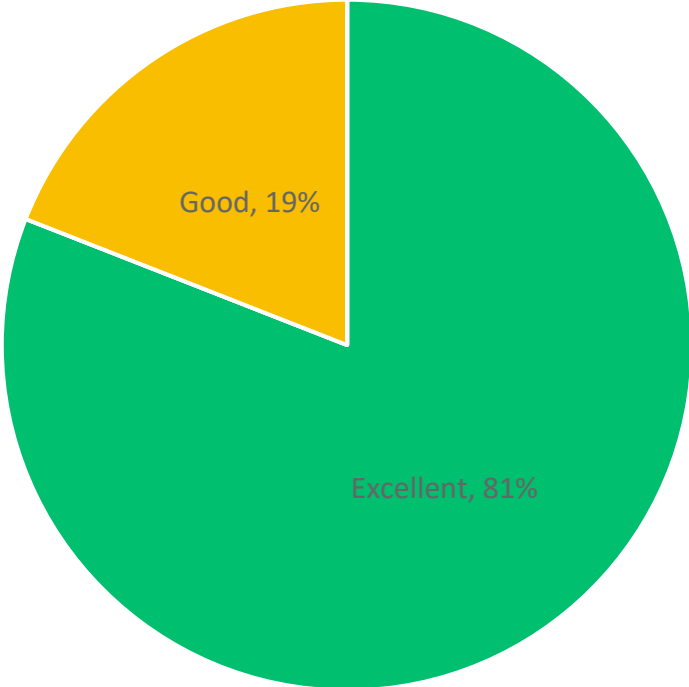


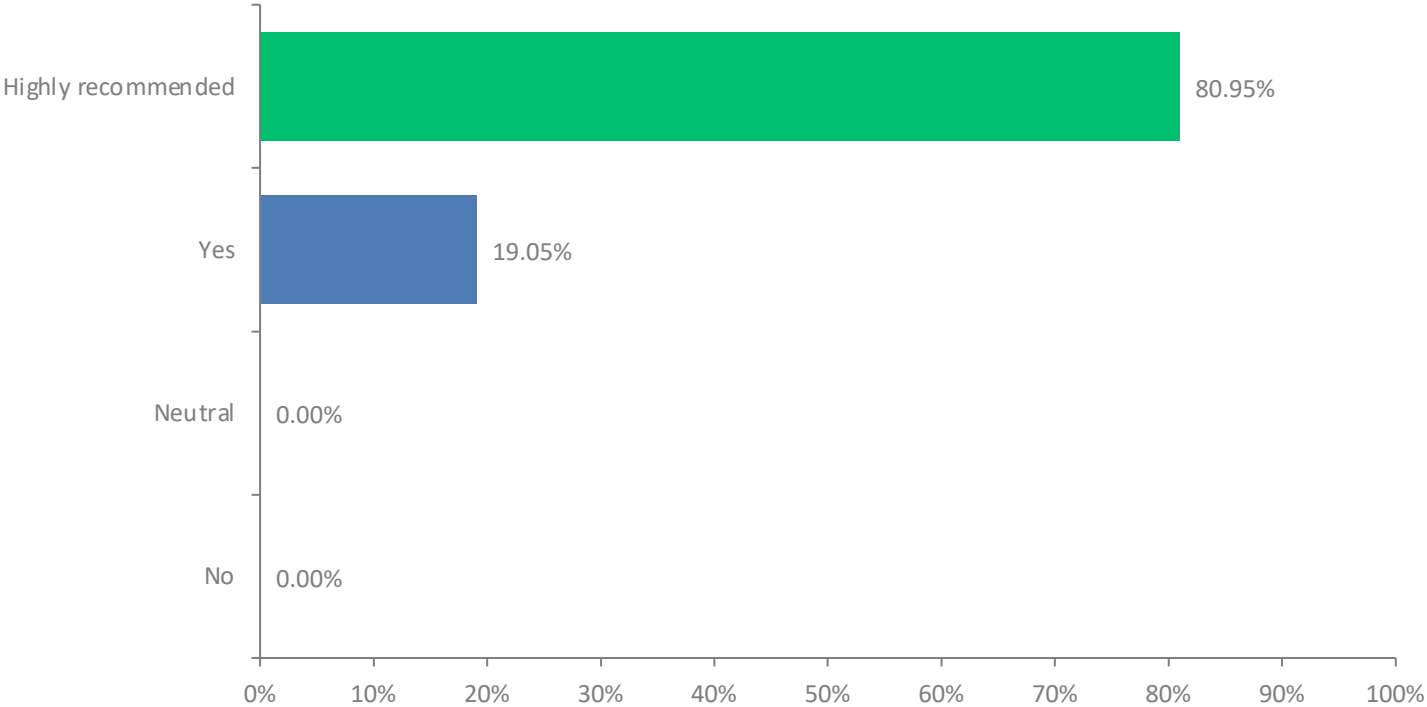
CANDIDATE FEEDBACK

London LRS Course Aug/Sept 2023

Q1: Overall, how would you rate the usefulness of the London LRS Course?



