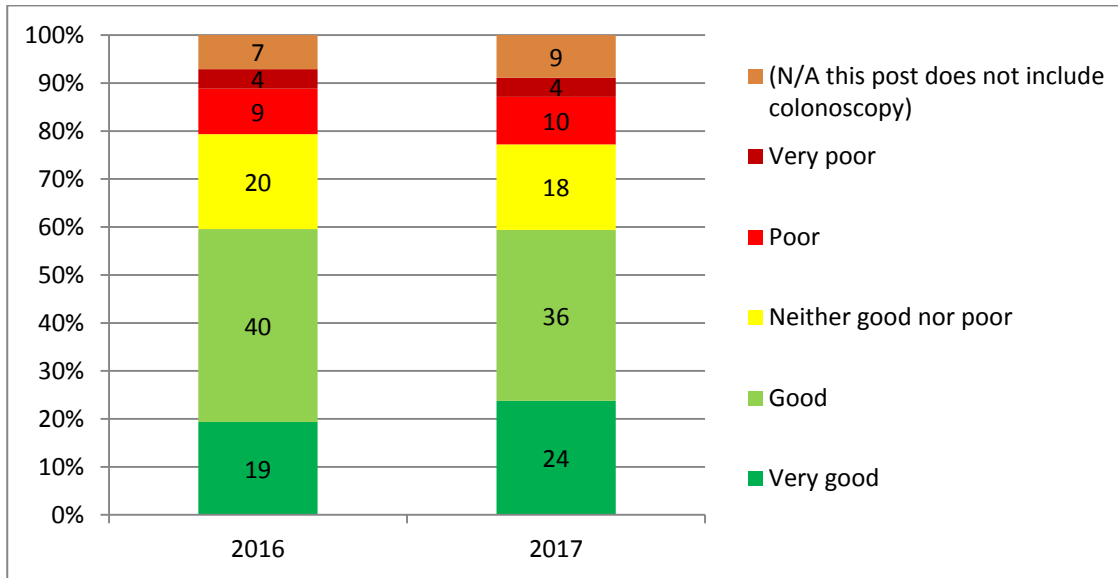


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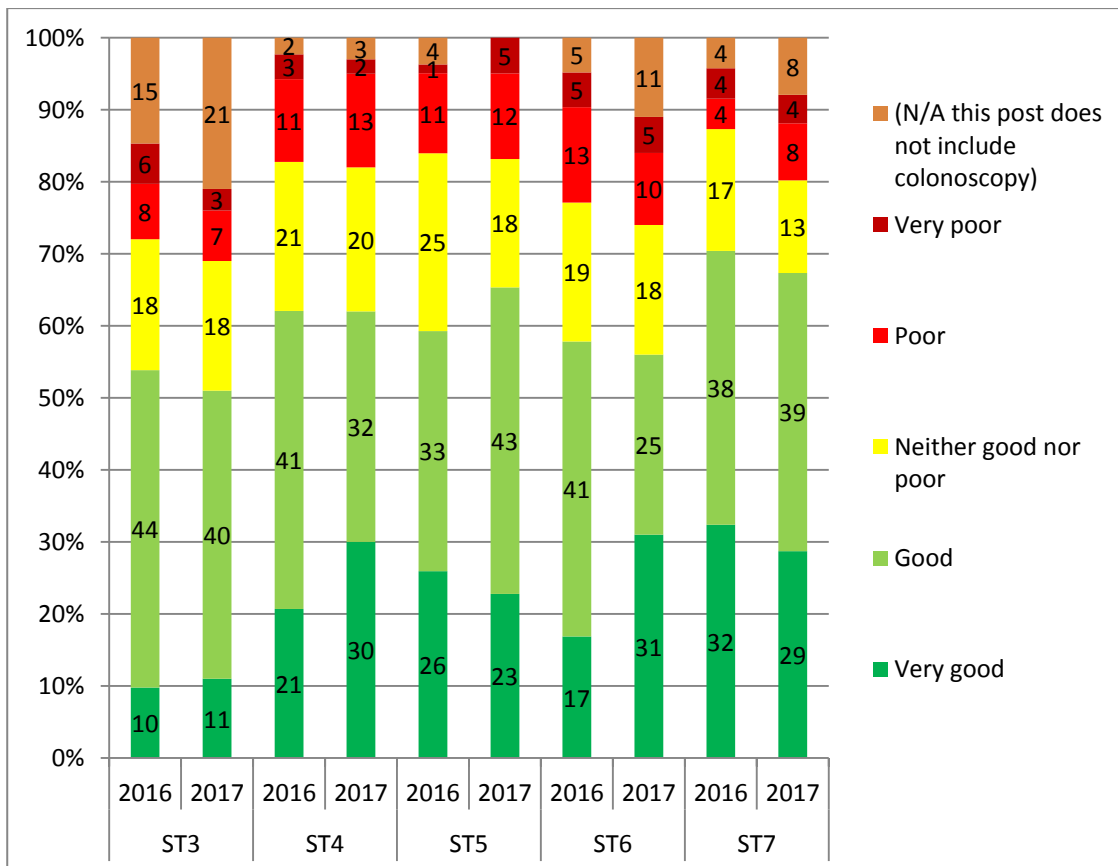


Q10. How would you rate the access to training opportunities in colonoscopy which you receive in this post? (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7) 2016: n= 465, 2017: n=503

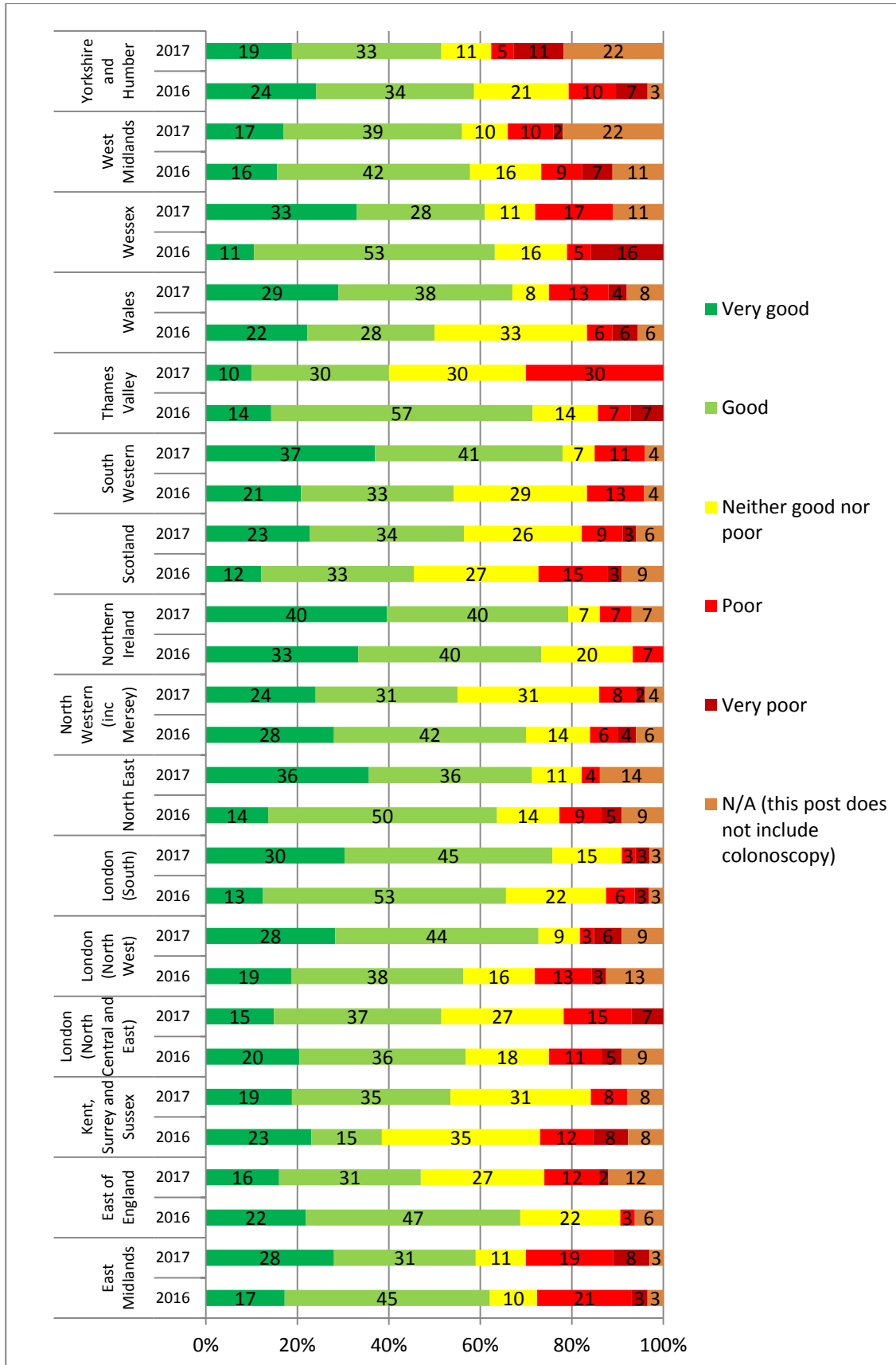
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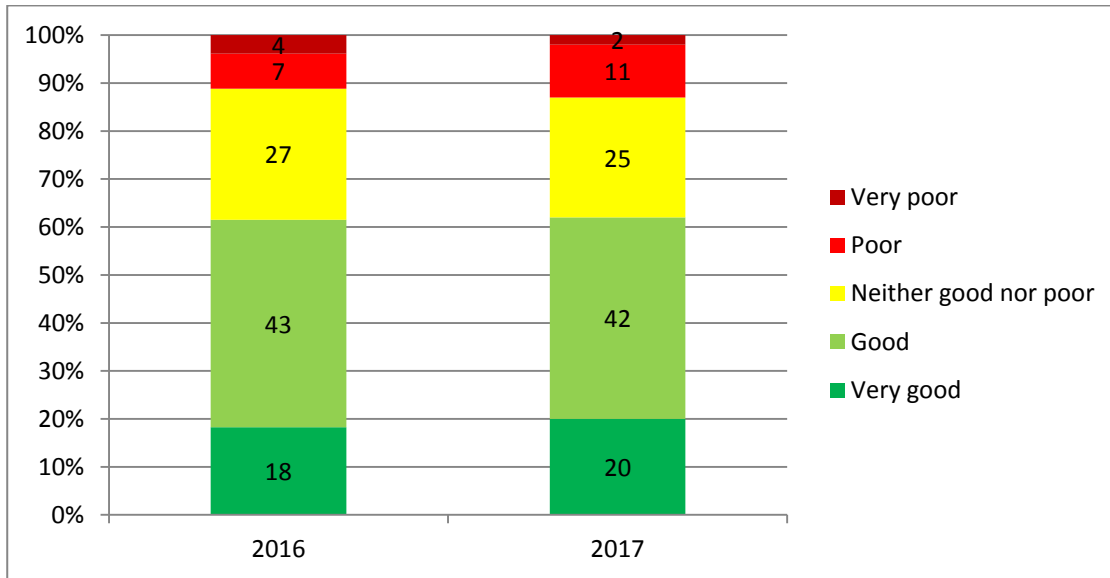


