

**Dubai UAE: MRCS Part B
OSCE International Course**

Feedback - February 2017

Dubai UAE: MRCS Part B OSCE International Course

This course is suitable for candidates appearing for the Intercollegiate MRCS Part B (OSCE Exam) that is conducted by the three Royal College of Surgeons in the United Kingdom (England, Edinburgh and Glasgow) and separately by the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. The course is structured to cover as many as 16 out of the 18 OSCE stations in the exam.

Applied Basic Sciences for MRCS Part B OSCE

Days 1 and 2 will provide the candidates with a sound understanding of applied surgical anatomy, surgical pathology, applied pharmacology and microbiology, and a good working knowledge of general physiological principles/critical care and their application to surgical practice. Due to the large number of topics that will be covered, the day will be intense and the candidates will be expected to have revised basic science topics within a month of attendance in this course. This day will cover 8 out of 18 OSCE stations in the exam covering the 'Clinical Knowledge and Its Application' component.

Clinical Examination for MRCS Part B/OSCE

Day 3 will consolidate the trainee's understanding of the clinical consultation skills component of the exam, and aid the trainee's ability to perform clinical examinations efficiently and present the findings to the examiner in a systematic yet concise manner. This day will cover approximately 4 out of 18 stations in the exam covering the 'Clinical and Physical Examination' component.

Communication Skills for MRCS Part B/OSCE

Day 4 will cover structured interviews, information giving, information gathering, breaking bad news and consenting for operations/procedures. Patient-centered clinical scenarios will be used to reflect the situations in everyday practice; these scenarios will also be in line with the scenarios commonly tested in the exam. There will be opportunity for every participant to engage in a number of role-play scenarios. This day will cover approximately 4 out of 18 stations in the exam covering the 'Communication Skills' component (that includes giving and receiving information; history taking).

Candidates attending this course will receive full access to MRCS Part B online educational resources from www.doctorexams.co.uk for a 4 month period. This resource contains a number of OSCE questions in anatomy, pathology and physiology for practice. It also contains information on clinical and procedural skills, and clinical examination. In addition, they will also receive full access to all presentations via a secure, online link. All these benefits and privileges are included within the course fee.

Course Information

Course date:	22 nd - 25 th February 2017
Venue:	Dhow Palace Hotel, Dubai
Attendance:	12 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates looking to take the intercollegiate MRCS Part B exam at any of the Royal Colleges in the UK.
Day 1 only:	£250.00
Day 2 only:	£250.00
Day 3 only:	£250.00
Day 4 only:	£300.00
Full Course fee:	£1050.00

This course is run in partnership with



Course Programme

Day 1: SURGICAL AND APPLIED ANATOMY (AND RELEVANT PATHOLOGY)

0830 – 0850	Registration and Coffee
0850 – 0900	Introduction to the course
0900 – 0930	Pre-course assessment
0940 – 1030	Brachial plexus, arm, shoulder, scapula, back and rotator cuff (includes upper limb nerve injuries, palsies and shoulder pathologies)
1030 – 1100	Cubital fossa, forearm, flexor retinaculum and hand (includes carpal tunnel syndrome, ulnar nerve palsies, hand pathologies)

1100 – 1120	Break for refreshments
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1120 – 1145	Neck
1145 – 1215	Scalp and face
1215 – 1300	Mediastinum, Heart, Lungs and Diaphragm

1300 – 1400	Lunch
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1400 – 1430	Thoracic wall; Vascular anatomy of thorax, head and neck and thorax (includes vascular access and chest drain insertion)
1430 – 1530	Transpyloric plane, anterior abdominal wall and inguinal region (includes hernia)

1530 – 1600	Break for refreshments
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1600 – 1630	Abdominal and pelvic anatomy (includes bowel pathologies and segmental bowel resections)
1630 – 1700	Lumbar and lumbosacral plexus
1700 – 1730	Femoral triangle, thigh, popliteal fossa; Lower leg, ankle and foot (includes lower limb nerve injuries, palsies, compartment syndrome and ankle injuries)
1730 – 1745	Summary and Feedback
1800	End of Course

Course Programme

DAY 2: SURGICAL PATHOLOGY, PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY AND APPLIED SURGICAL SCIENCES

0830 – 0850	Registration and Coffee
0850 – 0900	Introduction to the day
0900 – 0930	Pre-operative assessment
0930 – 1000	Post-operative management
1000 – 1045	Management of Trauma

1045 – 1115	Break for refreshments
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1115 – 1150	Management of burns
1150 – 1215	Fundamentals of wound healing
1215 – 1230	Principles of Local Anaesthetics
1230 – 1245	Sutures, needles and suture materials
1245 – 1300	Lumps and benign lesions

1300 – 1400	Lunch
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1400 – 1500	Tumours of colon, prostate, thyroid and breast
1500 – 1530	Skin cancers including melanoma
1530 – 1600	Ulcers, vascular pathology, thrombus and embolus

1600 – 1620	Break for refreshments
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1620 – 1700	Management of Head Injury
1700 – 1800	Critical care physiology
1800 – 1815	Summary and Feedback

Course Programme

Day 3: CLINICAL EXAMINATION TOPICS

Forenoon (0845 – 1300):

- Examination of abdomen and abdominal organs
- Examination of inguinal hernia and scrotal swellings
- Examination of varicose veins
- Examination of leg ulcers
- Examination of peripheral vascular disease

Afternoon (1400 – 1730):

- Examination of lymph nodes and neck swellings
- Examination of breast and breast lumps
- Examination of hip
- Examination of knee
- Examination of shoulder
- Examination of back
- Examination of the brachial plexus and hand

1730 – 1745

Feedback and Close

Course Programme

Day 4: COMMUNICATION SKILLS, CRITICAL CARE & SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

Forenoon (0845 – 1300):

- Information giving and information gathering
- Challenging situation/patient
- Difficult consultation
- Cancelled operation
- Breaking bad news
- Explaining a diagnosis or discussing management options
- Management of sepsis and septic shock
- Burns: Assessment, pathophysiology and principles of management

Afternoon (1400 – 1730):