Q2: Would you recommend the London LRS Course to future candidates?



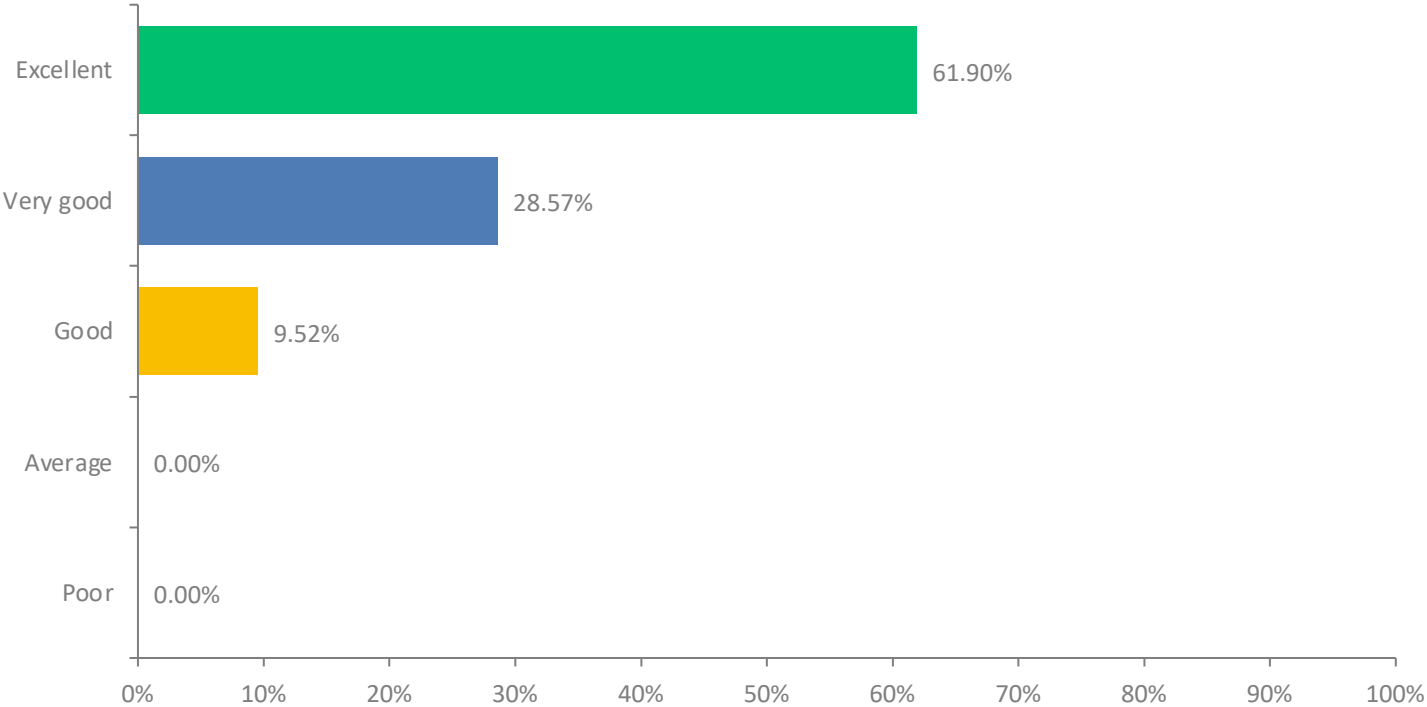
What do you like about the London LRS Course 2023?

