

2017 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY

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) are shown on pages 4-7 with a fuller breakdown of the questions and the trainee responses (nationally and by grade later in this report.

8 Medical Ophthalmology trainees (<3 ST3, 3 ST4, 3 ST5, and >3 ST6 trainees) completed the 2017 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2016	2017	% Difference
Health Education East of England	<3	<3	N/A
Health Education N, C & E London	<3	<3	N/A
Health Education North East	<3	<3	N/A
Health Education South London	<3	0	N/A
Health Education South West	<3	1	N/A
Health Education West Midlands	<3	<3	N/A
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	<3	<3	N/A
NHS Education for Scotland	<3	<3	N/A
Total	8	8	N/A

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

Specialty Specific Questions

Question	% trainees agreeing overall
Q1: How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake history taking in the MEDICAL aspect of your current role?	100%
Q4: How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake history taking in the OPTHALMIC aspect of your current role?	100%
Q5: How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake clinical examination in the OPTHALMIC aspect of your current role?	100%
Q6: How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to develop initial management plans in the OPTHALMIC aspect of your current role?	100%
Q7: I feel confident to undertake history taking in the MEDICAL aspect of my current role.	100%
Q10: I feel confident to undertake history taking in the OPTHALMIC aspect of my current role.	100%
Q11: I feel confident to undertake clinical examinations in the OPTHALMIC aspect of my current role.	100%
Q12: I feel confident to develop initial management plans in the OPTHALMIC aspect of my current role.	100%
Q2: How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake clinical examination in the MEDICAL aspect of your current role?	88%
Q3: How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to develop initial management plans in the MEDICAL aspect of your current role?	88%
Q8: I feel confident to undertake clinical examinations in the MEDICAL aspect of my current role.	88%
Q9: I feel confident to undertake initial management plans in the MEDICAL aspect of my current role.	75%
Q13: I feel confident to deliver intravitreal injections safely and effectively.	51%
Q14: I feel confident to perform retinal laser safely and effectively.	38%

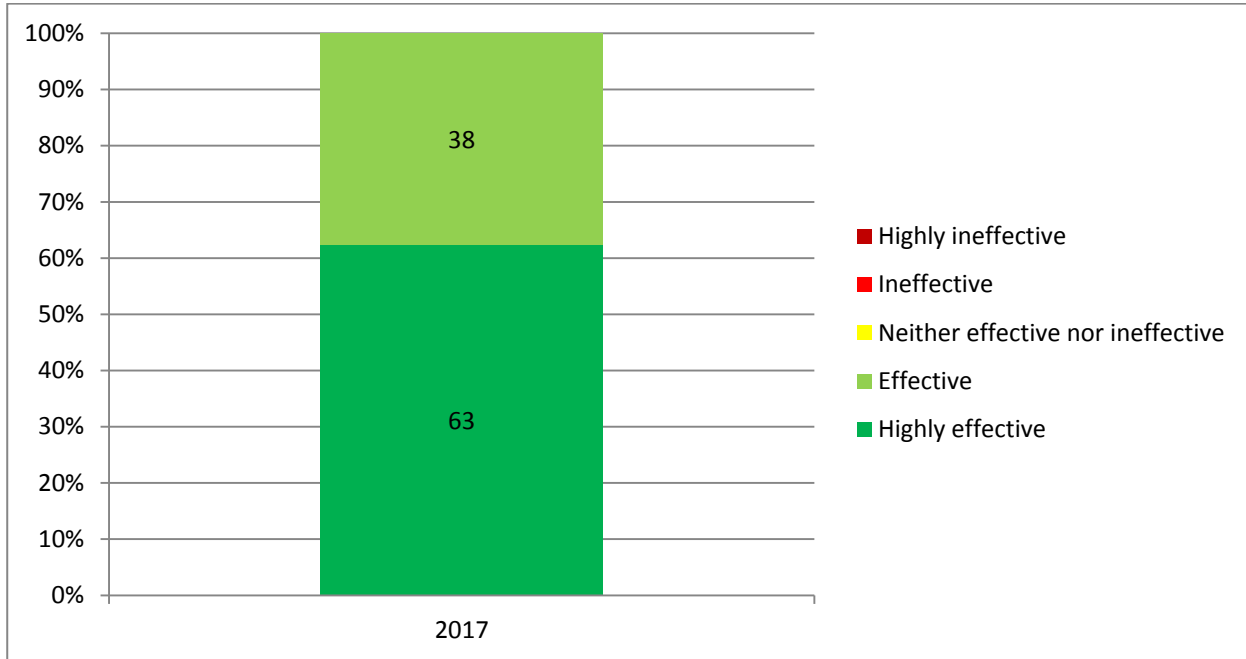
Question	% trainees agreeing overall
<p>Q15: If you feel you have had insufficient experience in any of the following modular elements of the curriculum, please indicate which by ticking the relevant boxes below. (select all that apply)</p>	<p>Medical Genetics: 100%</p> <p>Infectious Diseases: 50%</p> <p>Neurology: 50%</p> <p>Diabetes and Endocrinology: 38%</p> <p>Diabetic Retinopathy Screening: 38%</p> <p>Renal medicine/ transplant medicine/systematic vasculitis: 38%</p> <p>Rheumatology: 25%</p> <p>Dermatology: 5%</p> <p>N/A: 0%</p>

The Medical Ophthalmology curriculum covers a number of key areas. Three of these are history taking, clinical examination and developing initial management plans.

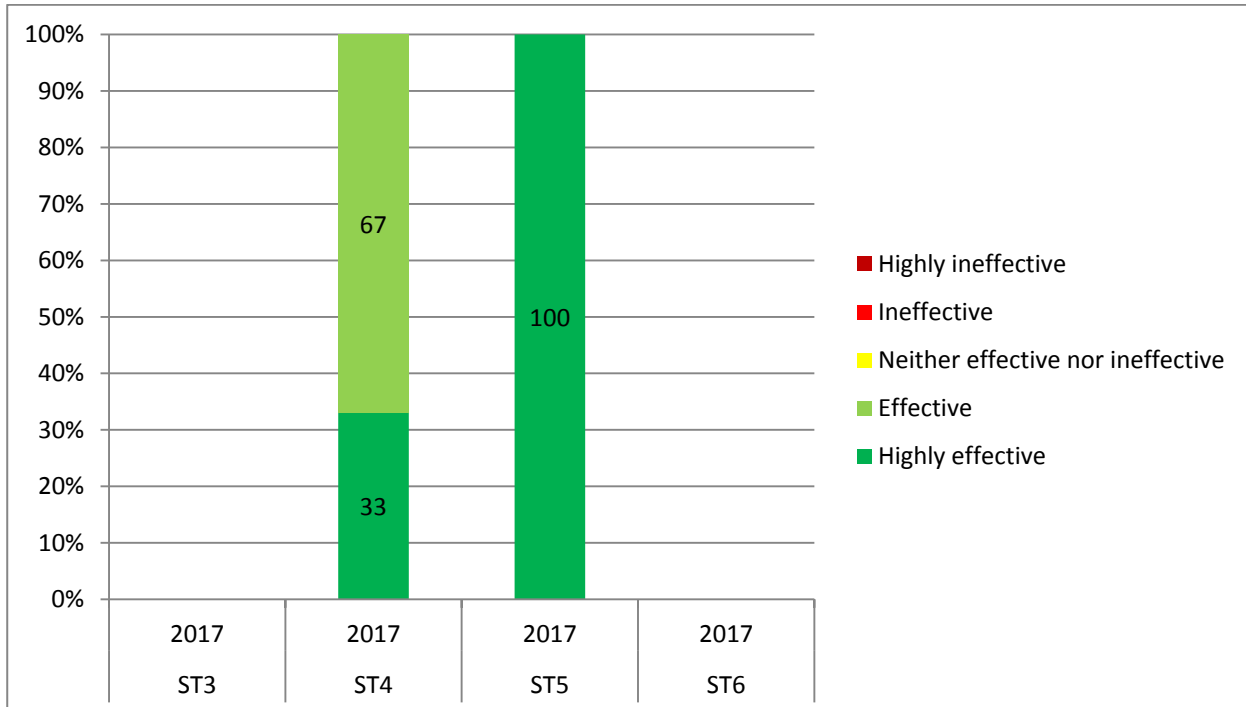
Q1. How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake history taking in the MEDICAL aspect of your current role?