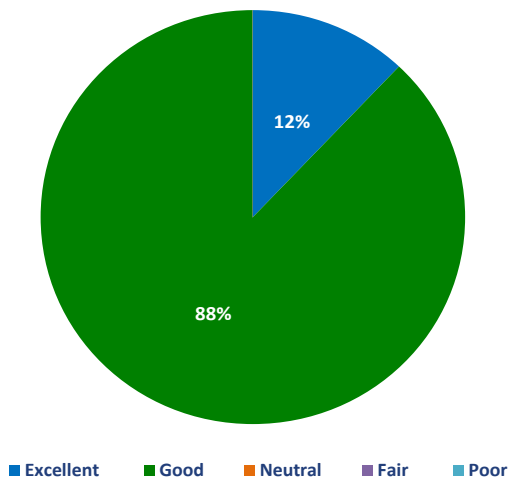
- Consenting for:
 - o Colonoscopy
 - o Laparotomy for acute abdomen
 - o Hartmann's procedure
 - o Stoma formation
 - o Embolectomy
 - o Amputation
 - o Mastectomy and reconstructive options
 - o AAA repair
- Telephone communication
- Applied critical care physiology during the peri-operative period
- Surgical Pathology
- Clinical scenarios and tips on OSCE/viva

1730 – 1745

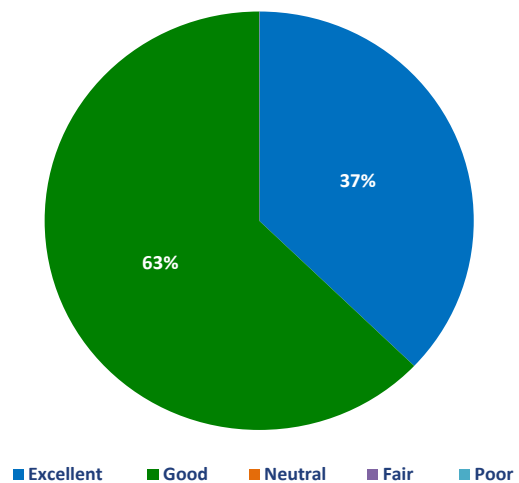
Feedback and Close

Overall Teaching Feedback

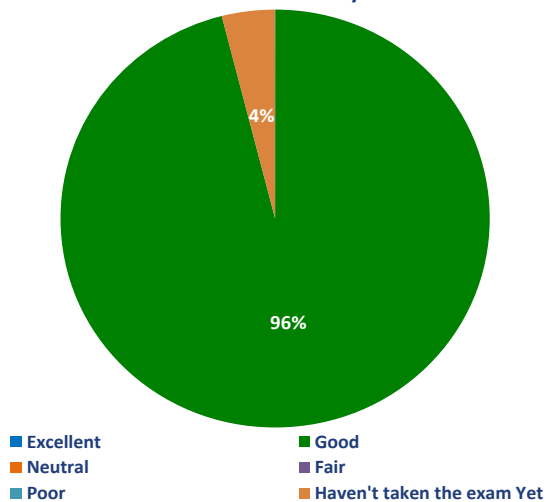
How was the content of the course?



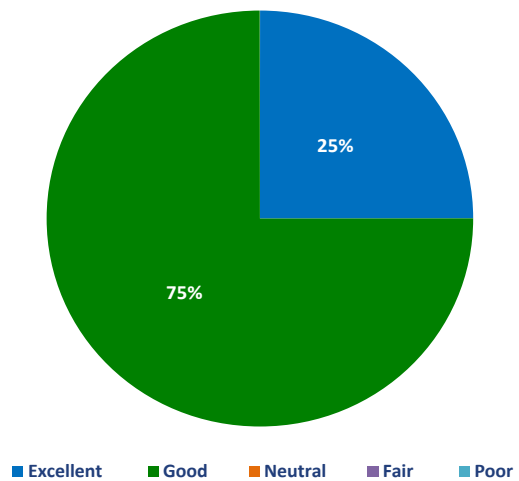
How were the clarity of lectures?



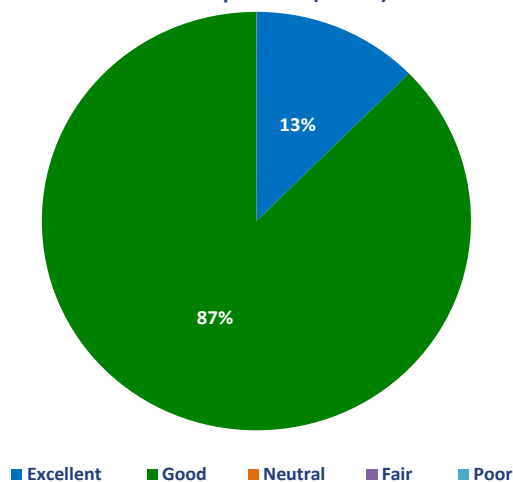
If you have done the exam, how was the relevance of the course to your exam?



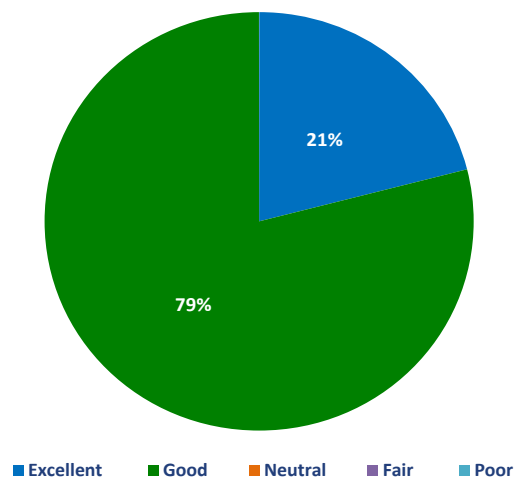
How would you rate the general academic standard of the lecturer?



How would you rate the performance of the simulated patients (actors)?