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	That you can watch them later when suitable	10/28/2023 9:43 AM
2	great speakers, and exam centric nature	10/10/2023 12:52 PM
3	Excellent content directed towards the UK CertLRS examination- I listened to the lectures several times and it helped guide my revision.	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
4	Well structured Good speakers Good coverage of content	9/30/2023 2:08 PM
5	Focused on examination preparation	9/30/2023 12:32 PM
6	It was practical not just from exam point of view but also for day to day work	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
7	Teaching from experts in the field. Targeted towards the viva. Convenient timing of weekly sessions.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
8	like the viva focused aspect of the content. good that its spread over 5 weeks. gives time to consolidate	9/28/2023 6:57 PM
9	Very interactive, access to expert knowledge, opportunity to ask questions	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
10	The talk is very comprehensive and well-organised. It covers all the important areas that may come up in the CertLRS exam.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
11	Structured according to the viva stations	9/26/2023 9:44 PM
12	Good speakers, exam orientated	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
13	great speakers, exam-oriented talks, weekly sessions, virtual platform	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
14	Highlight for me was the complications lecture and your lecture - I used these the most in the VIVA! All of the lectures were super helpful.	9/26/2023 3:06 PM
15	Concise, exam orientated. Very good speakers.	9/26/2023 12:32 PM
16	Review of all relevant questions to the exam	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
17	The structure of one subject per week was very good. The quality of the talks was excellent and spot on with reference to the Viva	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
18	The most import think was that all of the teachers tried the most to make us understand all the concepts of refractive surgery. Thank you all!	9/26/2023 12:06 PM
19	How exam specific it is	9/26/2023 11:52 AM
20	Flexibility to attend lectures in the evening and watch on demand High calibre speakers Clear teaching	9/26/2023 11:51 AM
21	Topics align with viva topics, weekly rather than single day session	9/26/2023 11:46 AM

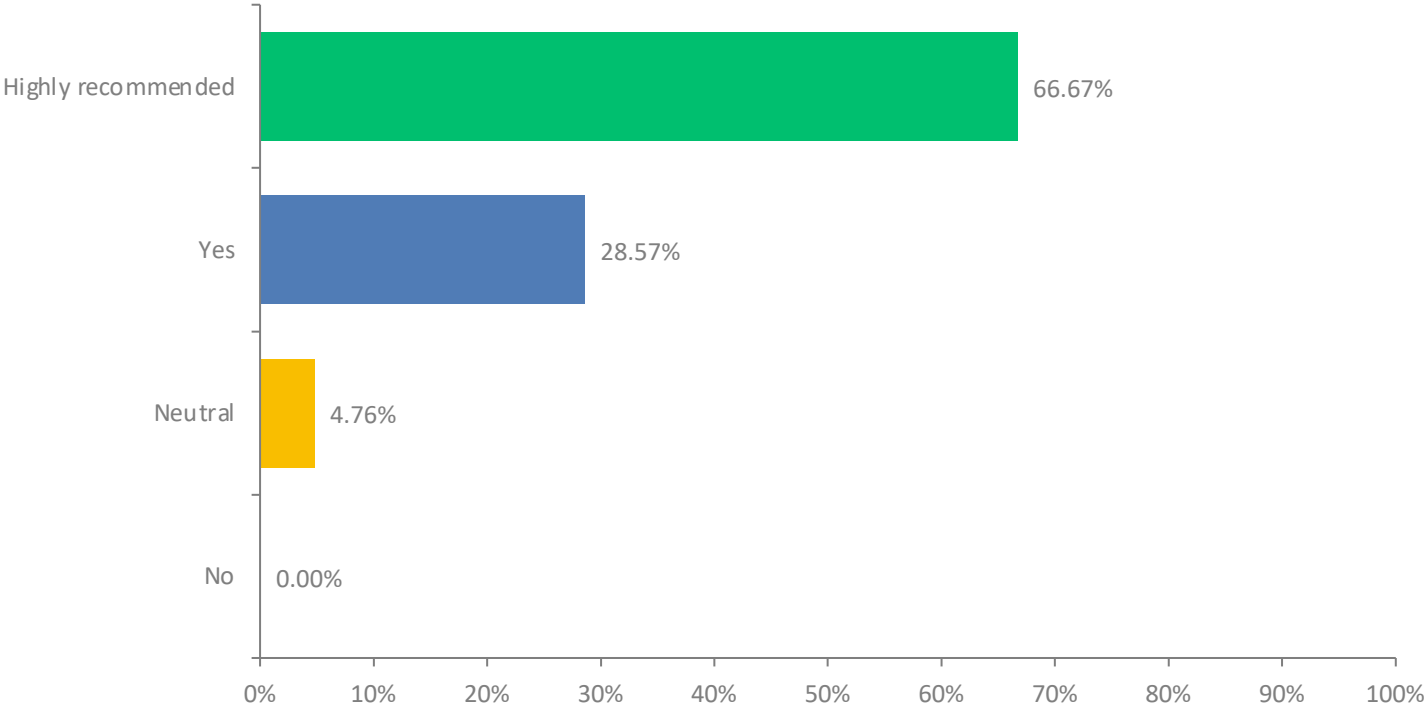
How can we improve the course?