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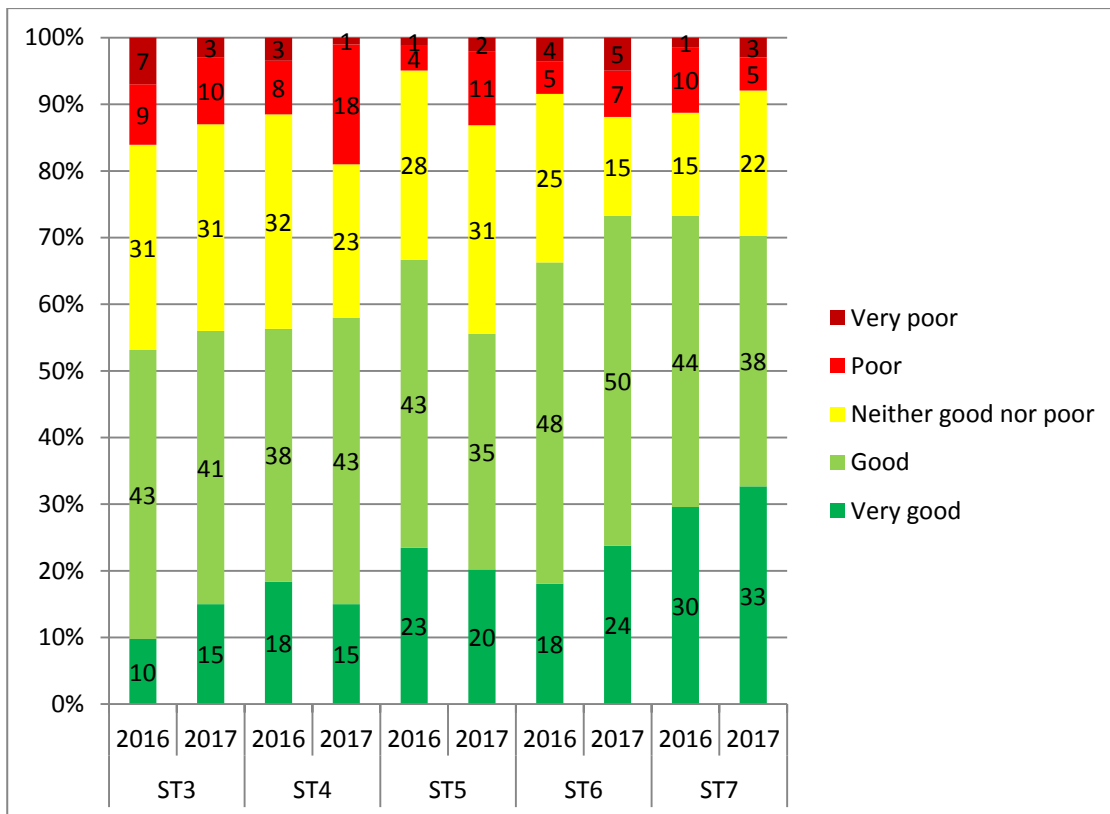