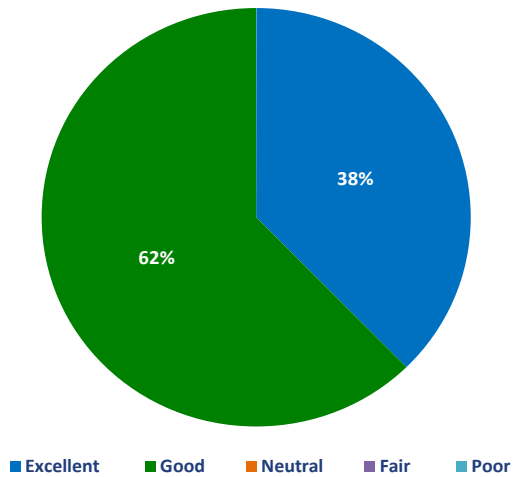


Brachial Plexus, Arm, Shoulder, Scapula, Back

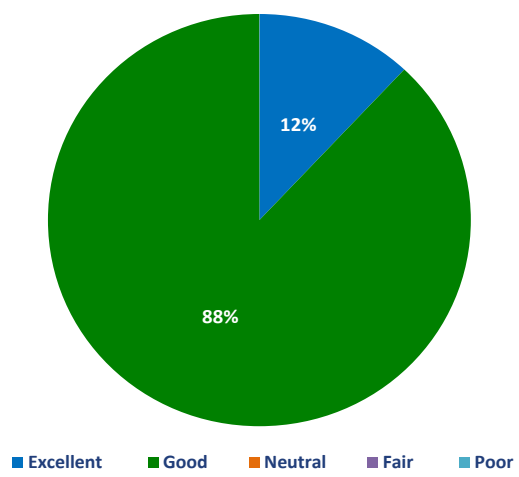


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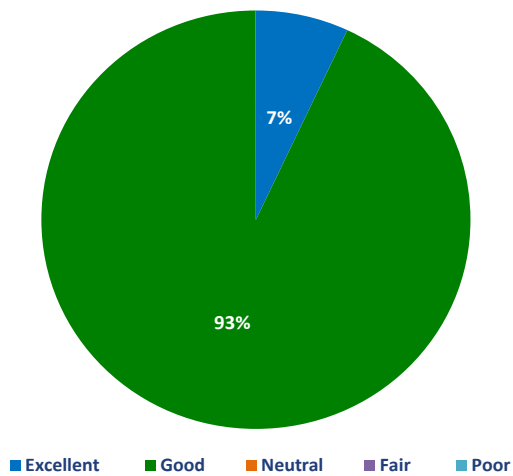
Cubital Fossa, Forearm, Hand



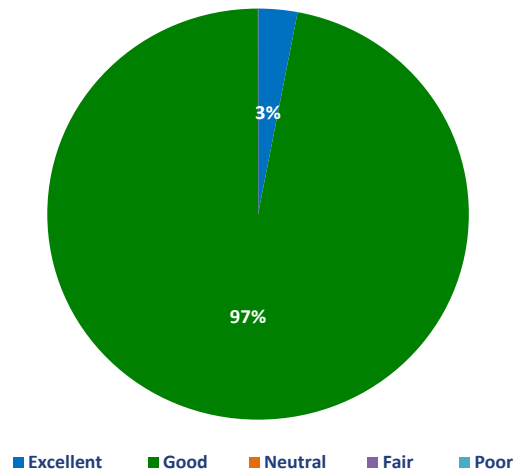
Neck



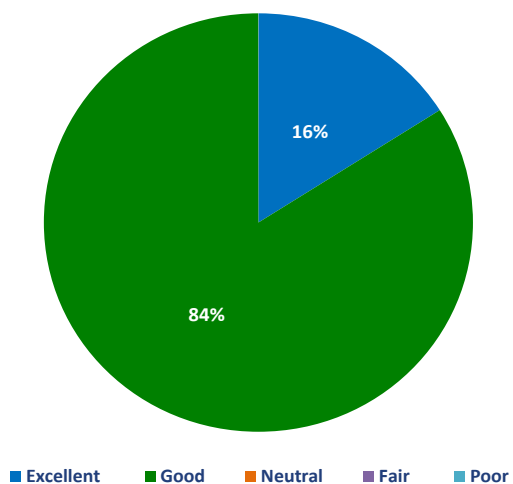
Scalp and Face



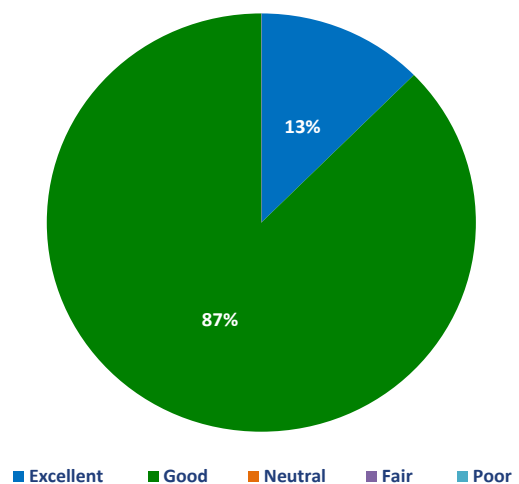
Mediastinum, Heart, Lungs and Diaphragm



Thoracic Wall

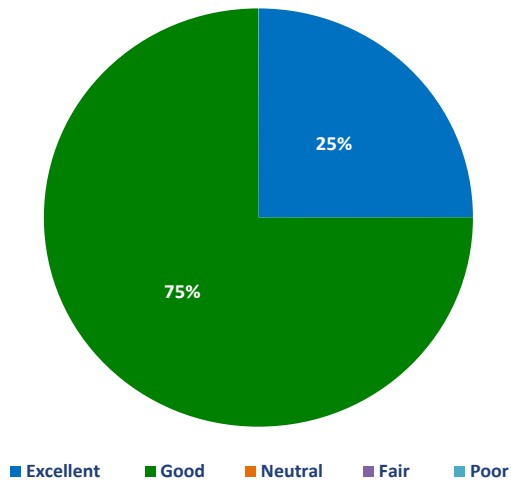


Vascular Anatomy

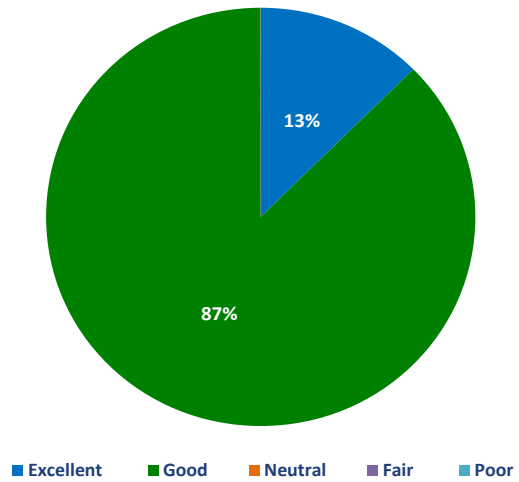


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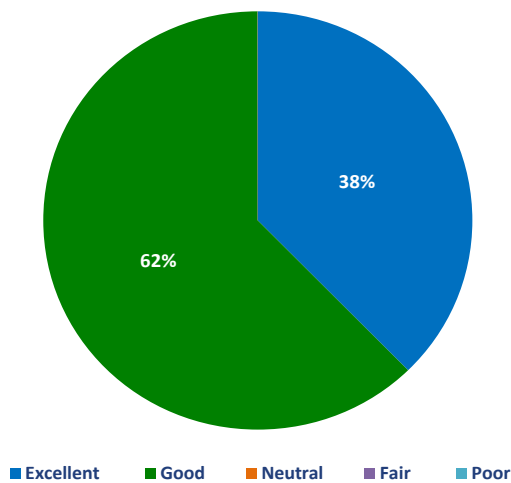
Anterior Abdominal Wall/Inguinal Region