(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2017: n=8

All results



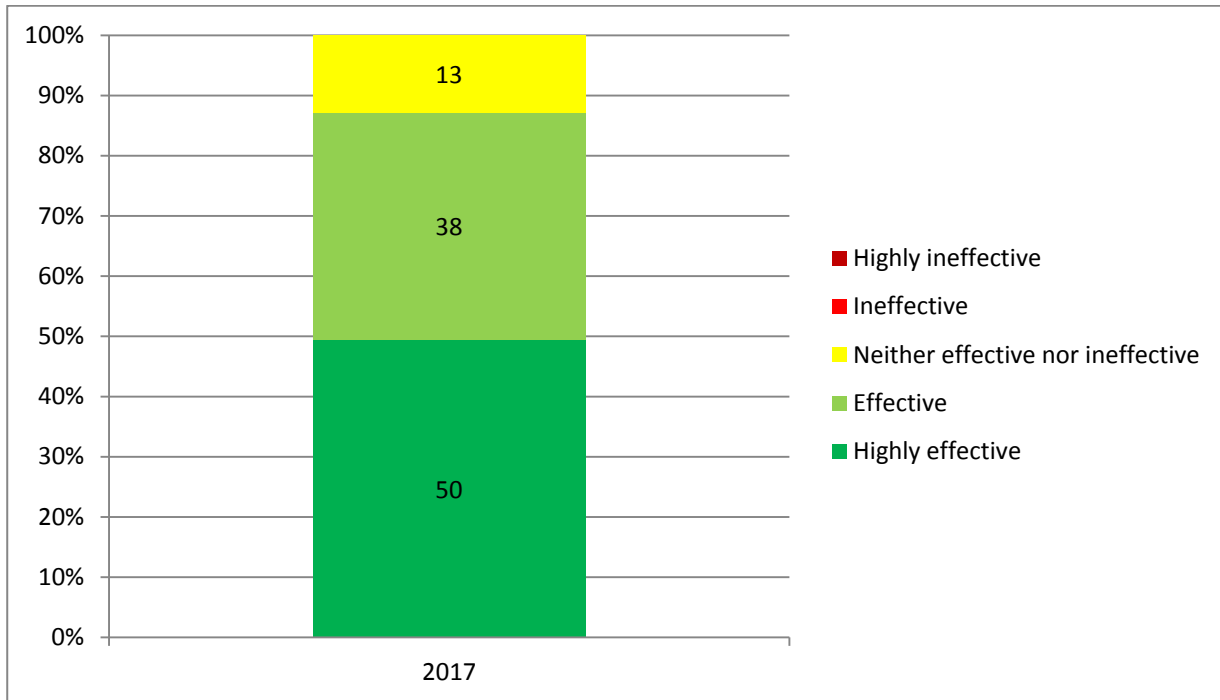
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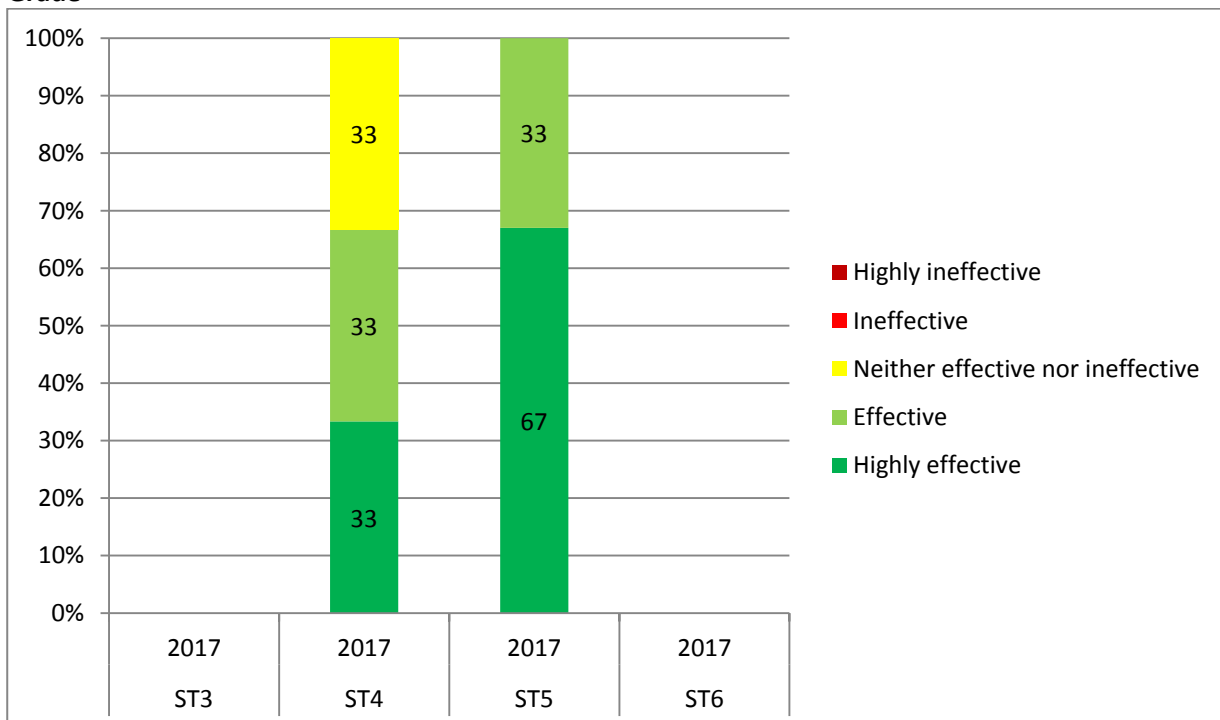
Q2. How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake clinical examination in the MEDICAL aspect of your current role?

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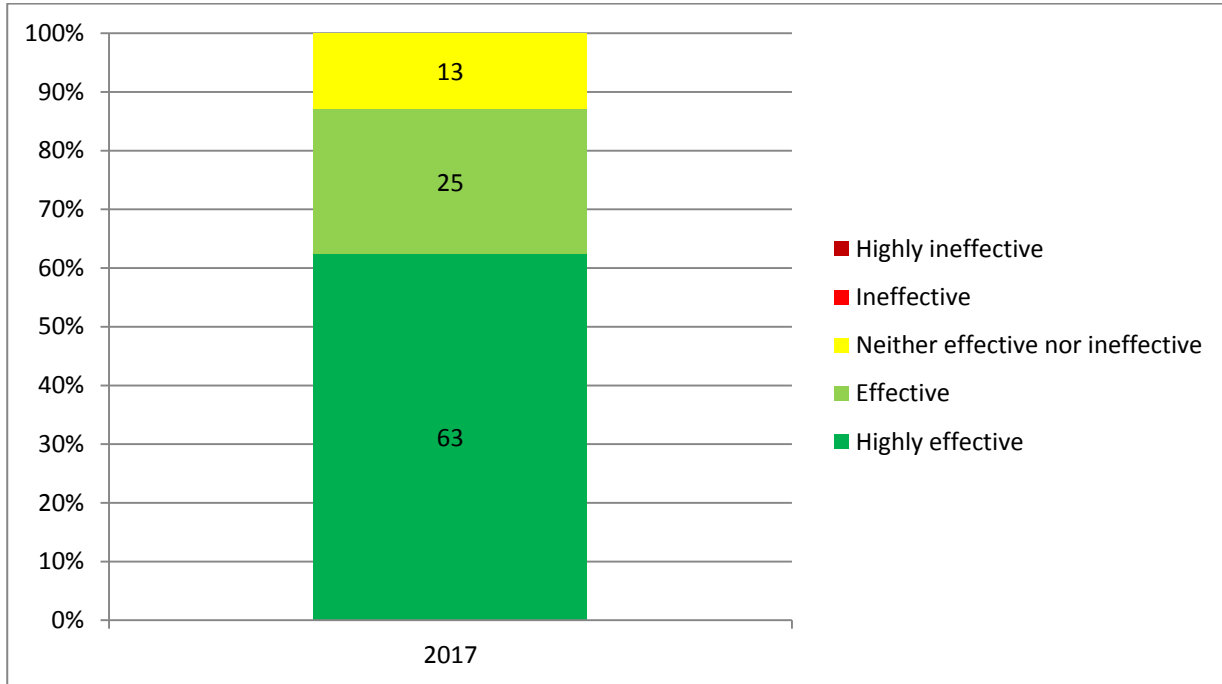
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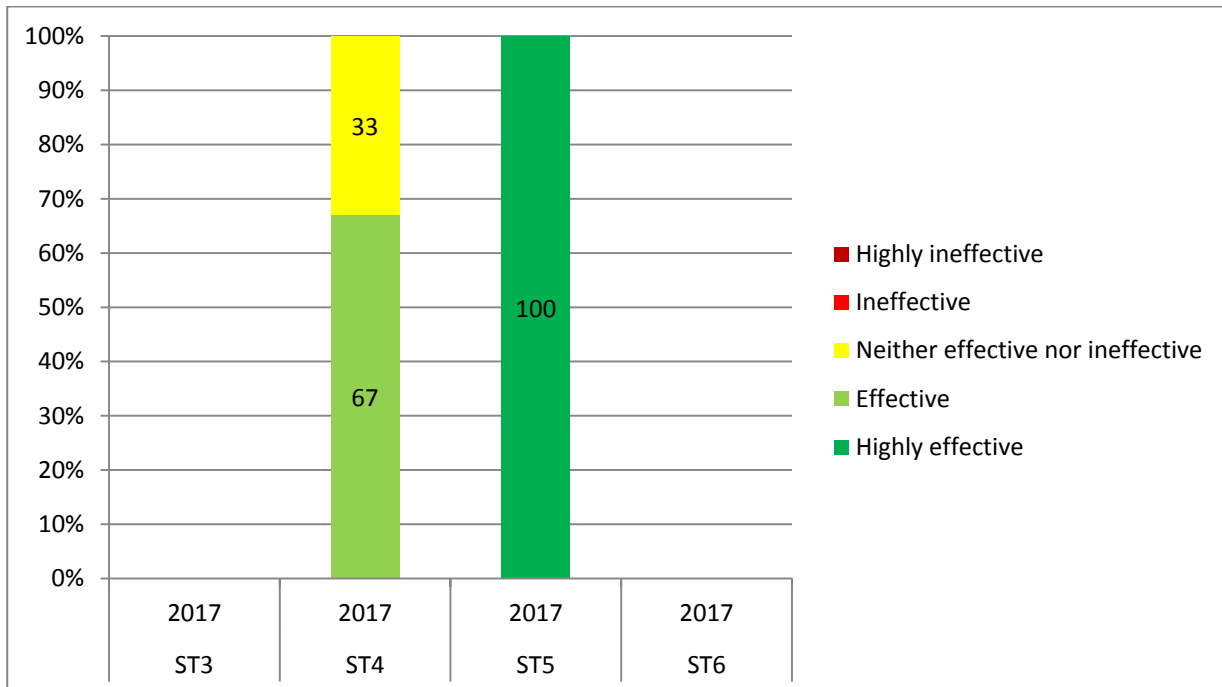
Q3. How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to develop initial management plans in the MEDICAL aspect of your current role?