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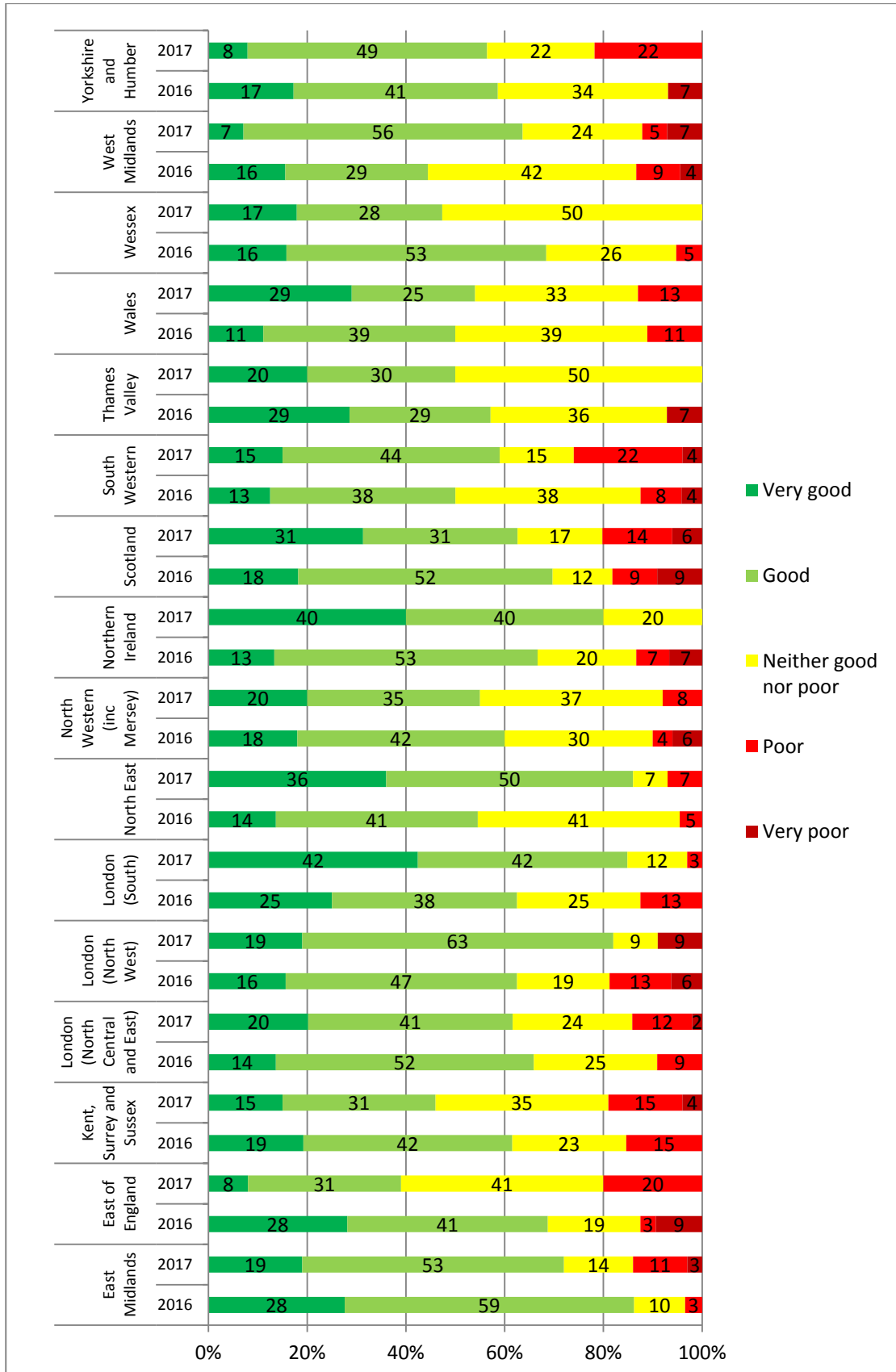
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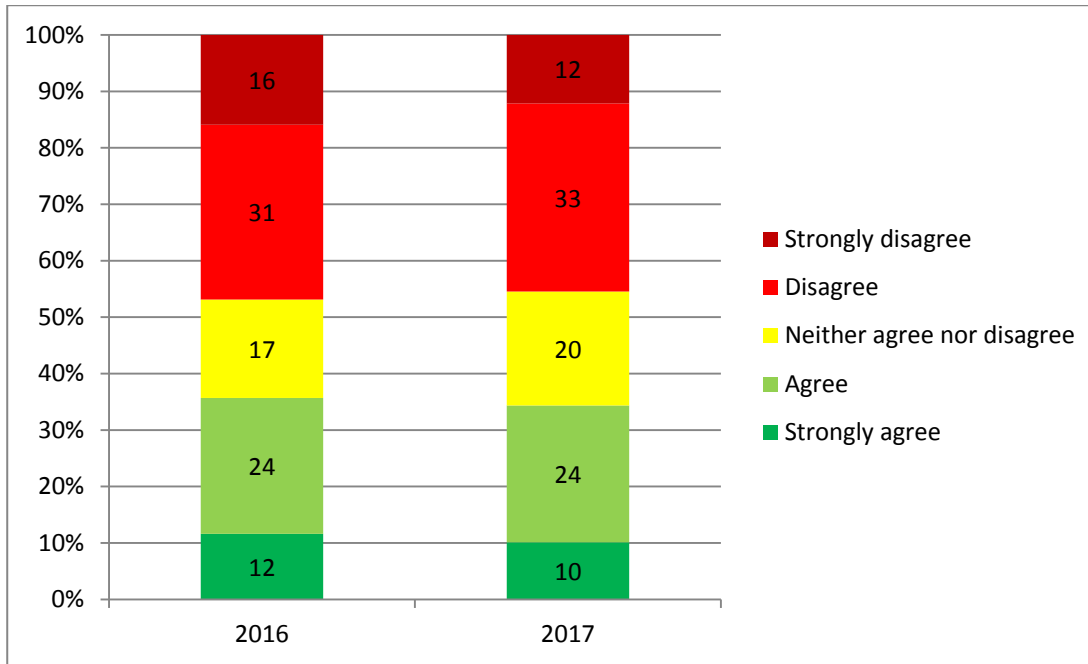


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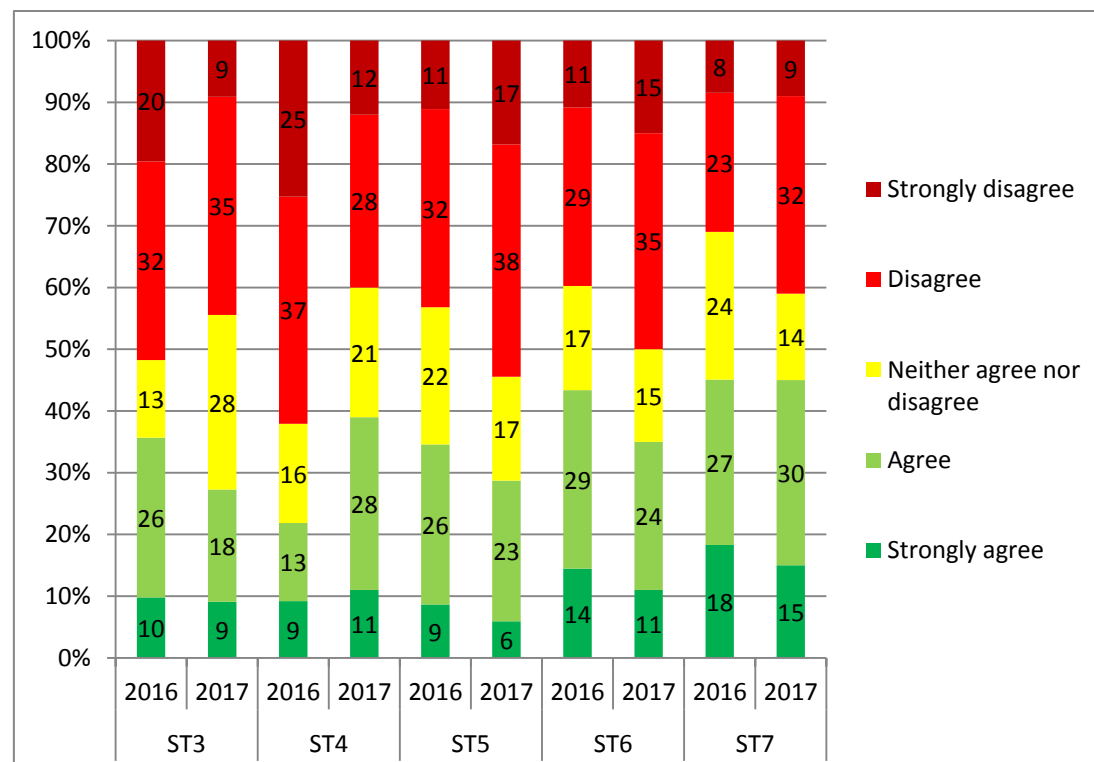