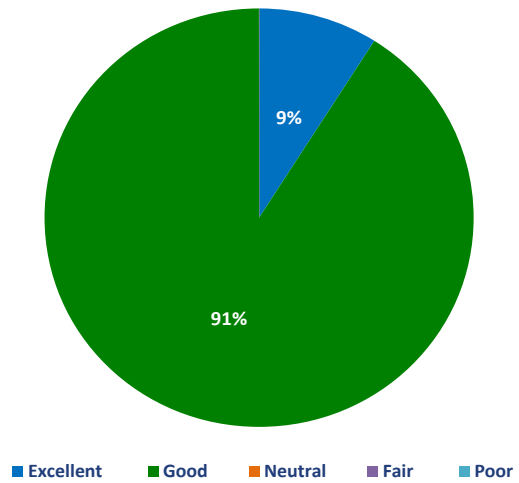
Abdominal Anatomy



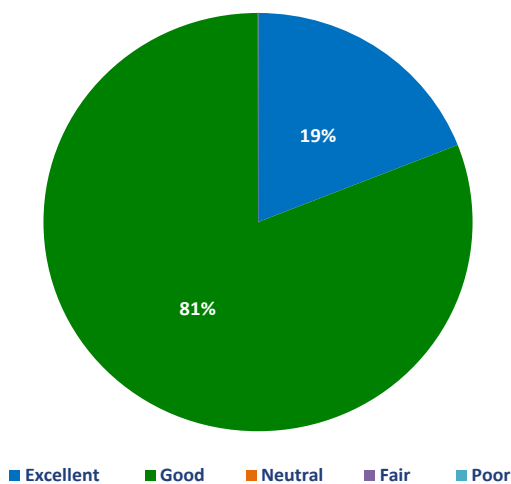
Lumbar and Lumbosacral Plexus



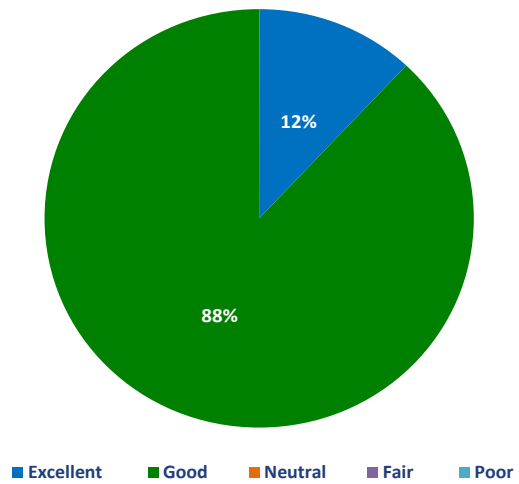
Femoral Triangle, Thigh, Popliteal Fossa



Lower Leg, Ankle and Foot

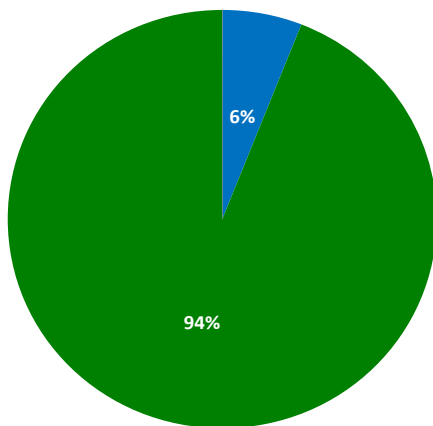


HPB and Upper GI Surgery



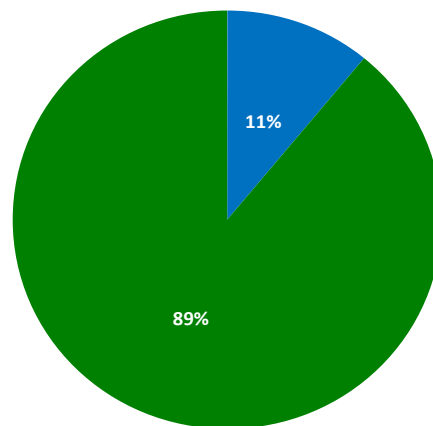
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Lower GI Surgery



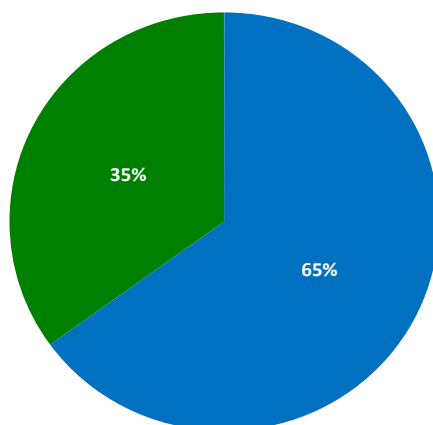
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Colectomies and Stoma



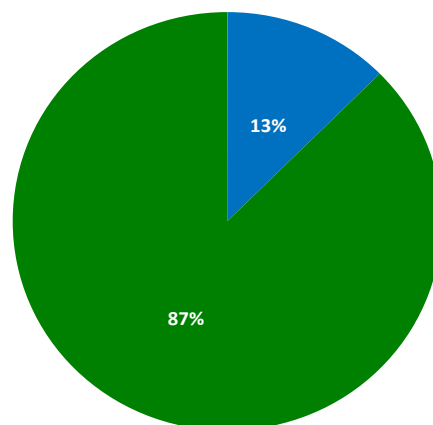
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Management of Burns