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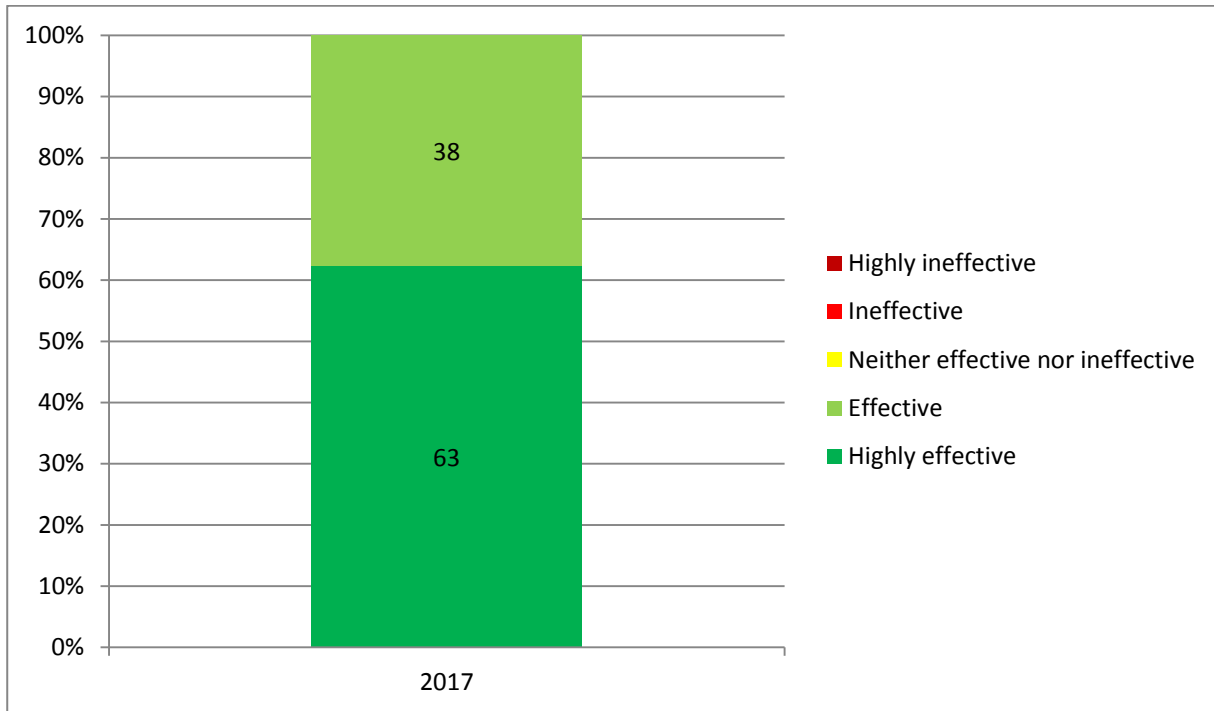
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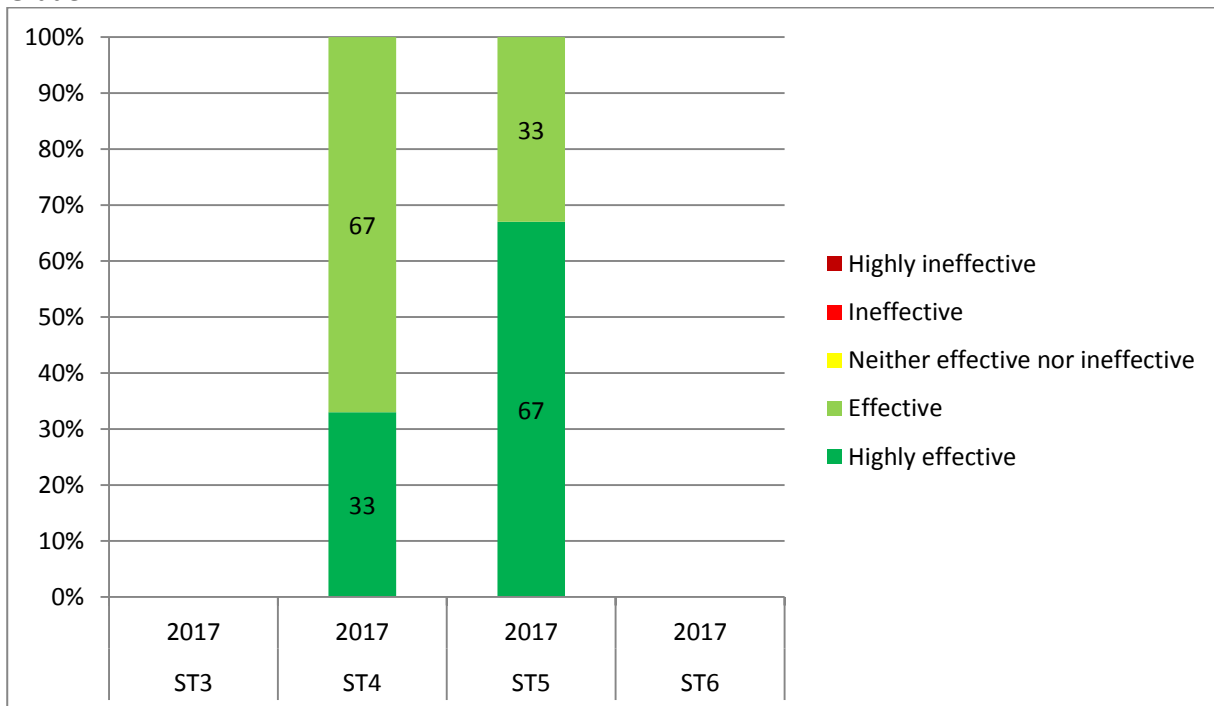
Q4. How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake history taking in the OPTHALMIC aspect of your current role?

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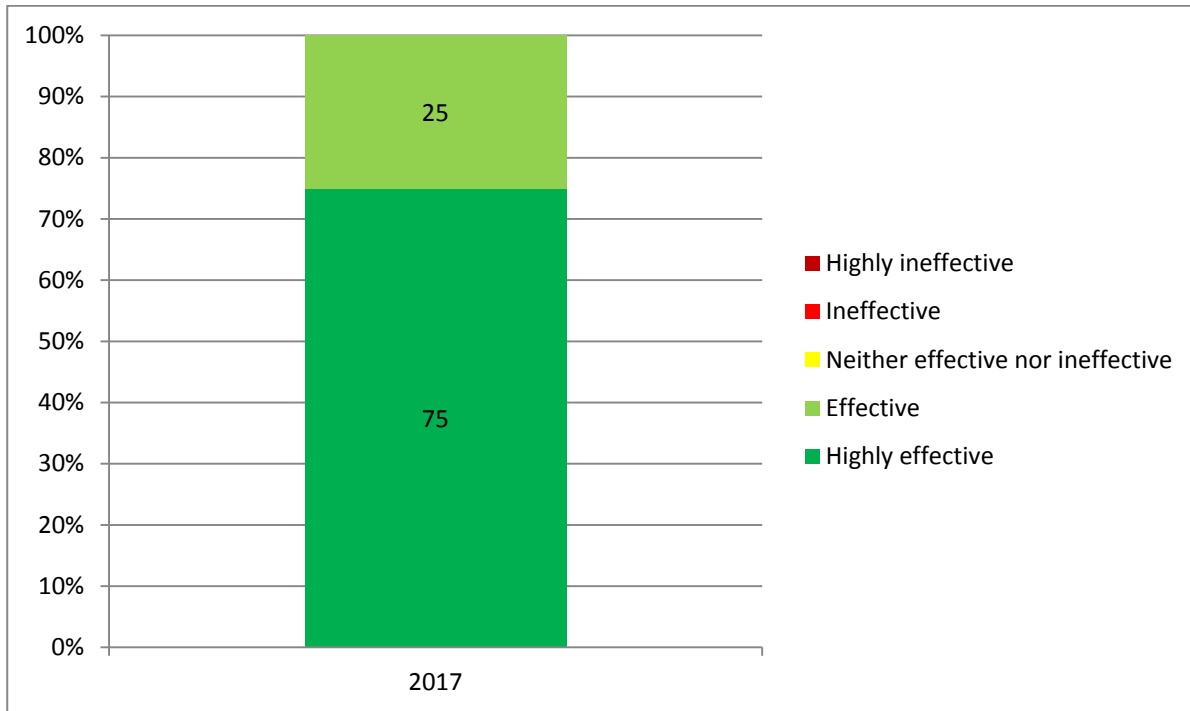
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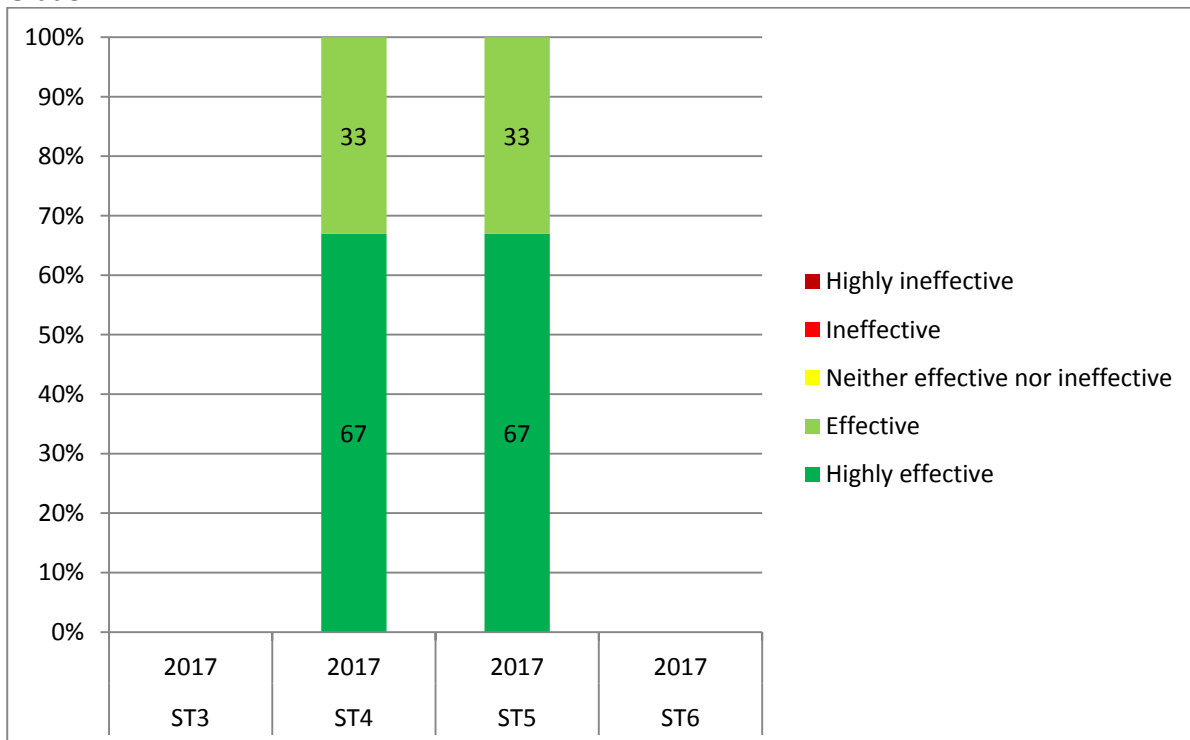
Q5. How effective or ineffective have the training opportunities you've received so far been in preparing you to undertake clinical examination in the OPHTHALMIC aspect of your current role?