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nil	10/28/2023 9:43 AM
2	It was great so I can't think of anything, maybe a few more example MCQs?	10/10/2023 12:52 PM
3	Consider uploading talks onto Microsoft streams- for live transcripts and access to slides (I did this to my personal stream and it helped further guide revision- e.g. helped me look up management of complications from talks. Consider having an unofficial question bank?	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
4	Sometimes a bit long - perhaps 3 hrs split into 50min lectures with 215 min breaks	9/30/2023 2:08 PM
5	Would be interesting to also have a session specifically for RLE and cataract surgery (endophthalmitis study etc)	9/30/2023 12:32 PM
6	The talks need to have a exam focus	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
7	Missing teaching on SMILE. I was hammered on SMILE enhancements in the viva. Also, consent was not covered. Dry eye management would be useful for some.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
8	quite lasik and prk focused. SMILE though came up in the exam.	9/28/2023 6:57 PM
9	Perhaps provide slides ahead of time	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
10	The current format and course materials are excellent. None to suggest further.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
11	Invite lecturers who are examiners / took the exam recently rather than experienced refractive surgeon	9/26/2023 9:44 PM
12	Ask speakers to go through previous questions and viva scenarios	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
13	The last lecture of questions could focus more on types of vignettes and actually getting the examiner to show what perfect answer method would be.... Perhaps...	9/26/2023 3:06 PM
14	If done in one week	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
15	It might be useful to have a "mock" exam at the end, following on from the exam tips and tricks, with some example style questions and photos from previous exams which candidates can then do in turn	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
16	I think you should keep this high level of speakers	9/26/2023 12:06 PM
17	do it earlier	9/26/2023 11:52 AM
18	Increase the availability of on-demand period from 3 months to 6 months. more mock exam questions in talks sending a recommended reading list ahead of course start date.	9/26/2023 11:51 AM

Q5: Overall, how would you rate GMP/audit lectures by Prof Gartry?