**Q12. To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statement:
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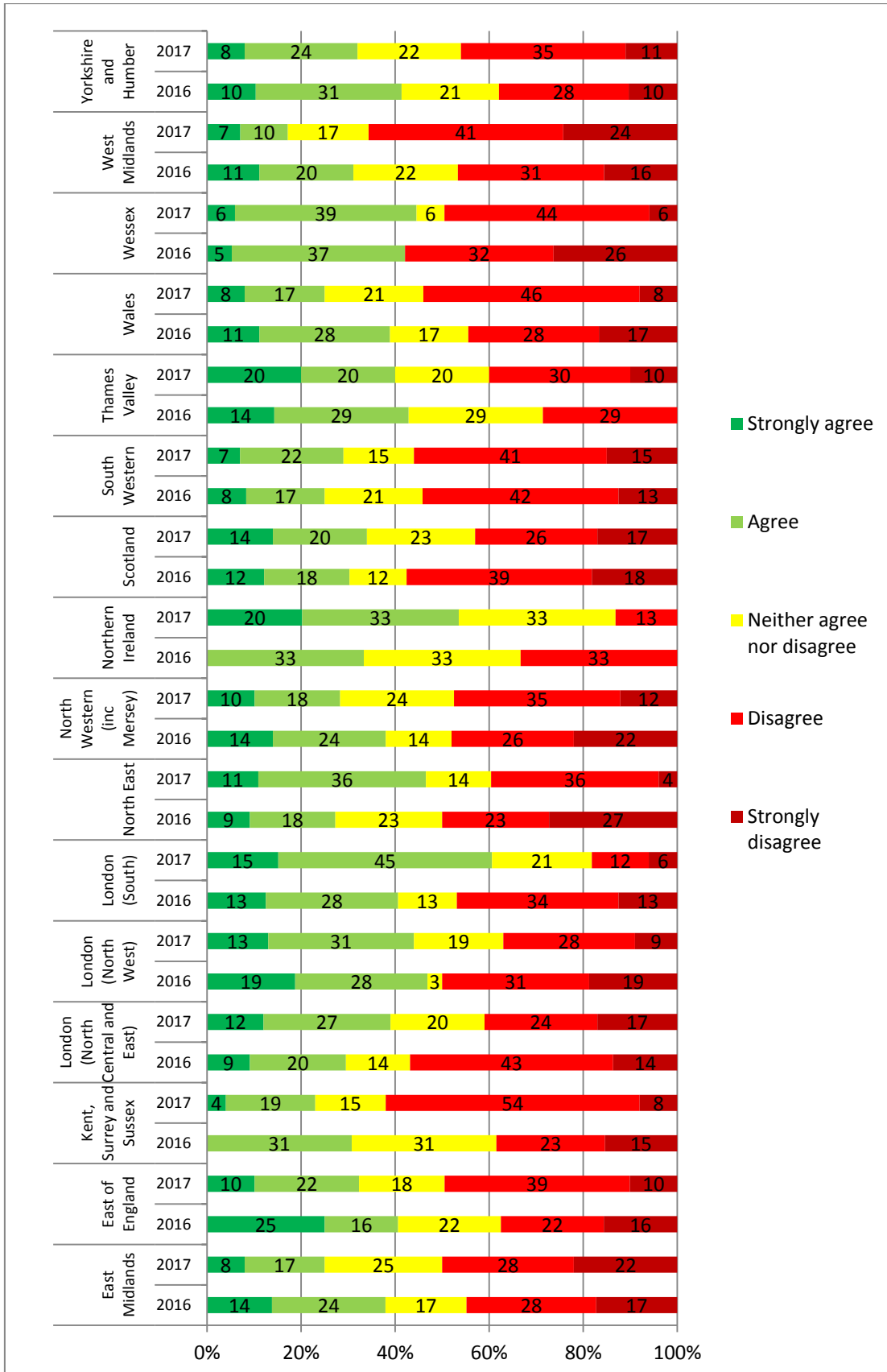
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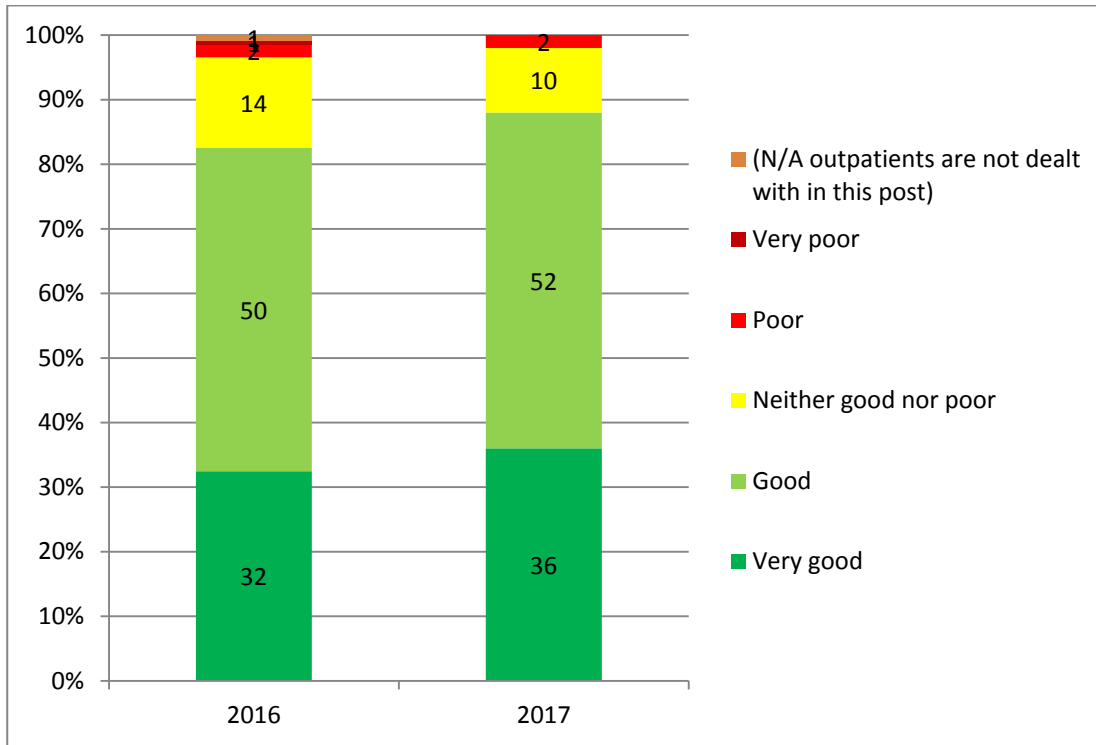


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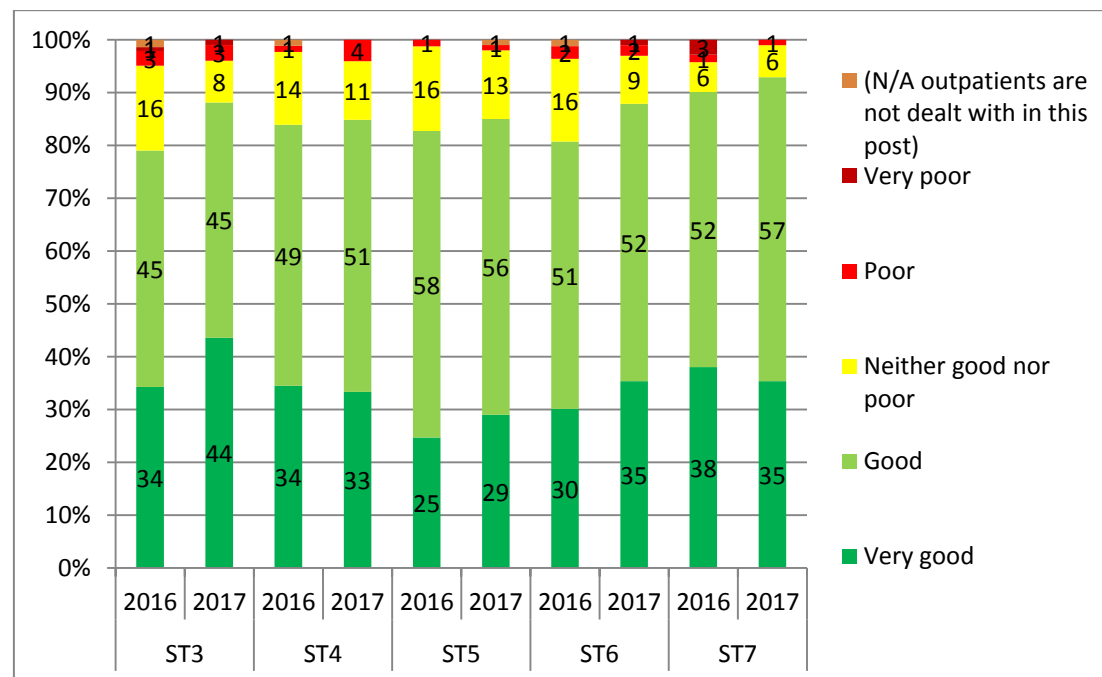