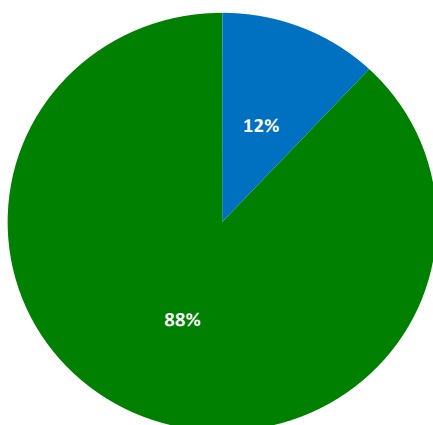
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Physiology Topics



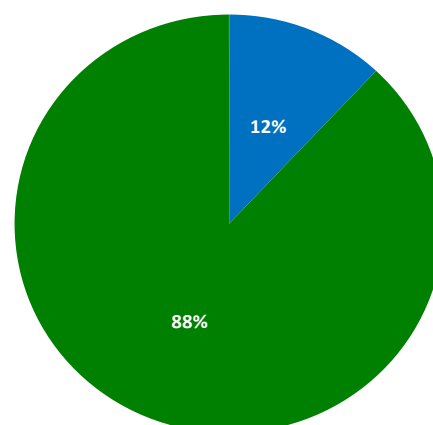
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Malignant Melanoma



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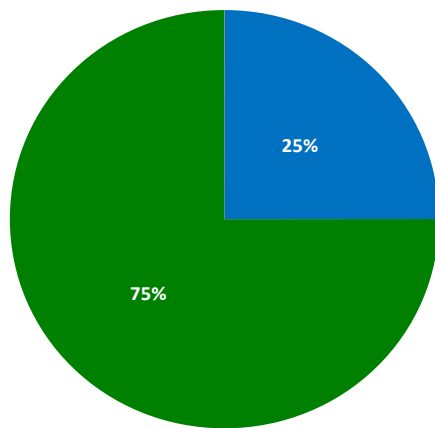
Fractures/Neck of Femur Fracture



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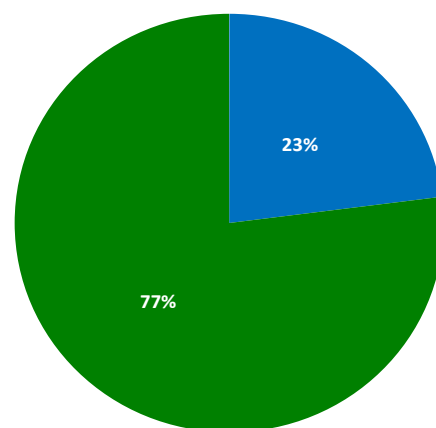
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Basic Pathology



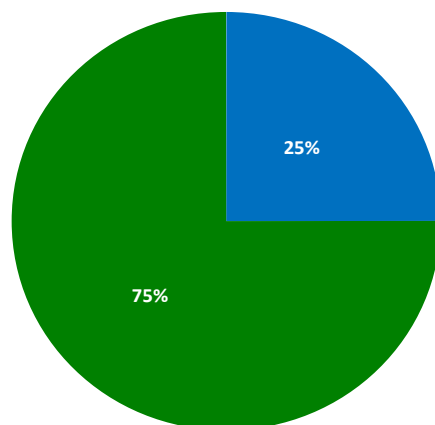
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Local Anaesthesia



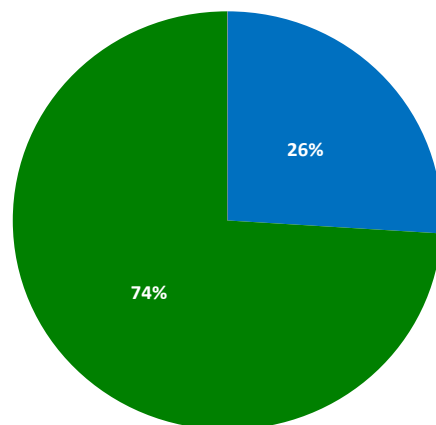
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Testicular Tumours



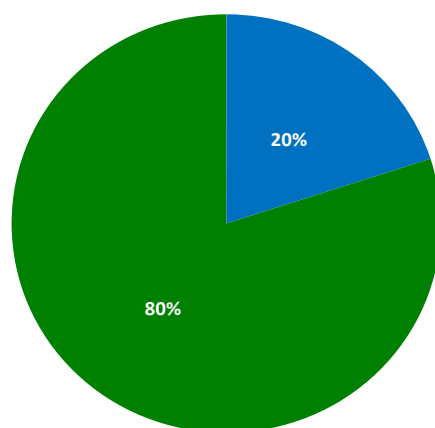
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Bacterial and Antibiotics



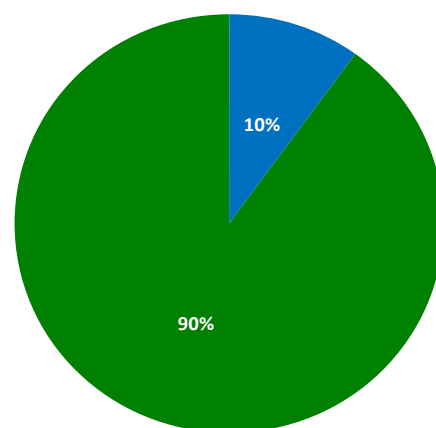
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Microbiology