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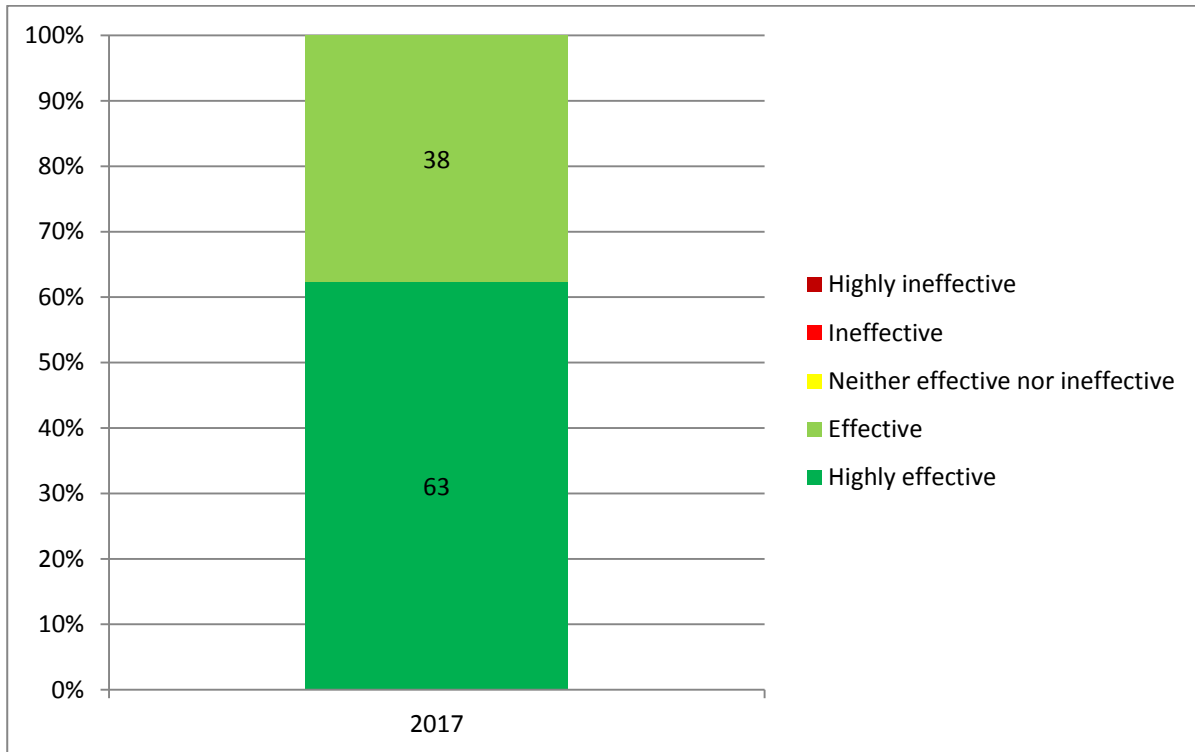
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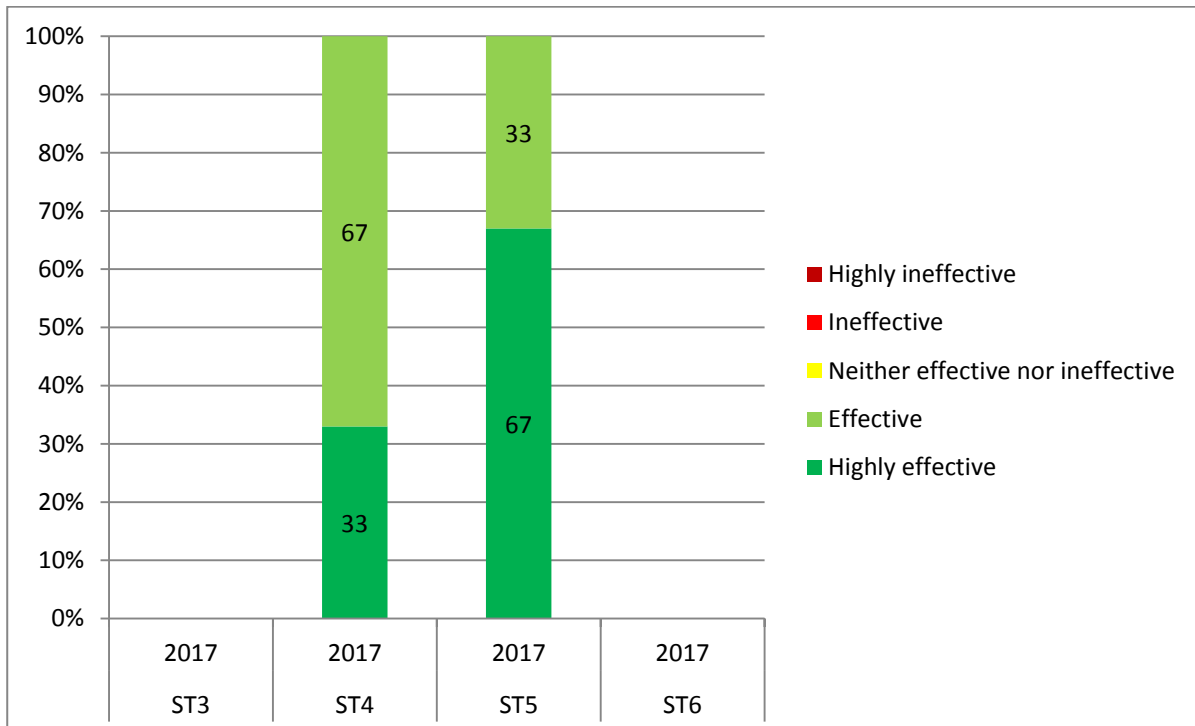
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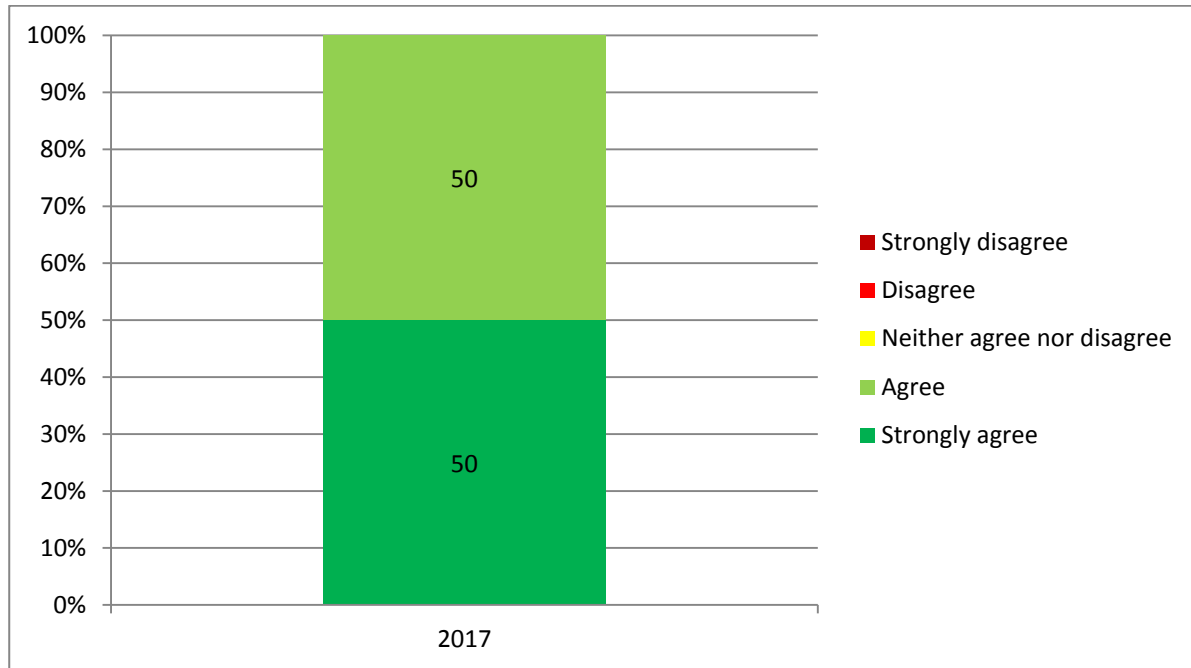


To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

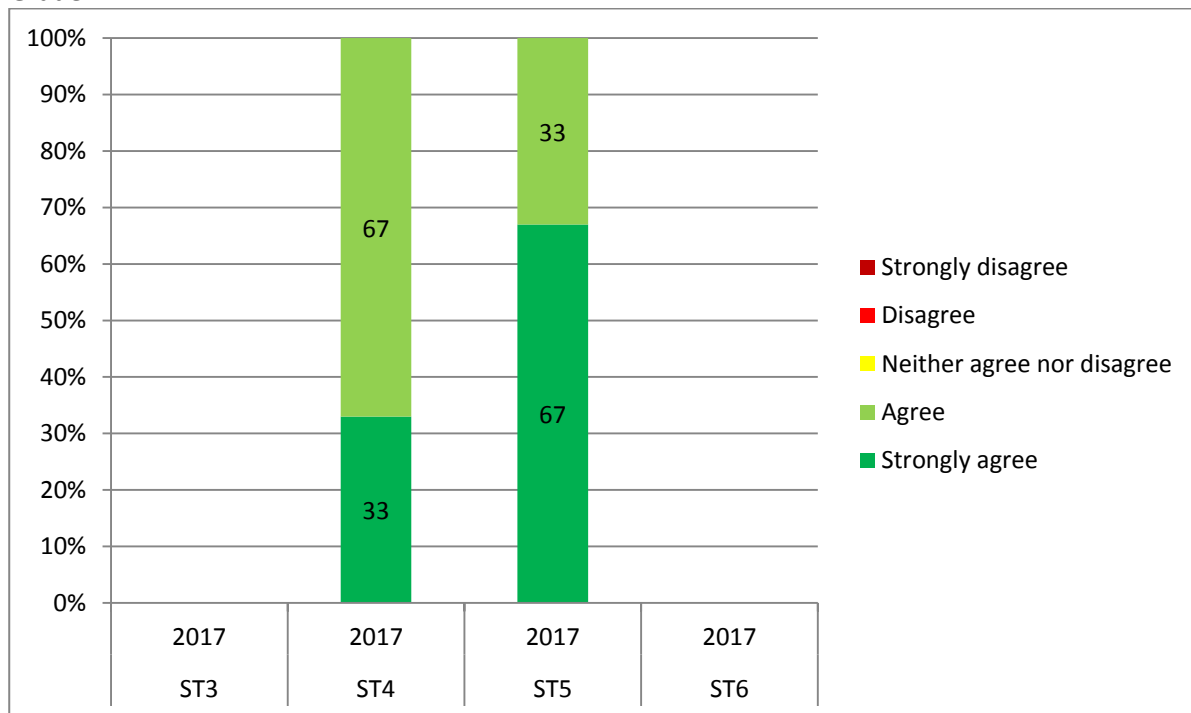
Q7. I feel confident to undertake history taking in the MEDICAL aspect of my current role.