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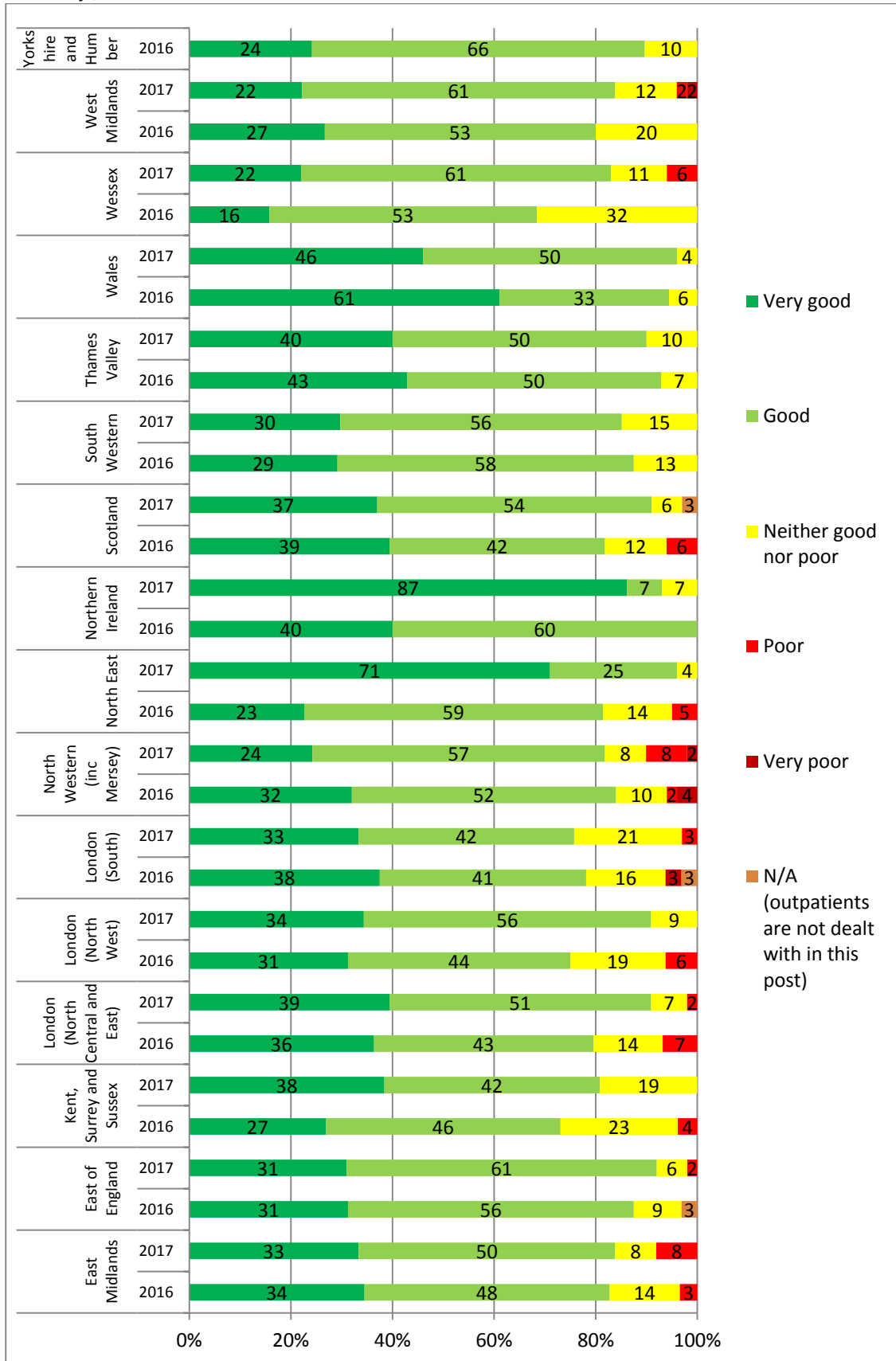
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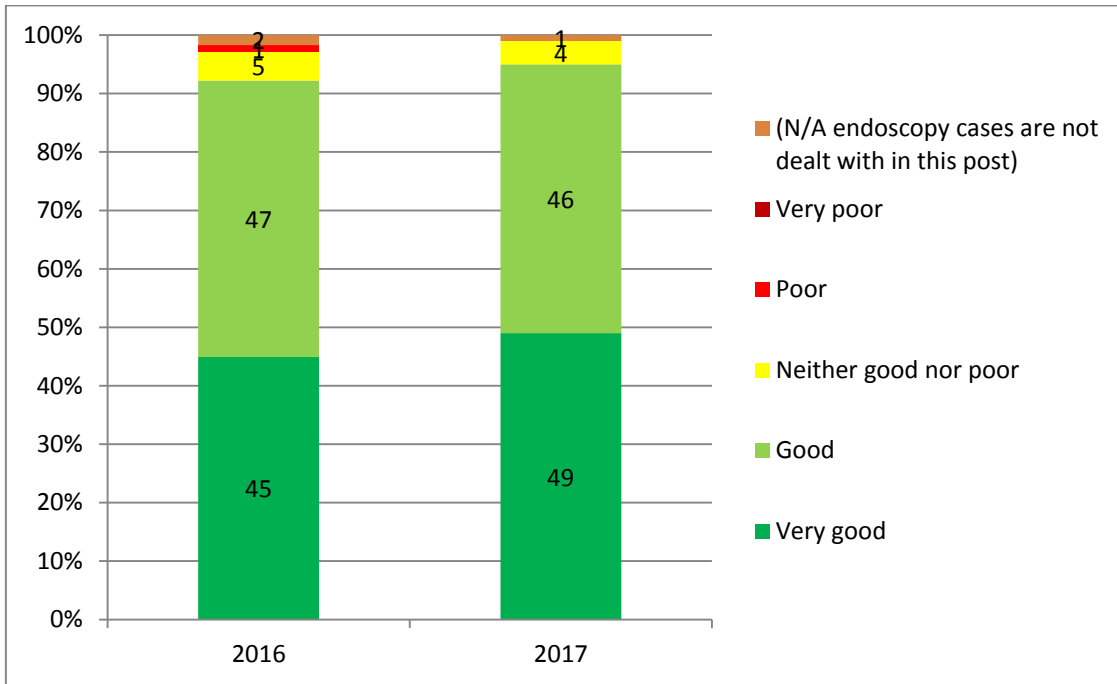


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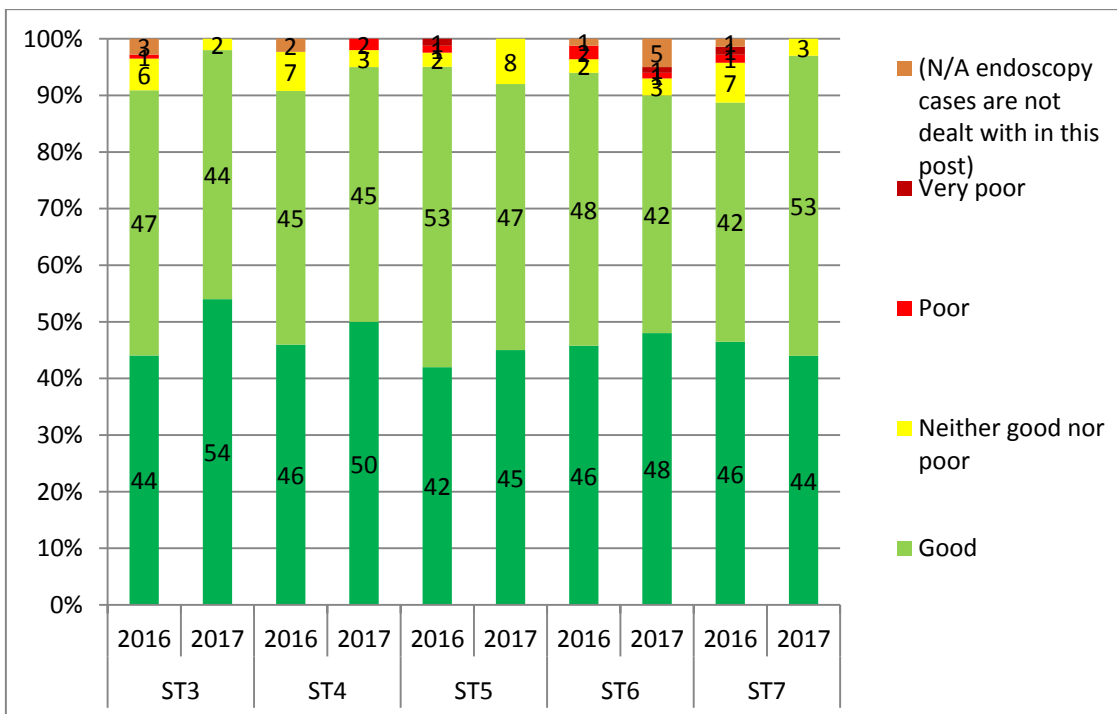