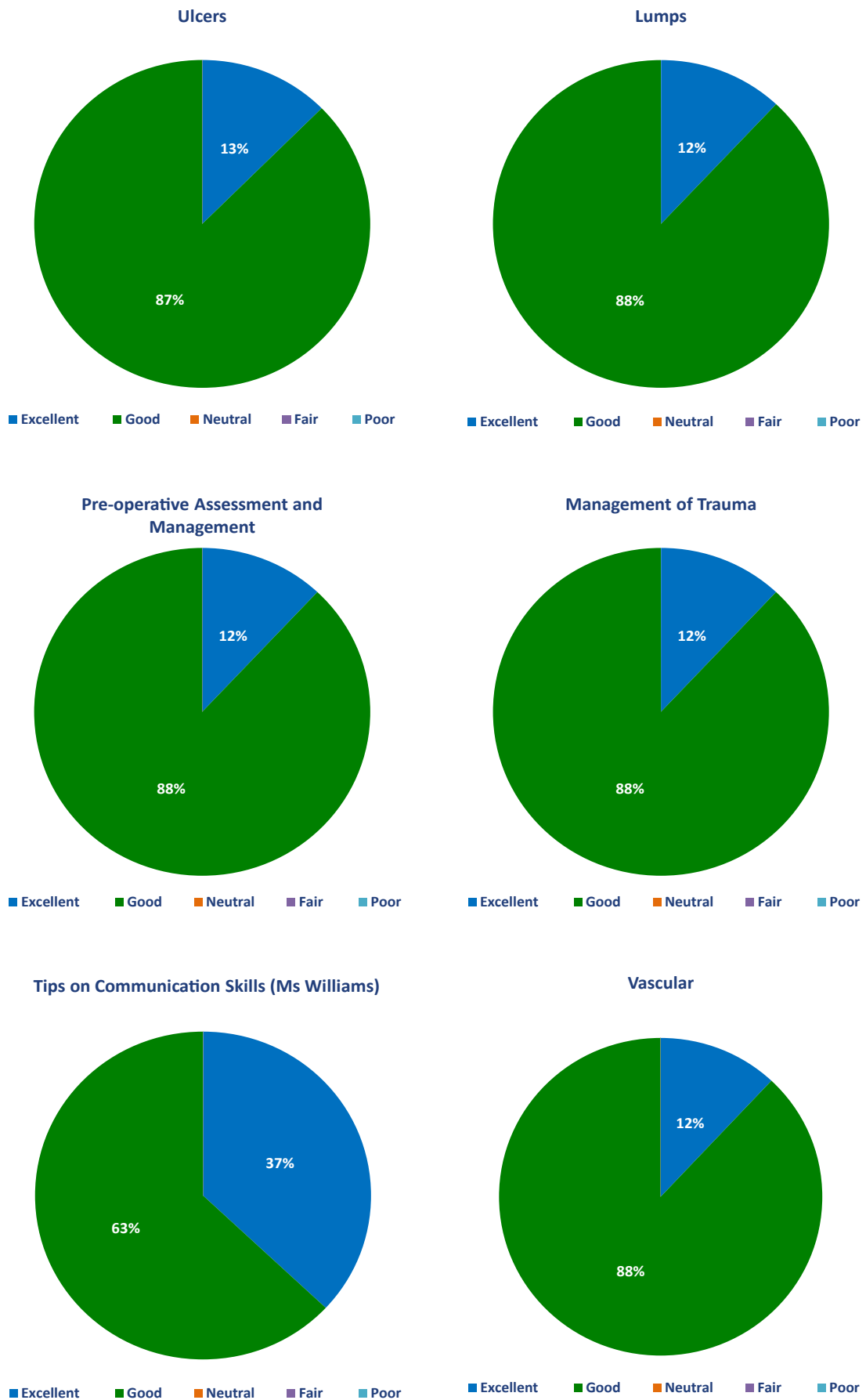
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Neurophysiology