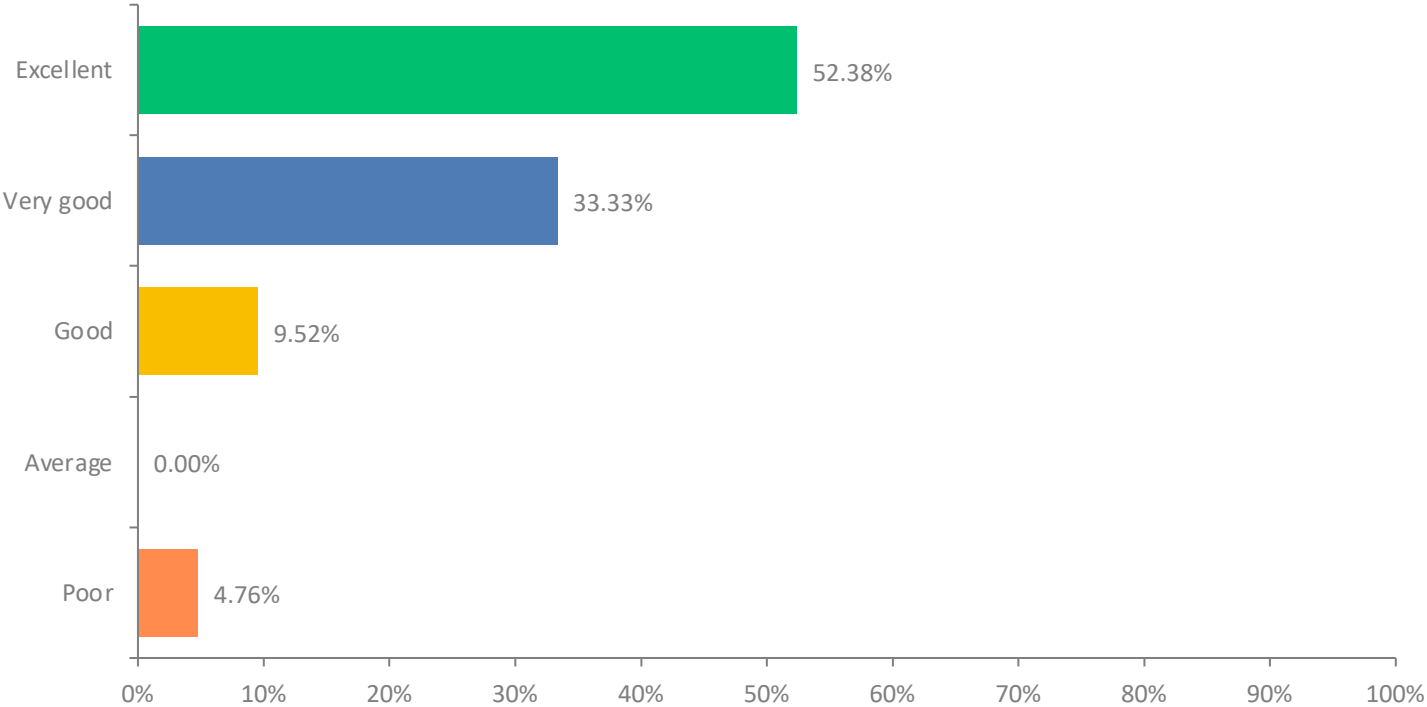


Q6: Would you recommend the same GMP/audit teaching to future candidates?