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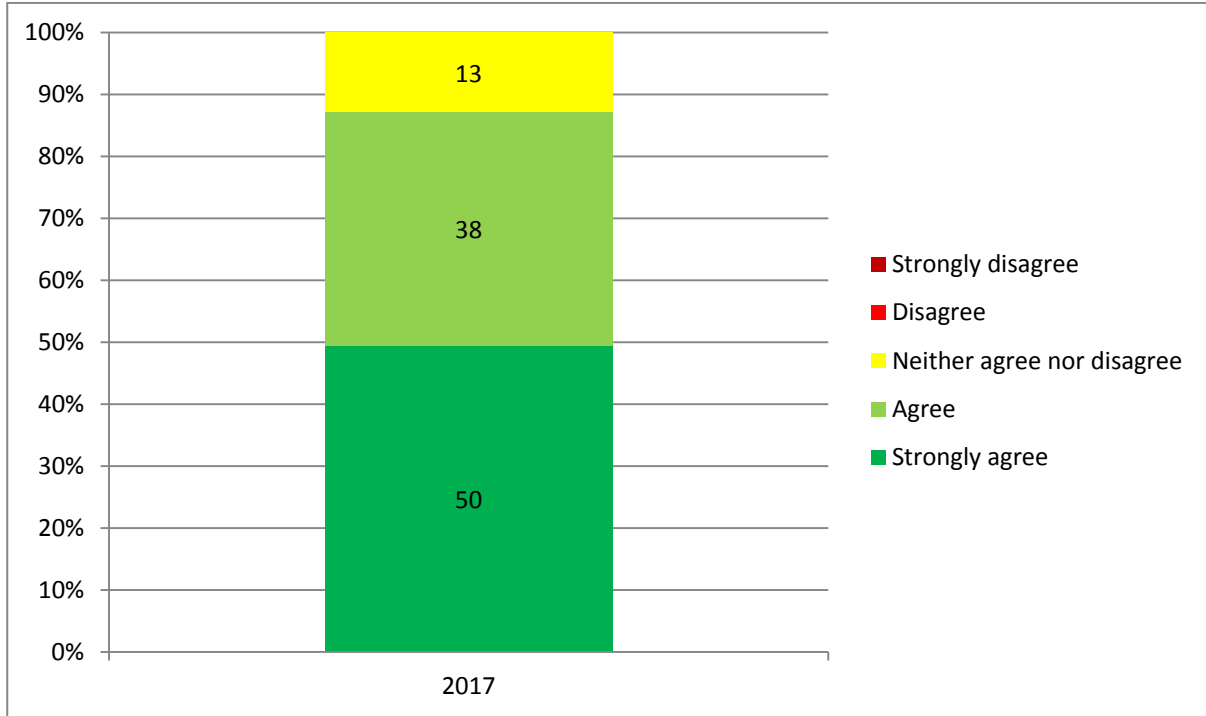


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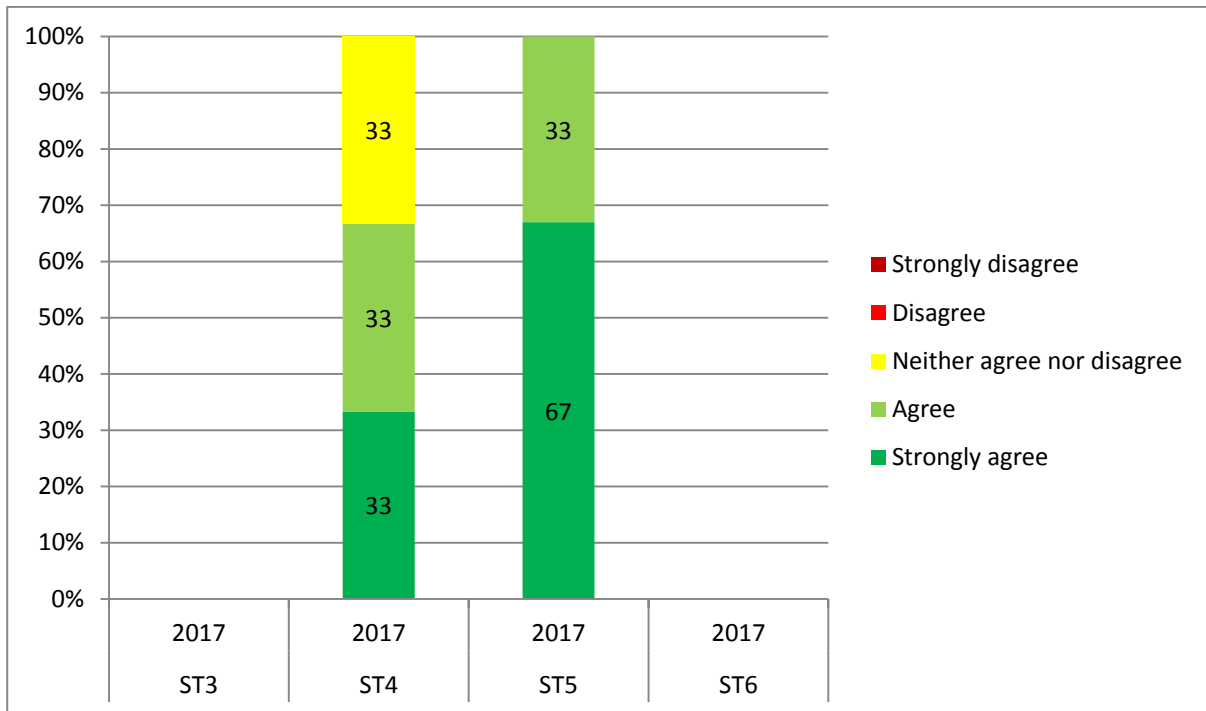


8. I feel confident to undertake clinical examinations in the MEDICAL aspect of my current role.
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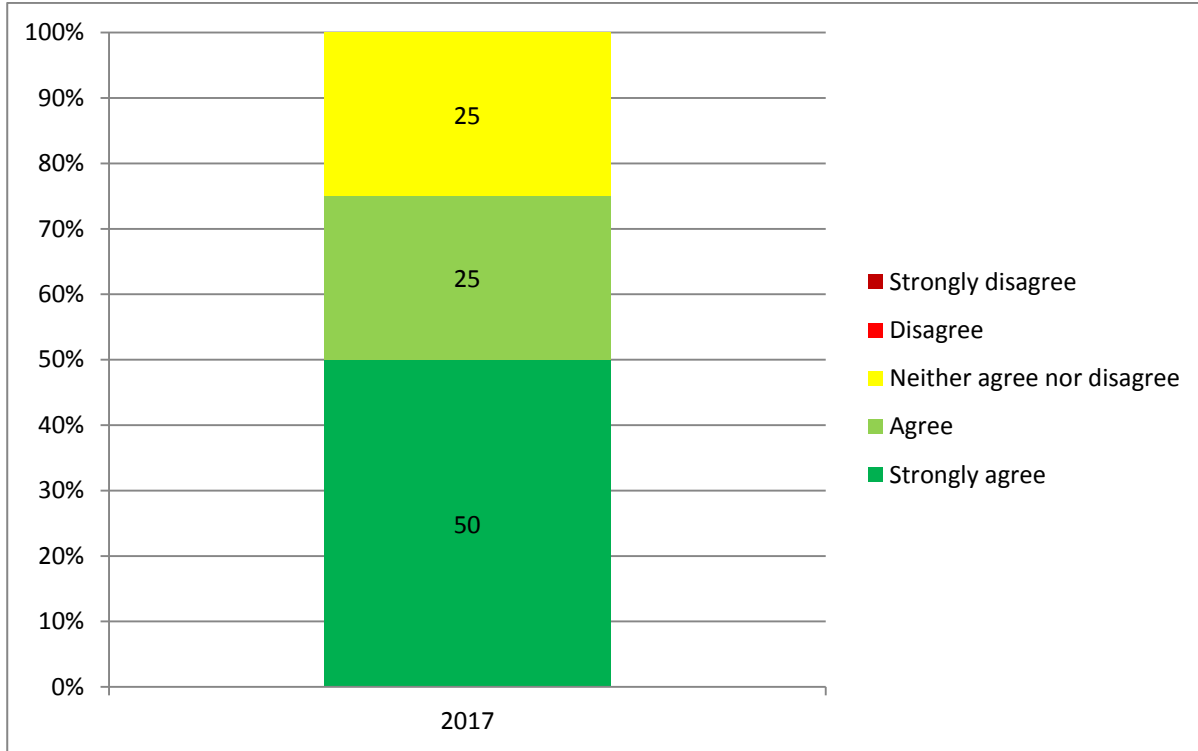


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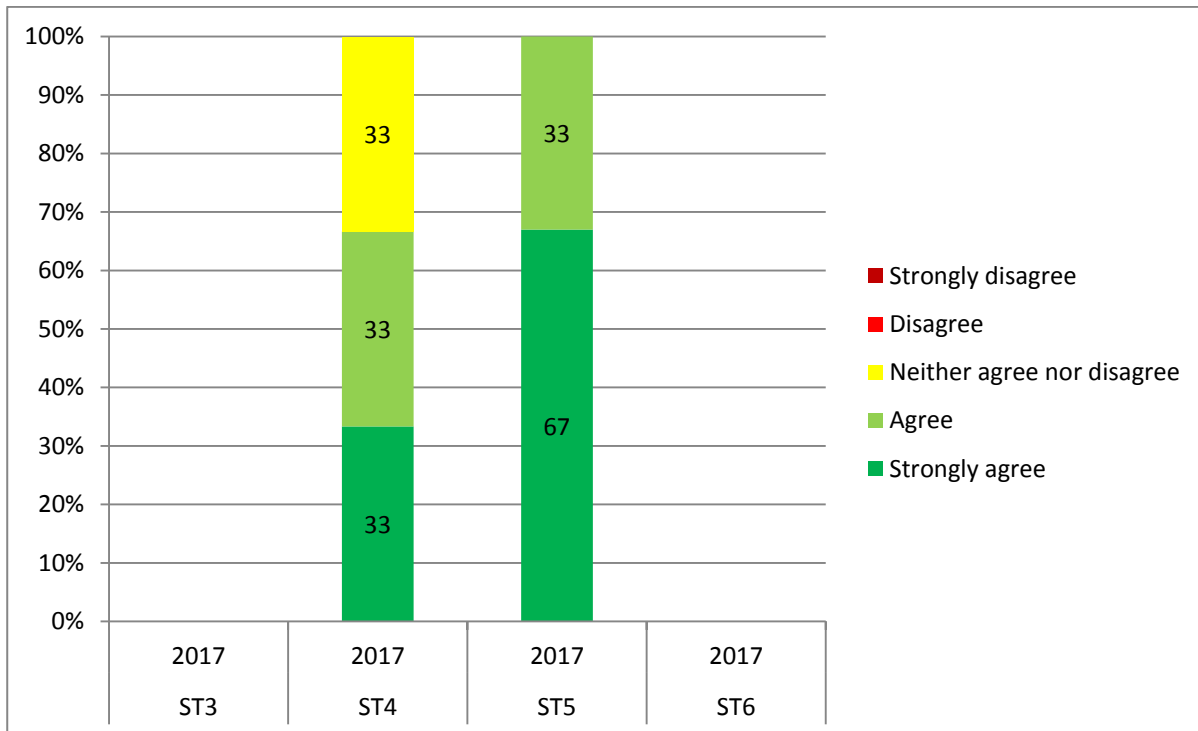