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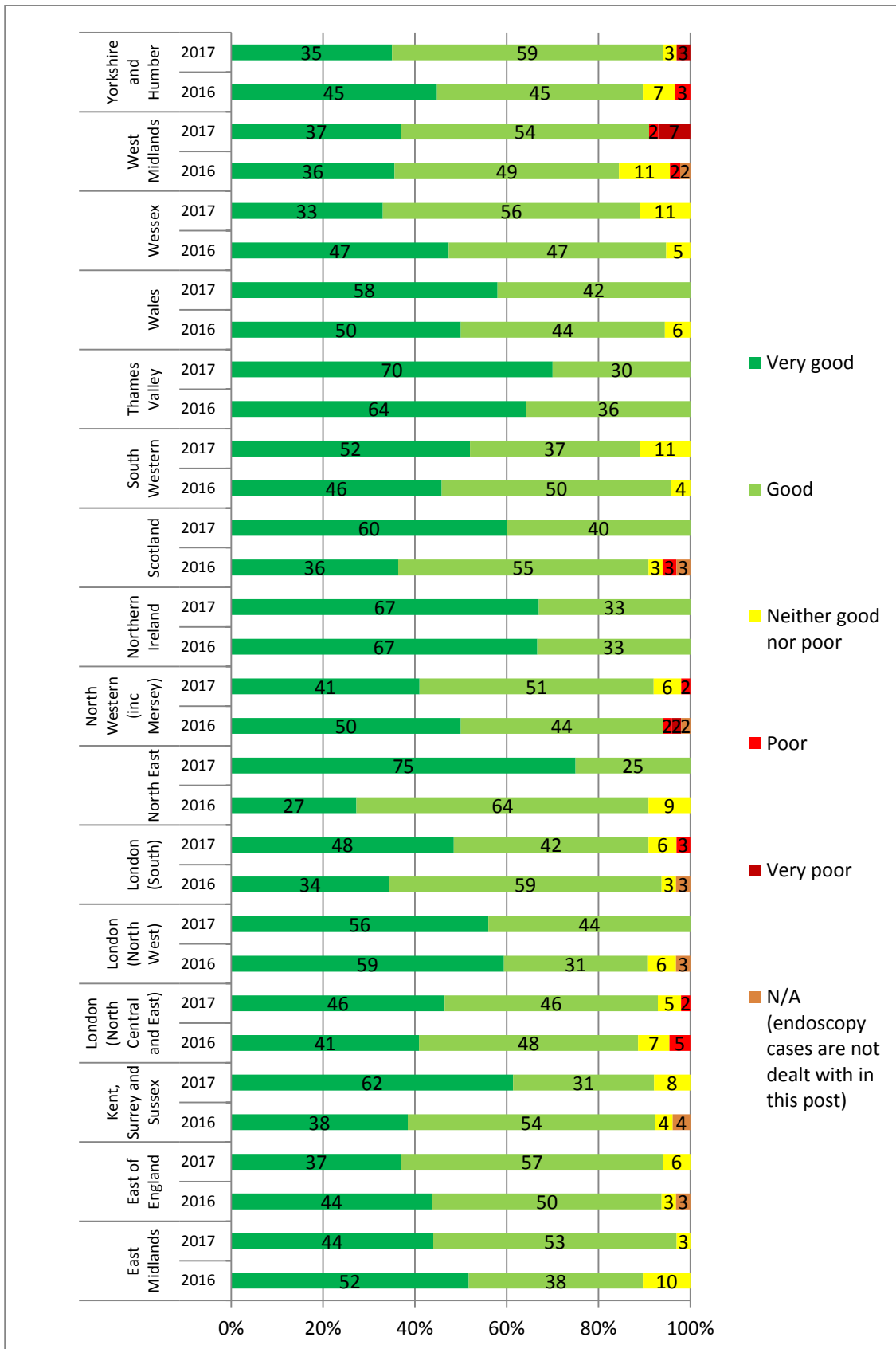
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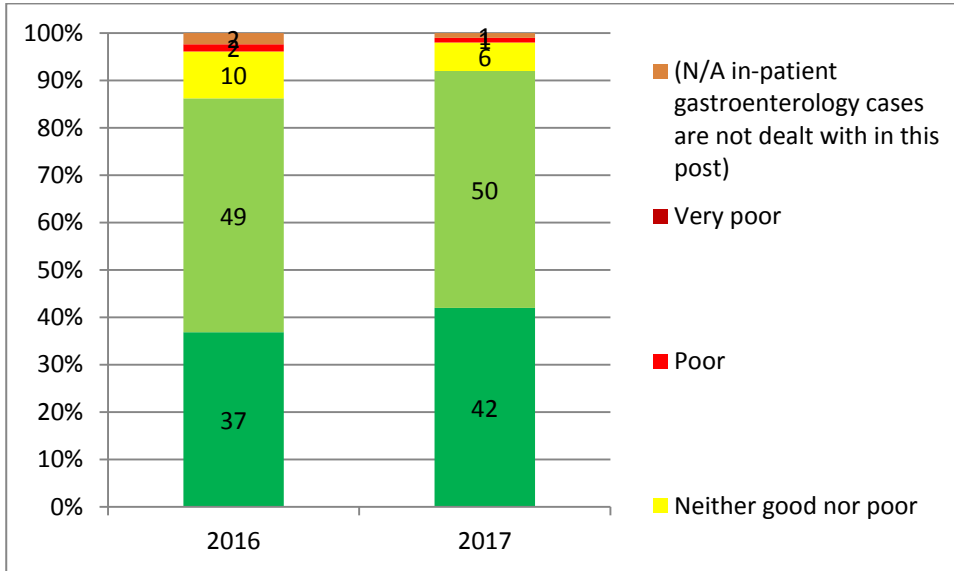


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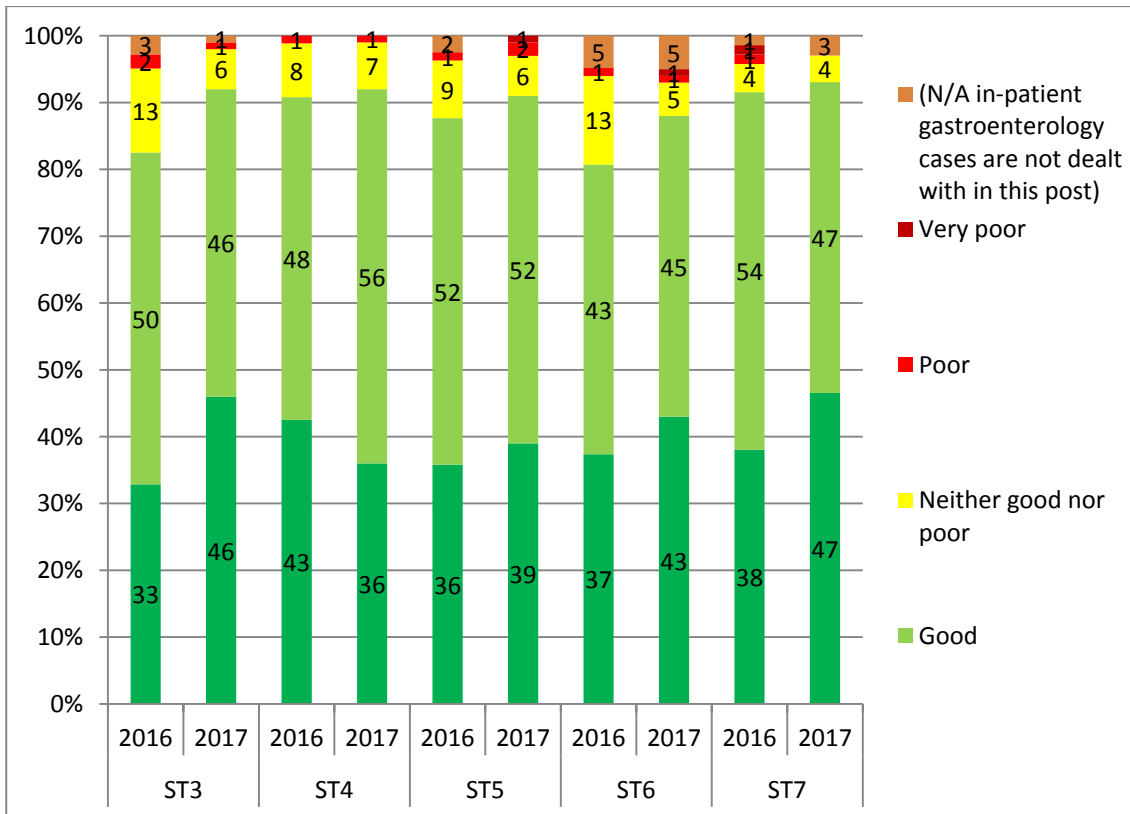