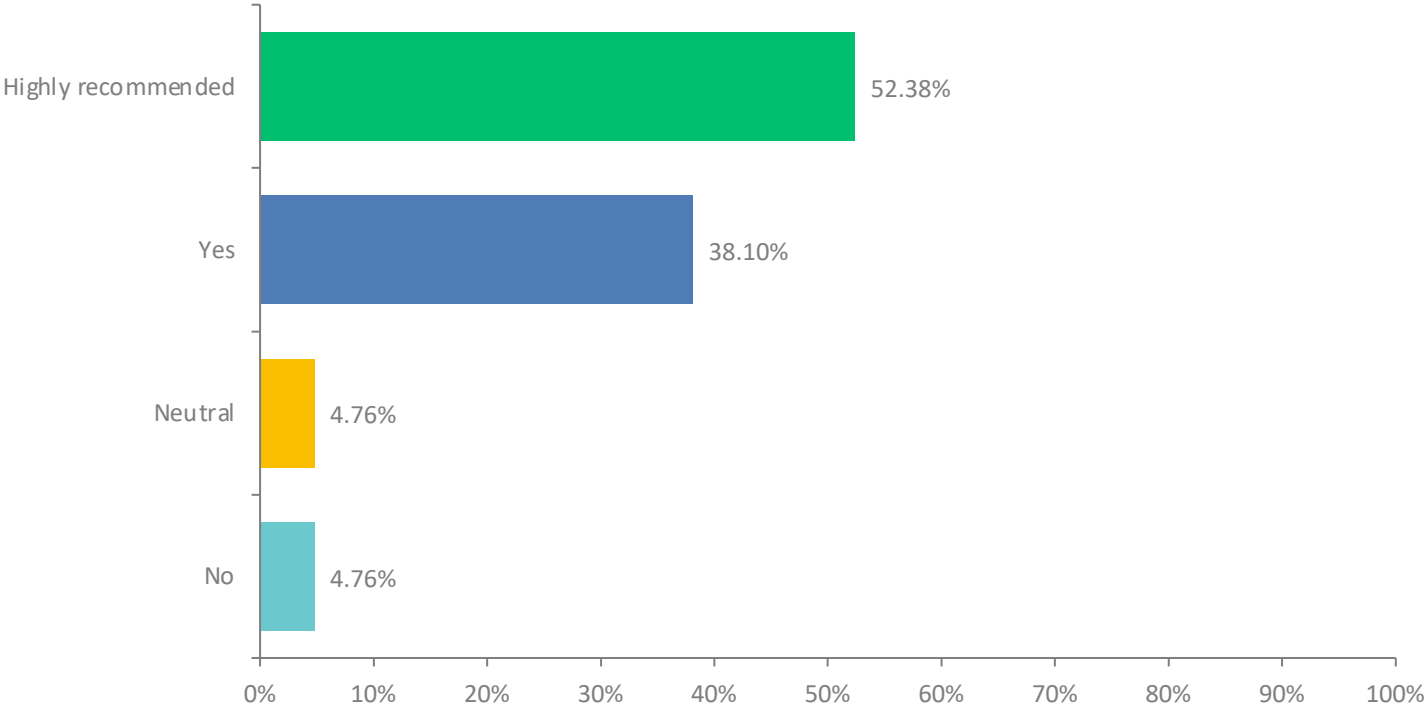


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Excellent talk- very humble- loved the anecdotes which helped me appreciate we're standing on the shoulders of giants.	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
Excellent excellent talk I understood the stats behind refractive surgery finally	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
As above, consent, standards/guidelines were not covered. However, the teaching on the Waring plates was really excellent.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
NA	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
Clinical audits are very well covered. Perhaps could provide more signposting to the relevant GMP / GMC guidances (e.g. consenting, use of social media, etc.).	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
Very good, more time and focus on waring graphs	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
perfect talk on the audit I would suggest a brief talk on the GMP part of the exam	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
Good lecture	9/26/2023 12:32 PM
Great	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
A very good lecture that covered all the salient aspects.	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
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Q8: Overall, how would you rate the laser treatments teaching Mr Wilkins?