Q9. I feel confident to undertake initial management plans in the MEDICAL aspect of my current role.
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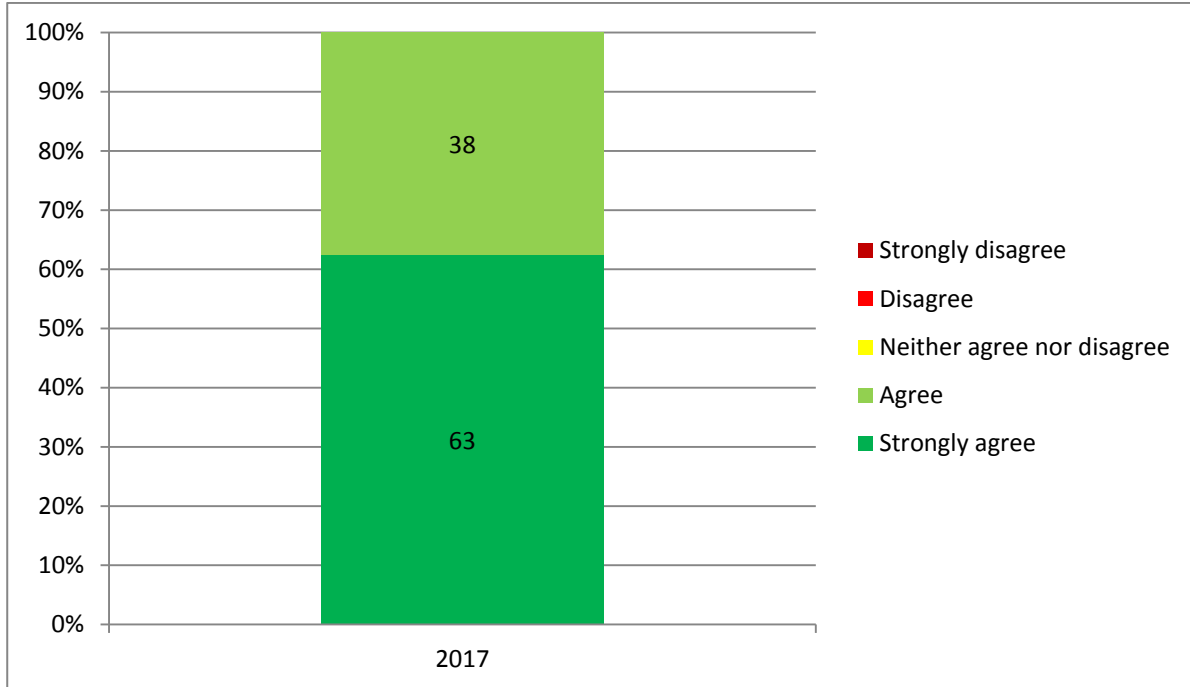


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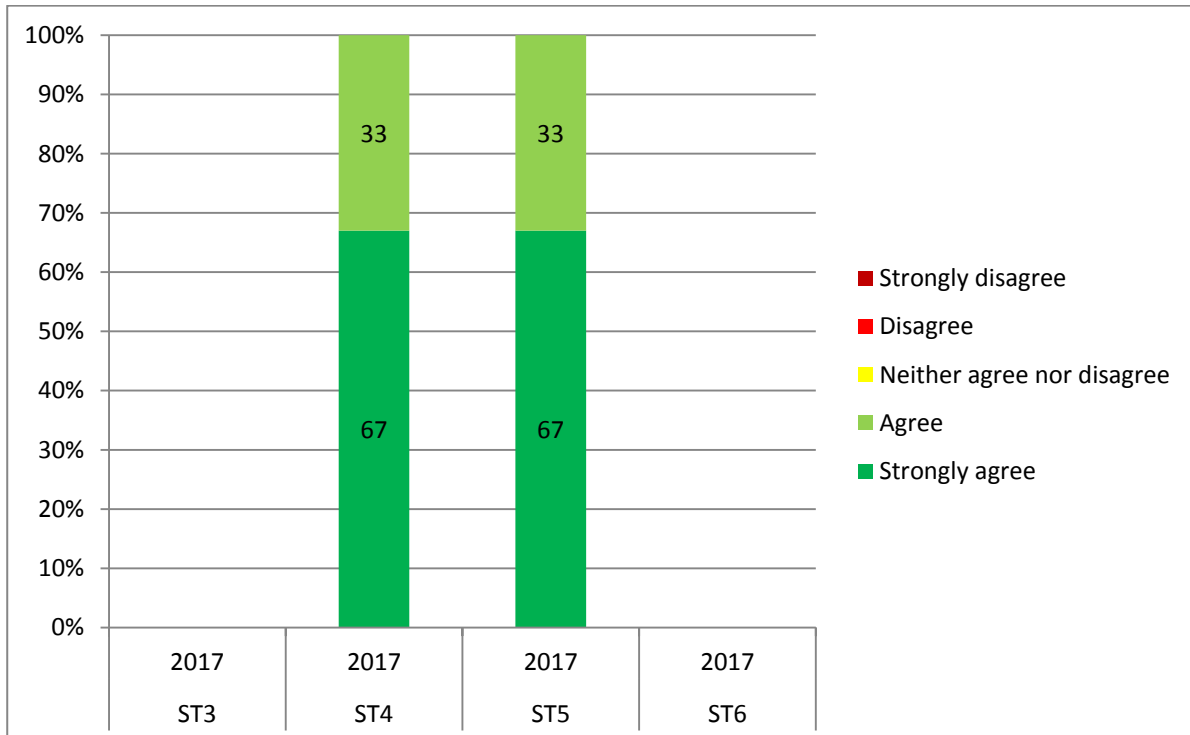


Q10. I feel confident to undertake history taking in the OPHTHALMIC aspect of my current role.
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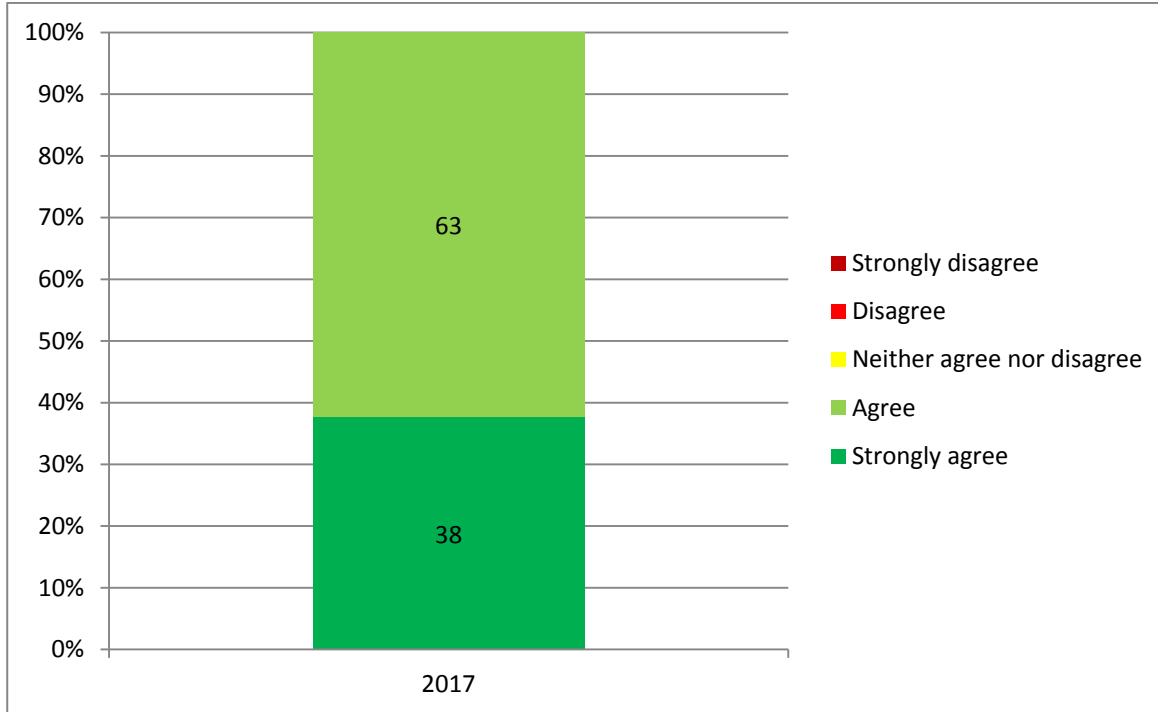


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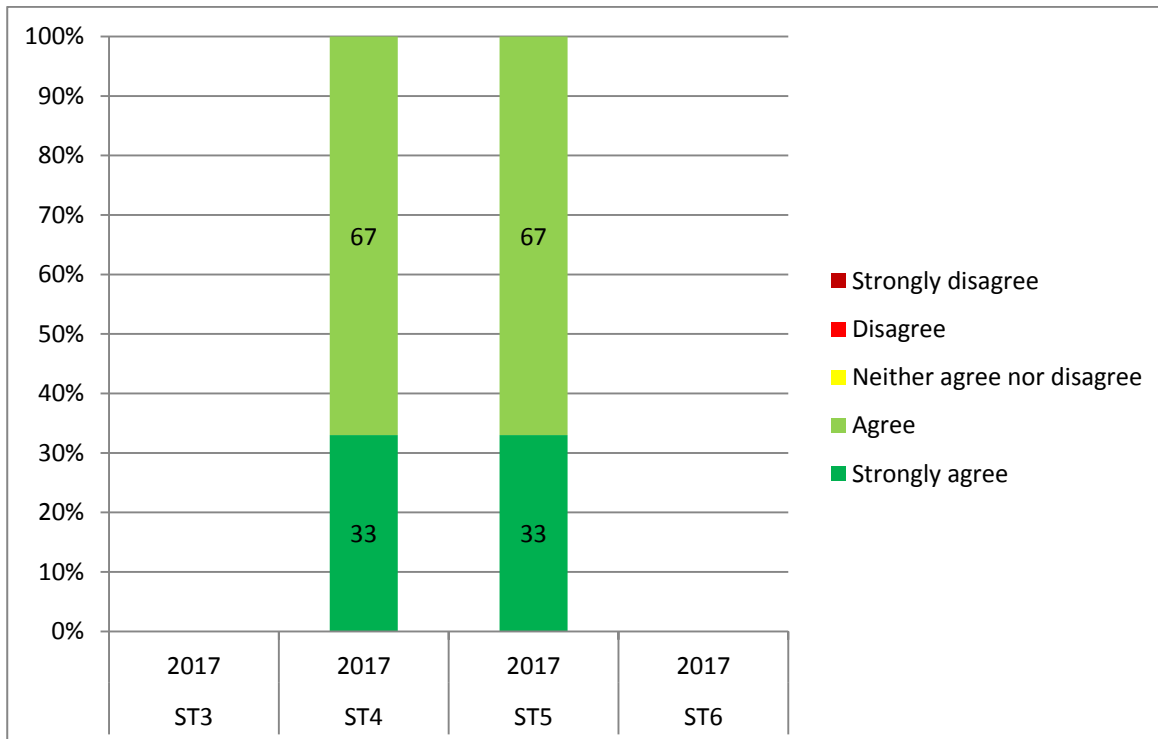