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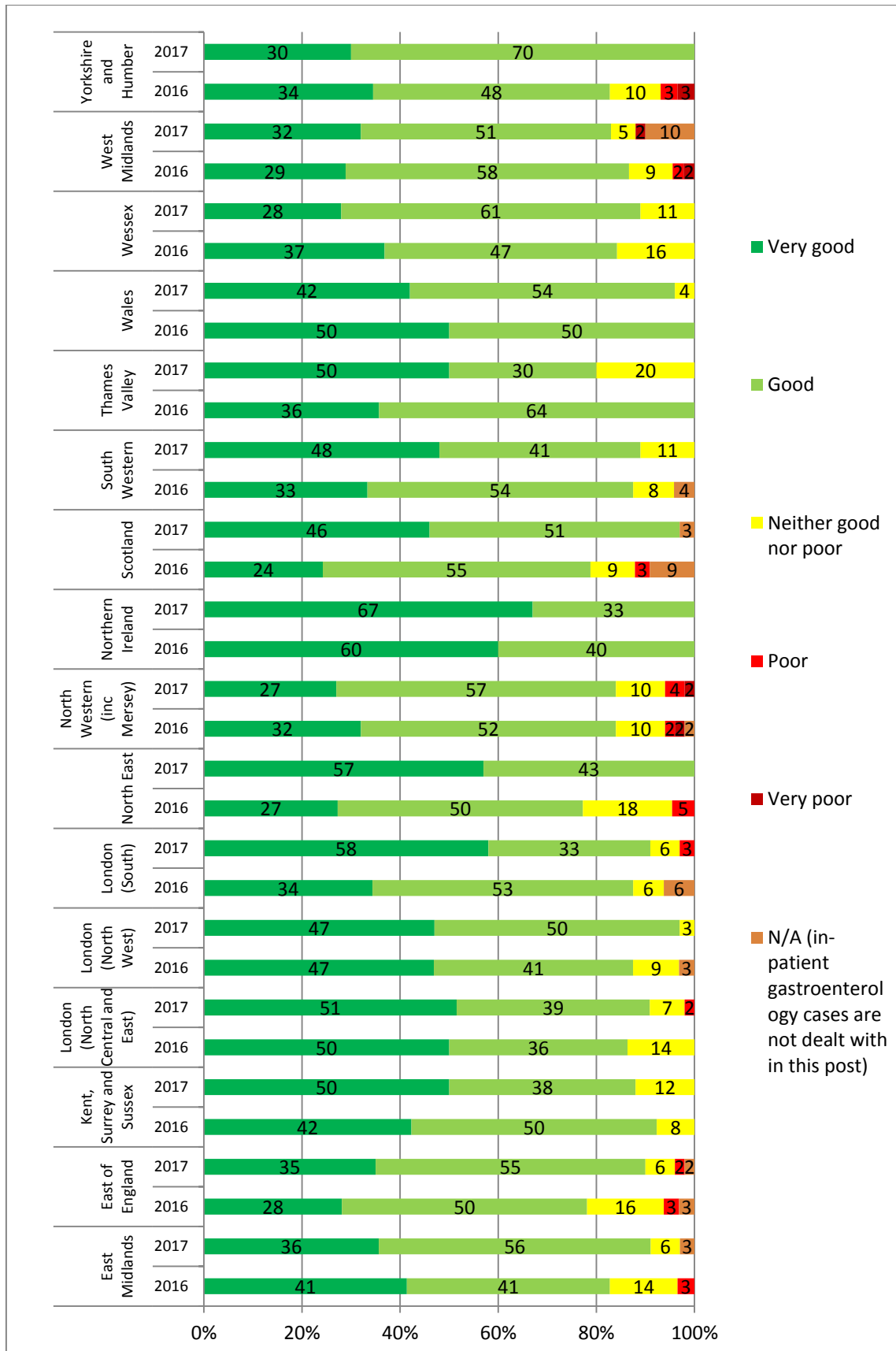
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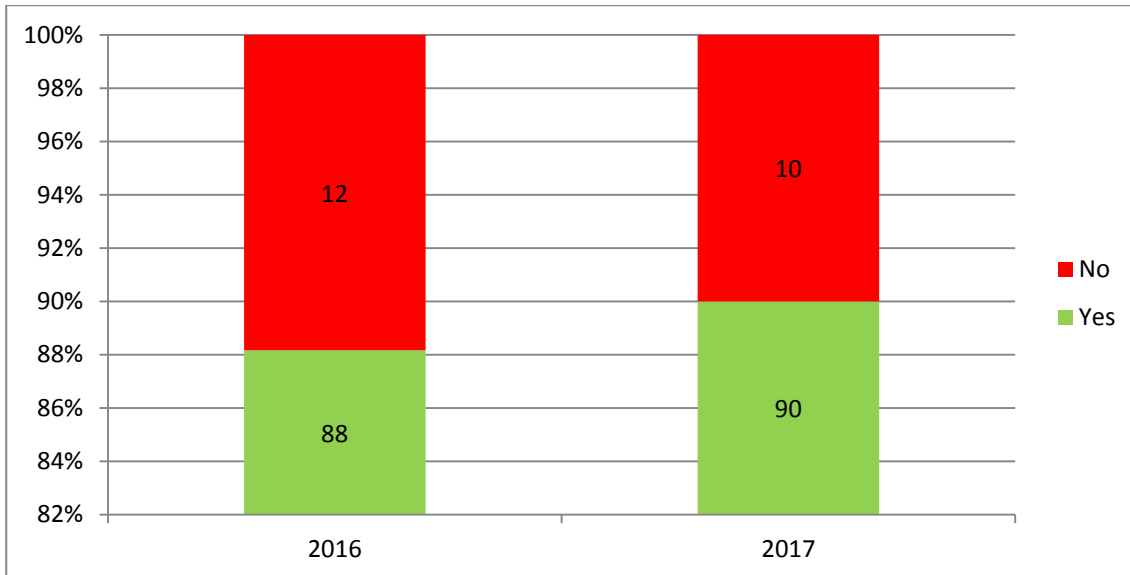


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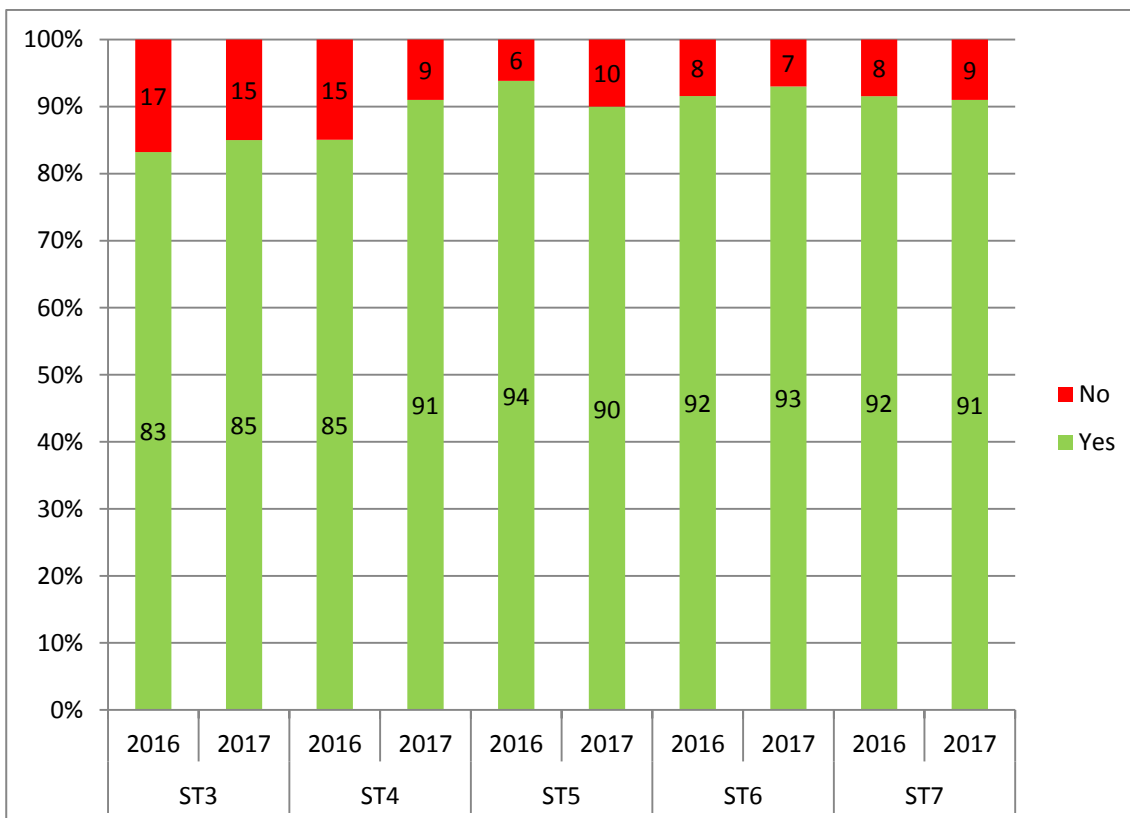