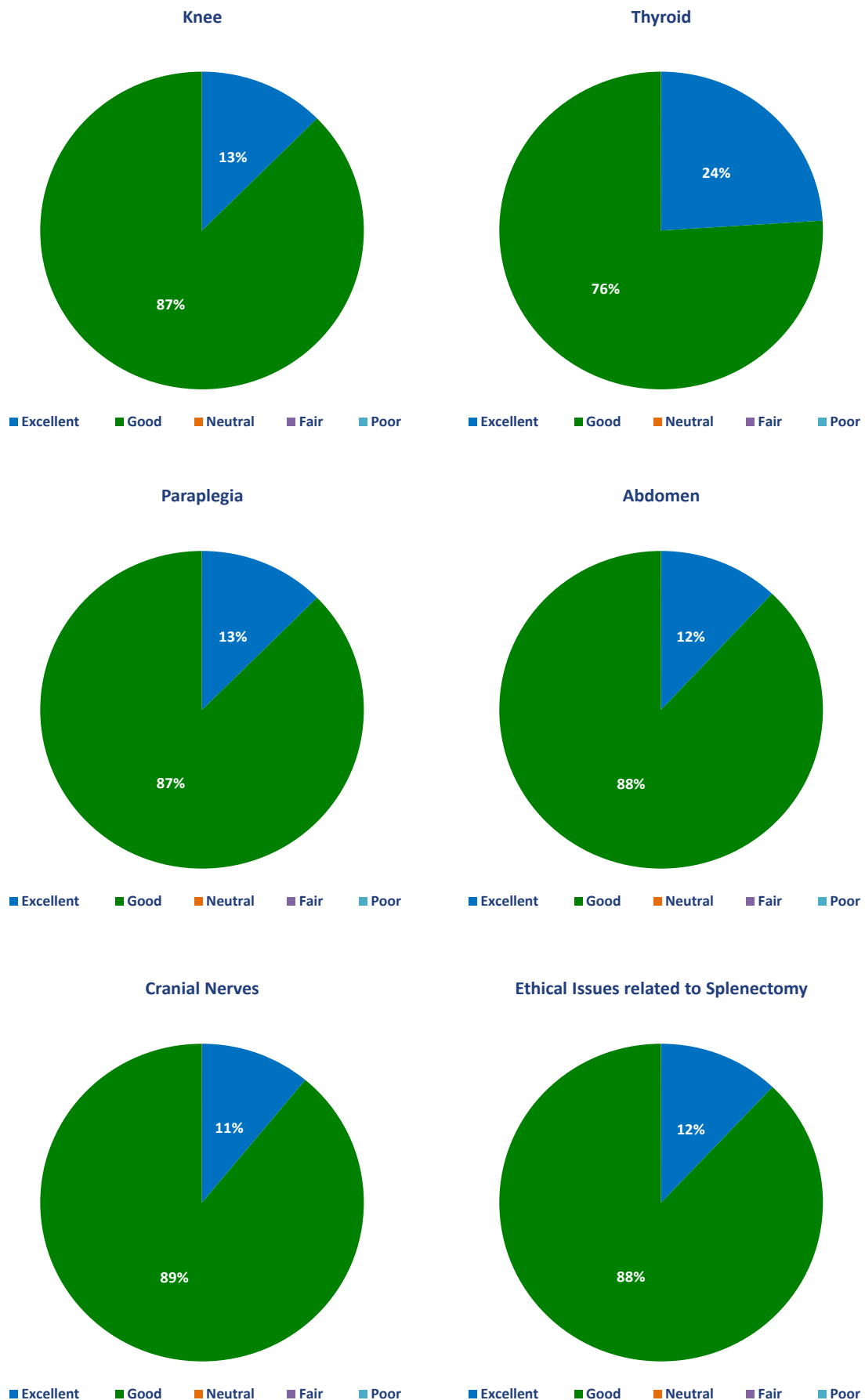


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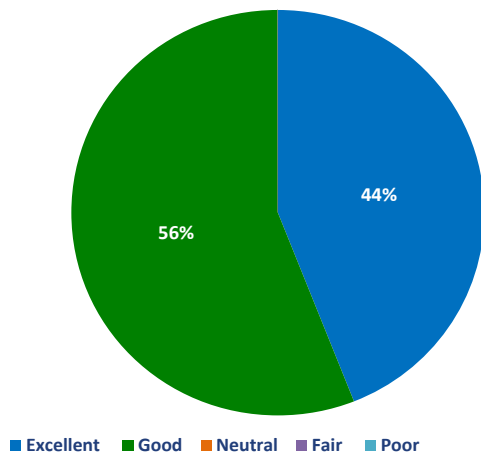


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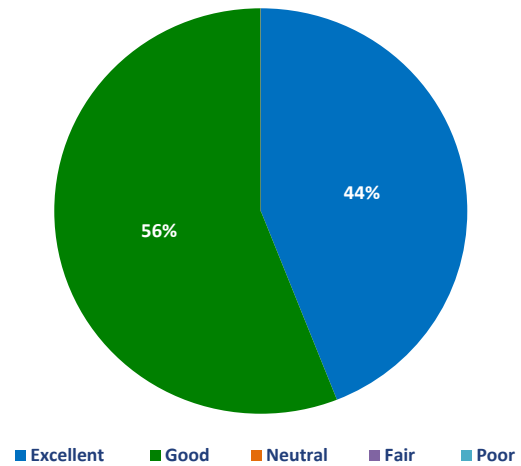


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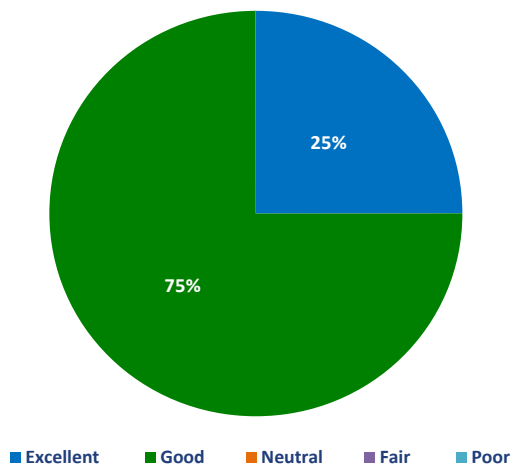
Consenting for Lap Cholecystectomy



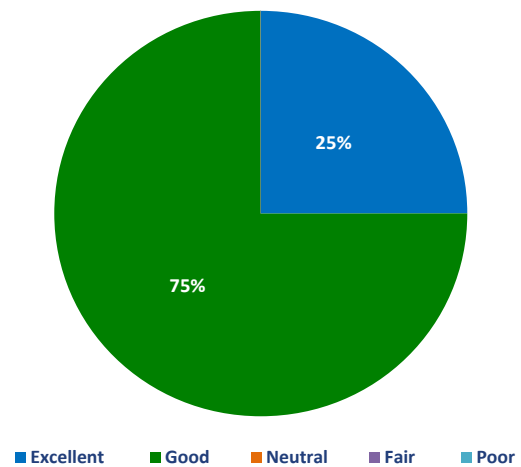
Consenting for Colonoscopy



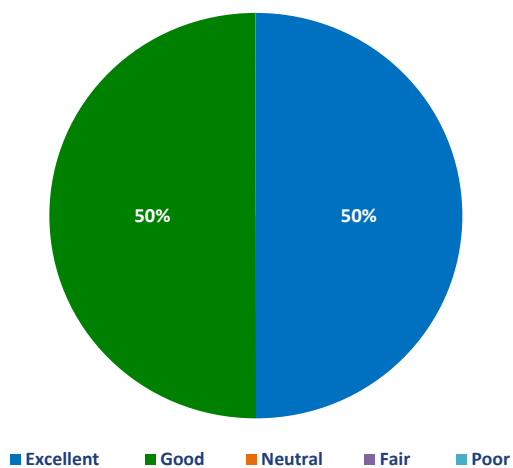
Cancelled Operation (Arthroscopy)



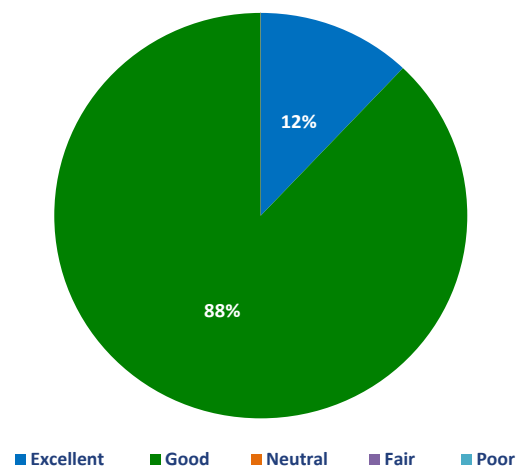
Colorectal Cancer (History Taking)



Breast Cancer (History Taking)

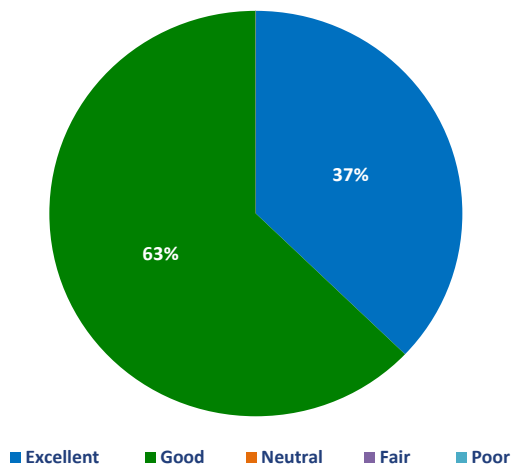


Breast Cancer (Breaking Bad News)