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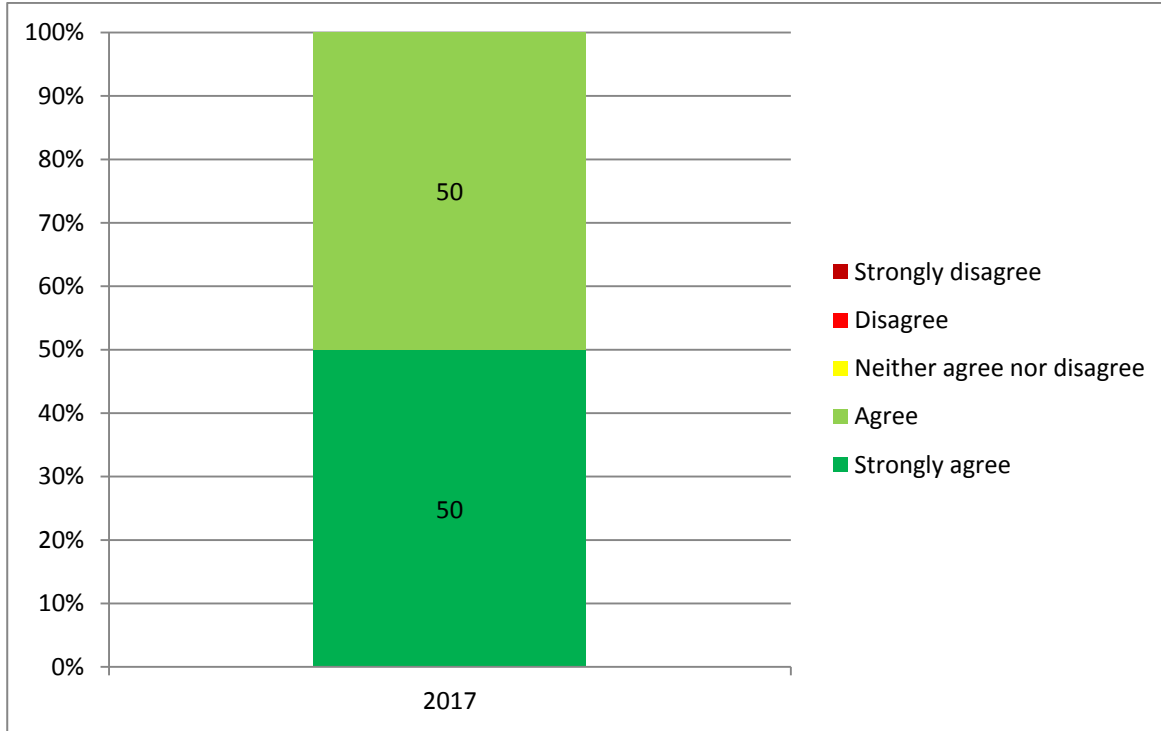


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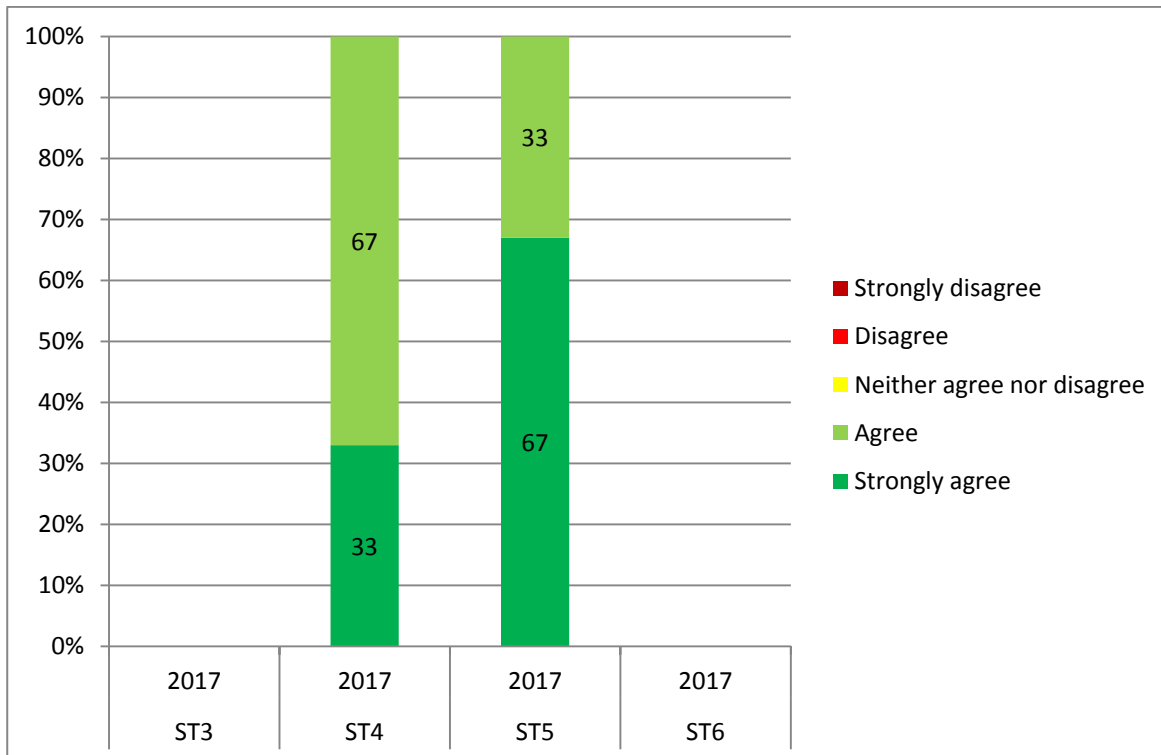