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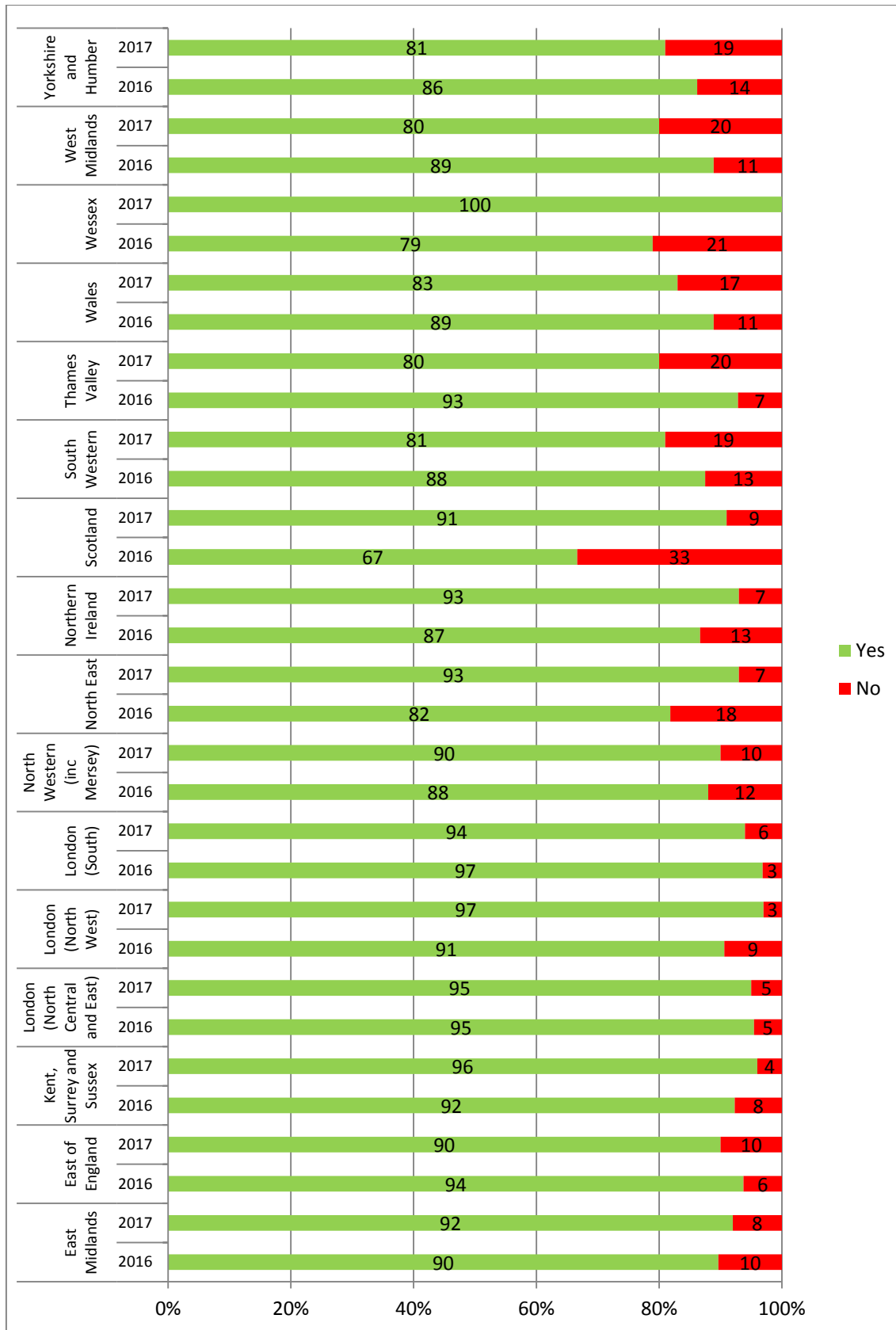
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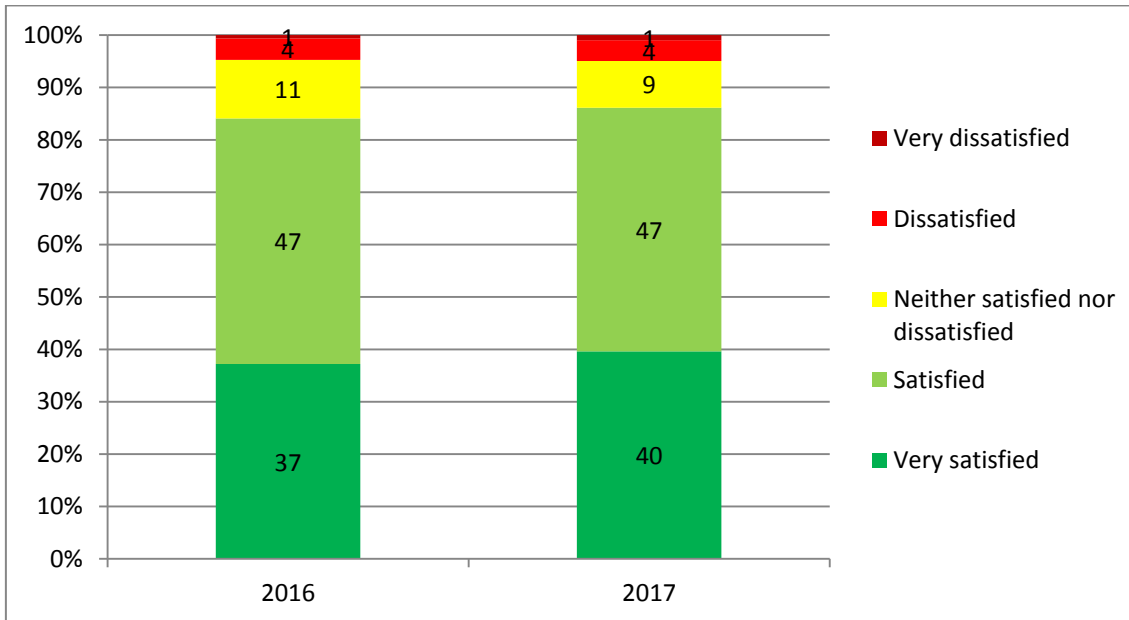


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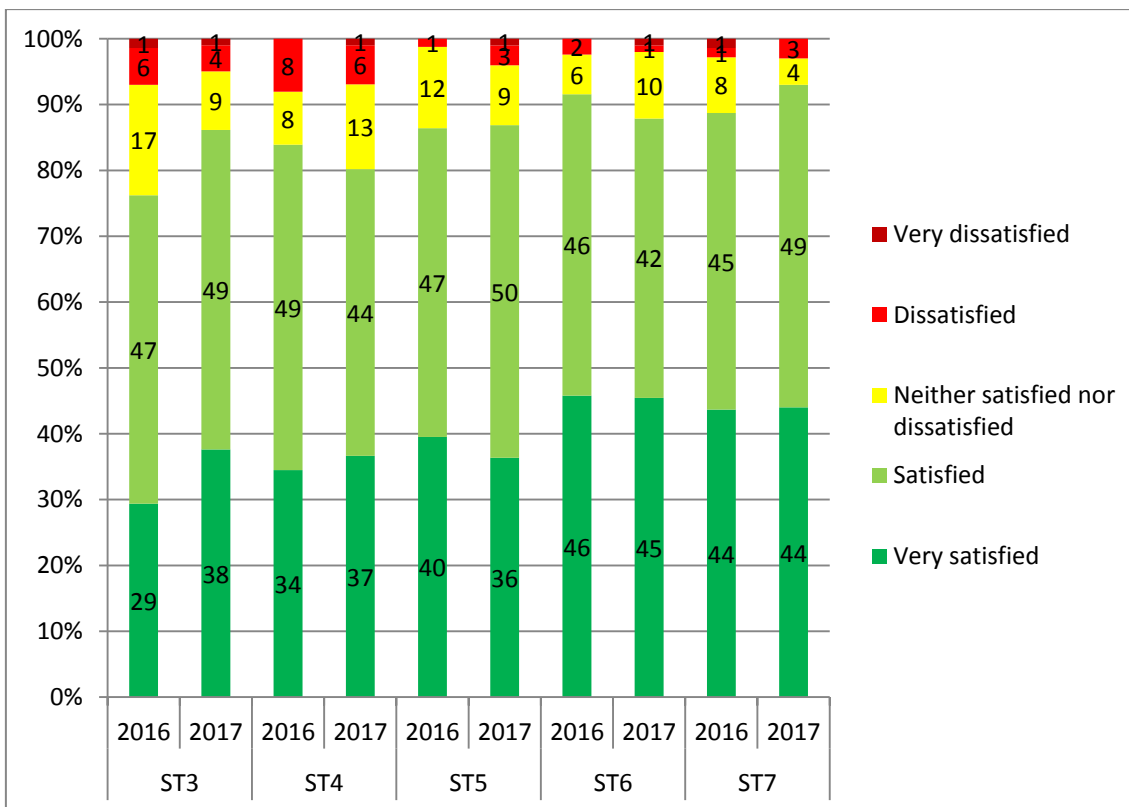


Q17. Overall, how satisfied are you with the gastroenterology specific training opportunities in this post? (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6, ST7) 2016: n= 465, 2017: n=503

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