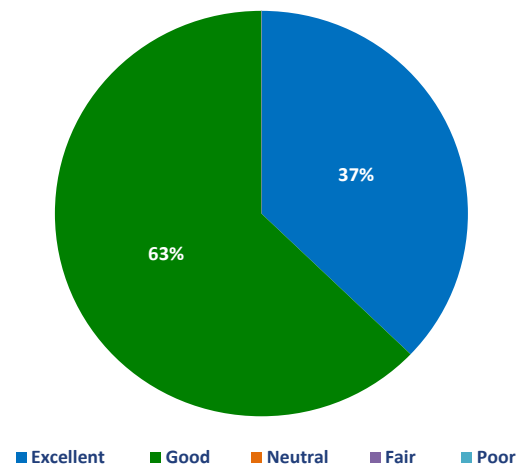


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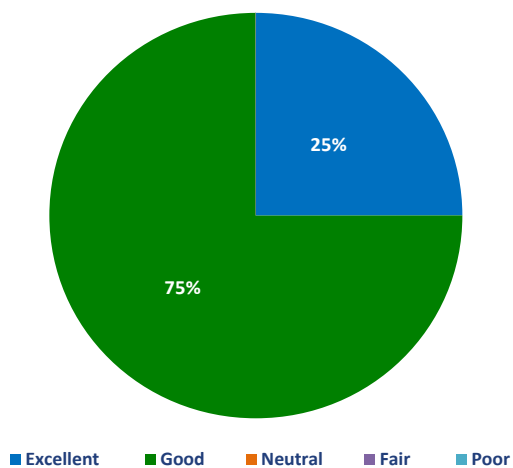
Breast Cancer (Management)



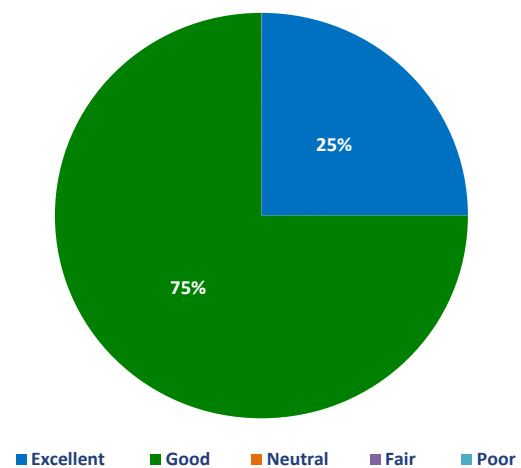
Delay in Giving Results (Carcinoid)



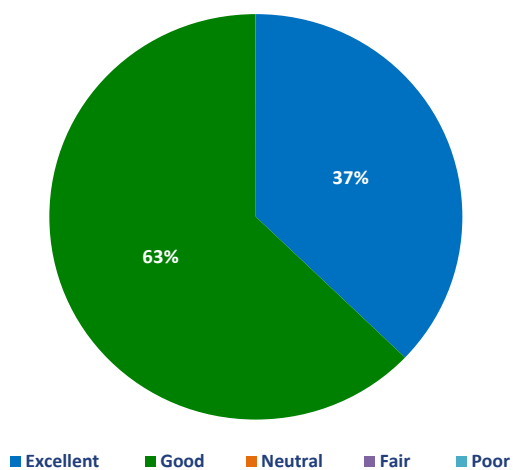
Jehovah's Witness



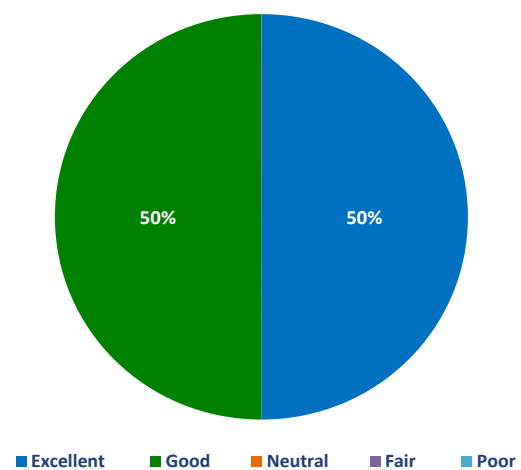
Telephone Conversation



How were the facilities and venue?

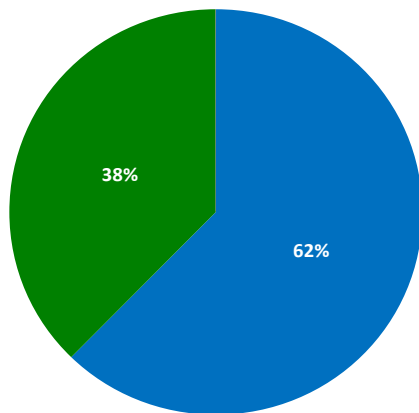


How were the refreshments and lunch?



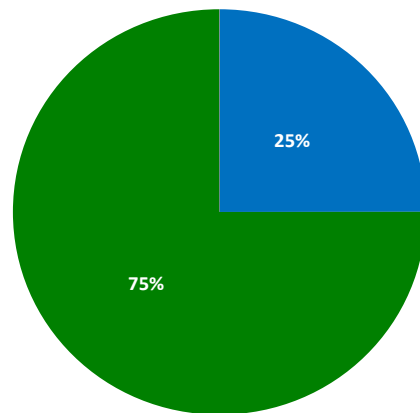
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



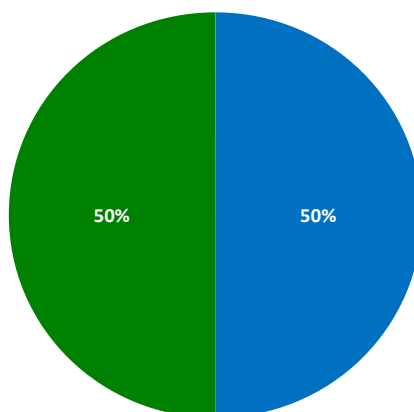
■ Very Friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very Friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

It was a good course, covered most of relevant topics.

AA

Good experience and good exposure before exams.

RP

Very good.

MA

Good.

MR

Teaching and presentation were very good.

NM

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Helpful course. It makes me more systematic and organised in study.

IE

It was really good program.

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- **International Medical Summer School**
Manchester, 31st July to 4th August 2017
- **International Academic Research Conference**
Manchester, 5th August 2017
- **World University Anatomy Challenge**
Manchester, 4th August 2017

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