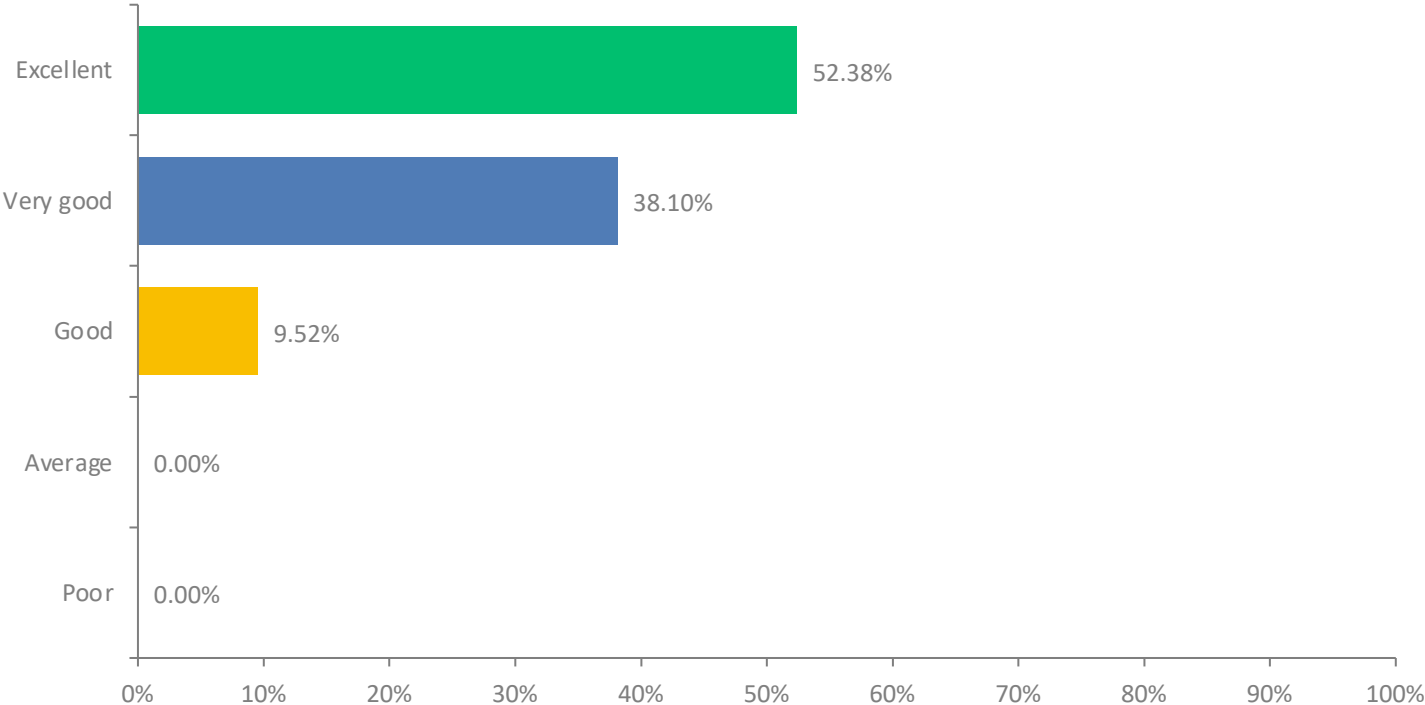


Q9: Would you recommend the same laser treatments teaching to future candidates?