Q12. I feel confident to develop initial management plans in the OPTHALMIC aspect of my current role.
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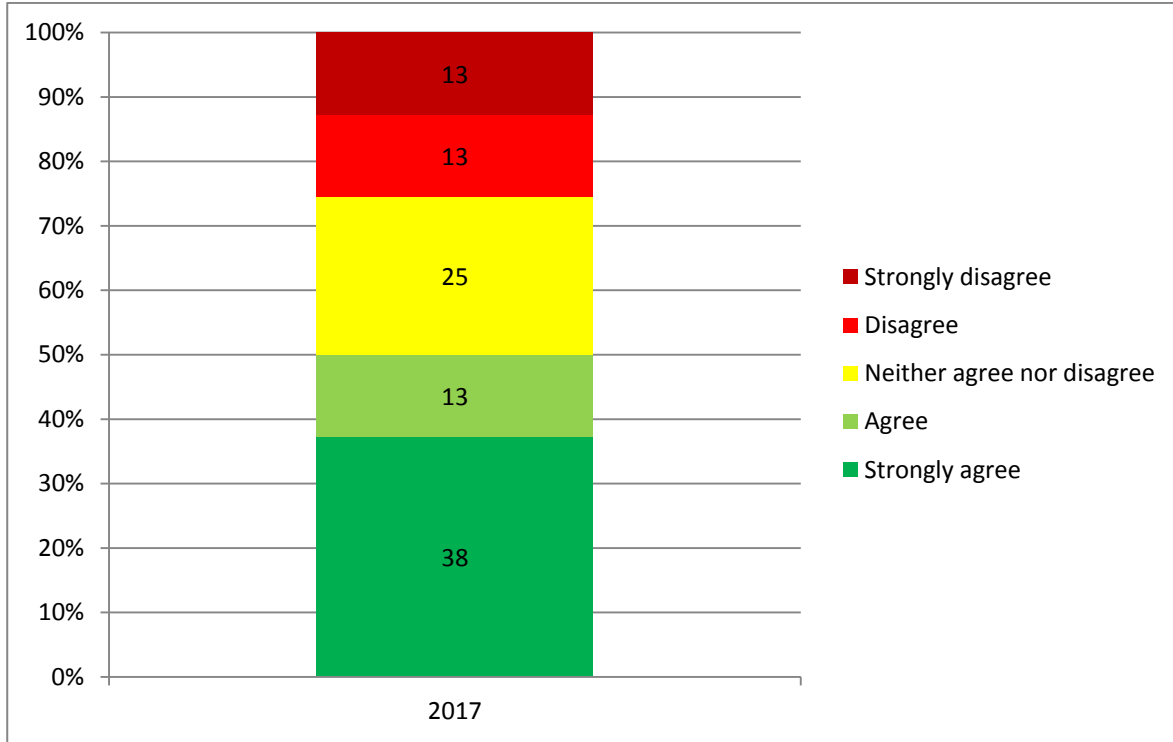
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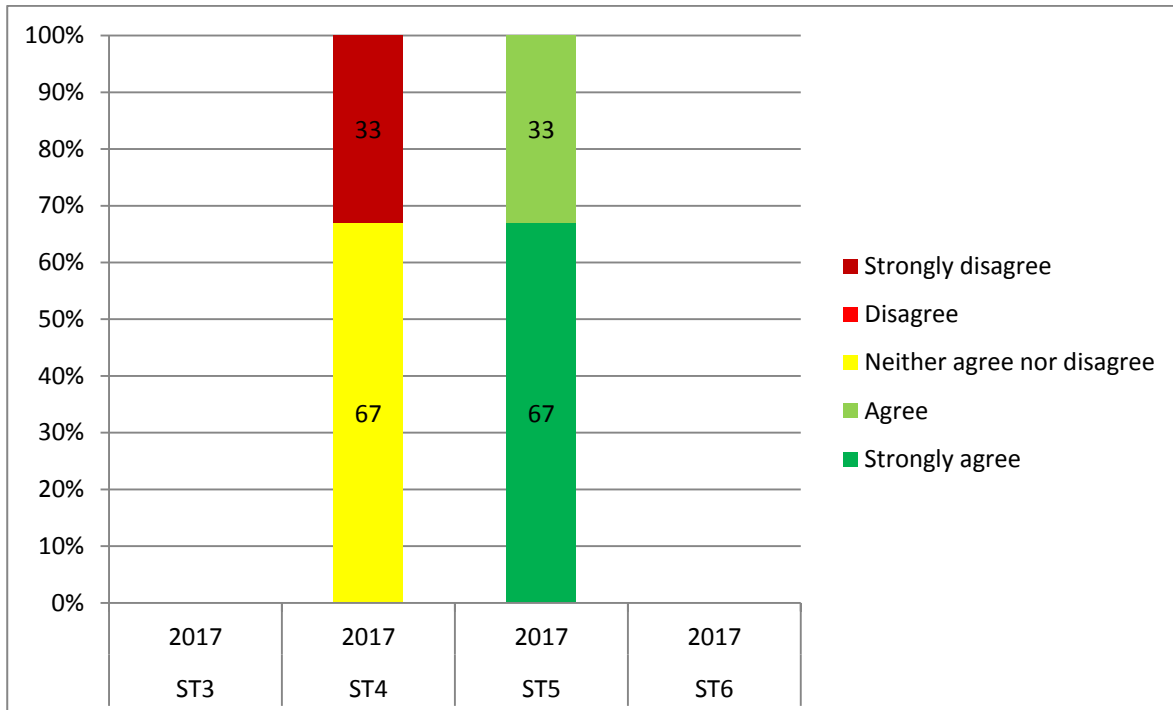
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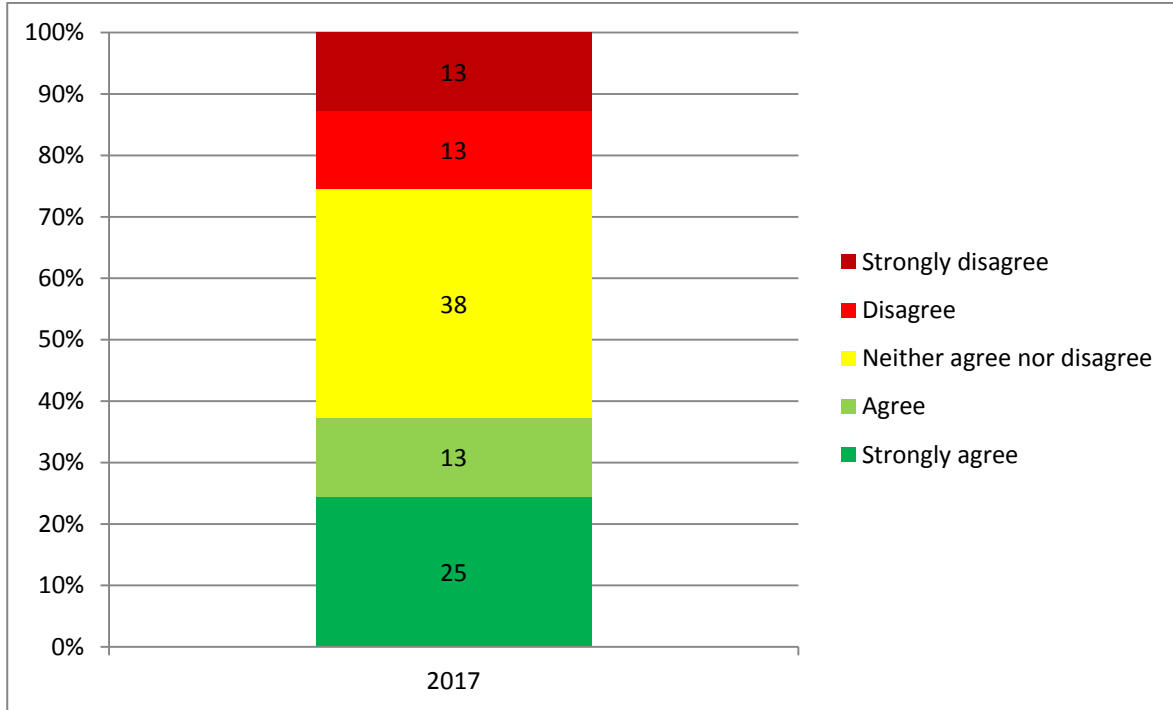
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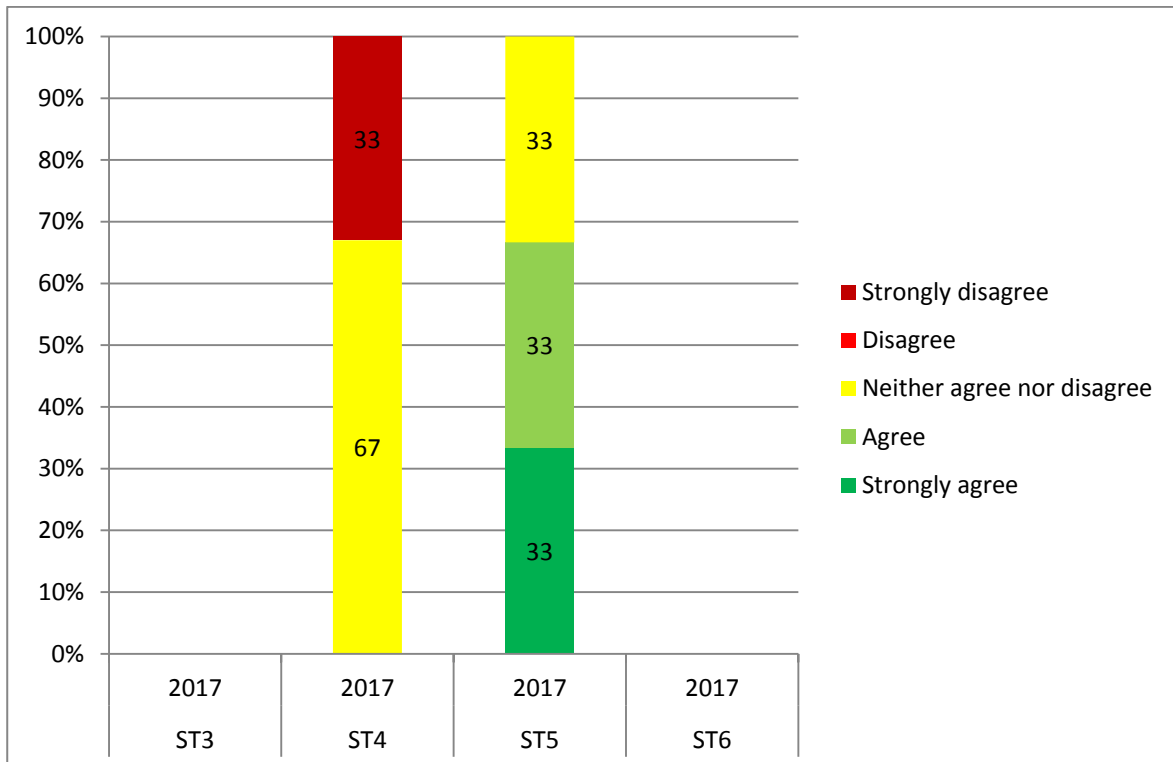
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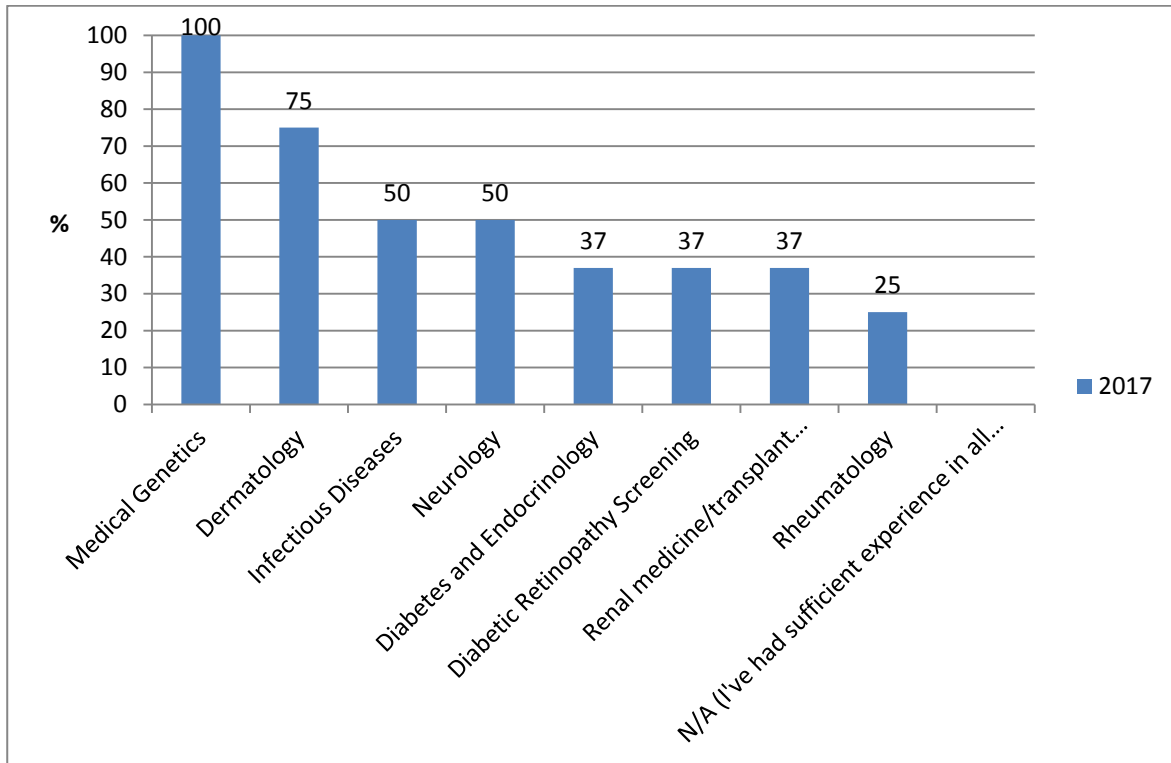
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