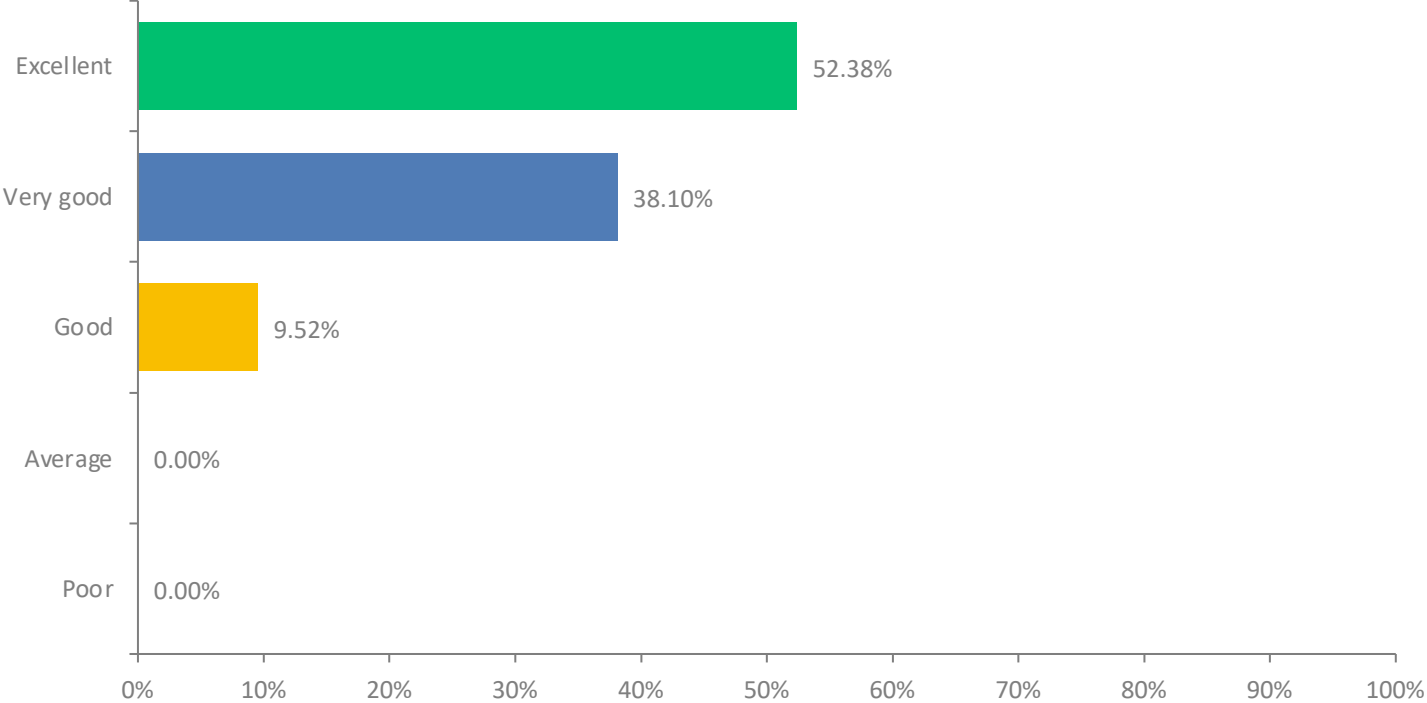


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Excellent presentation, very clear and concise. Very useful to hear from Mr Wilkins personal experience- i.e. how to sleep at night!	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
The talks needs exam orientation focus	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
Missing teaching on SMILE. I was examined in depth on SMILE enhancements in the viva.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
Very well structured and easy to follow	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
Cover all the important areas on LASIK and PRK. Would be very useful to also provide teaching on SMILE.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
Good, more on complications of smile.	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
That was a good session, based on the questions I received in the viva, adding some case-based discussions to that session would make it more helpful.	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
Old pdf send .not really related to exam	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
Some discussion around intra operative complications would be useful as this was not really covered in the complications talk Eg OBL and difficulties in flap manipulation as this came up this year	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
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Q11: Overall, how would you rate the non-laser procedures teaching by Mr Maurino?

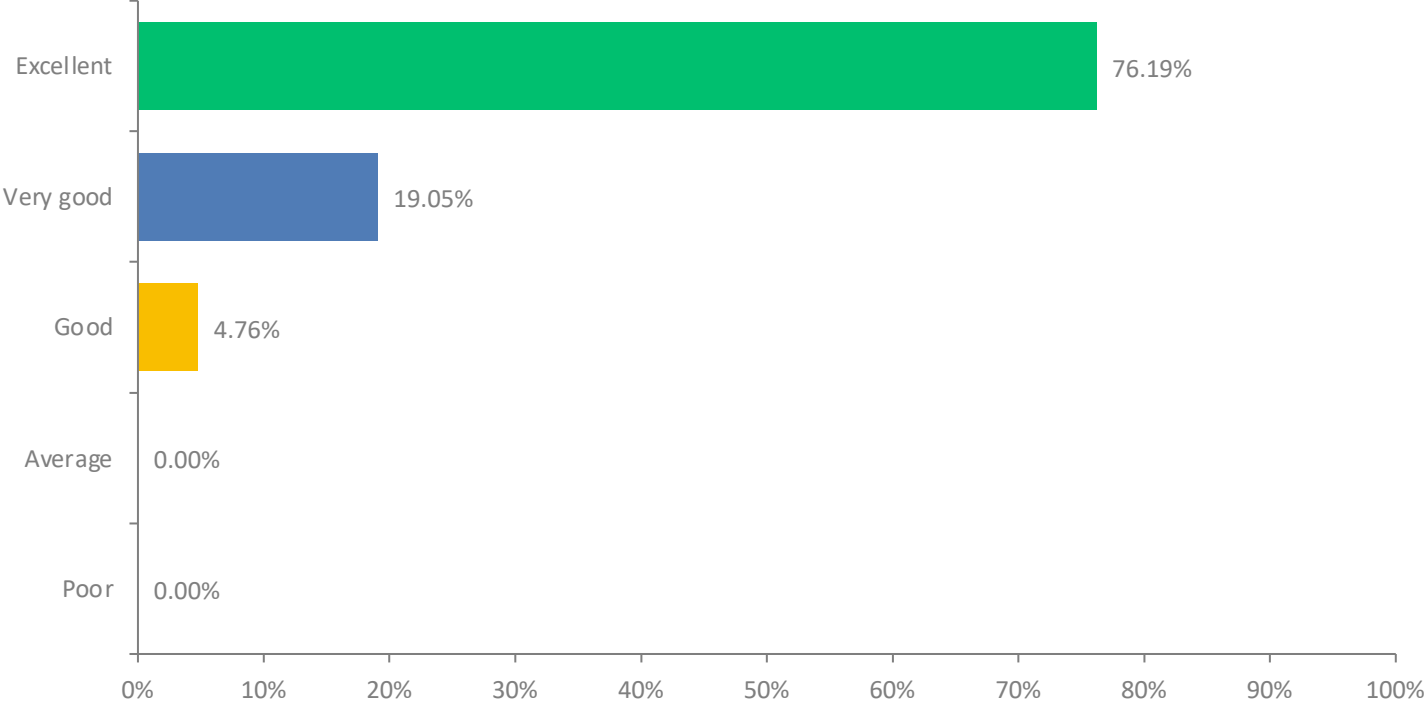


Q12: Would you recommend the same non-laser procedures teaching to future candidates?

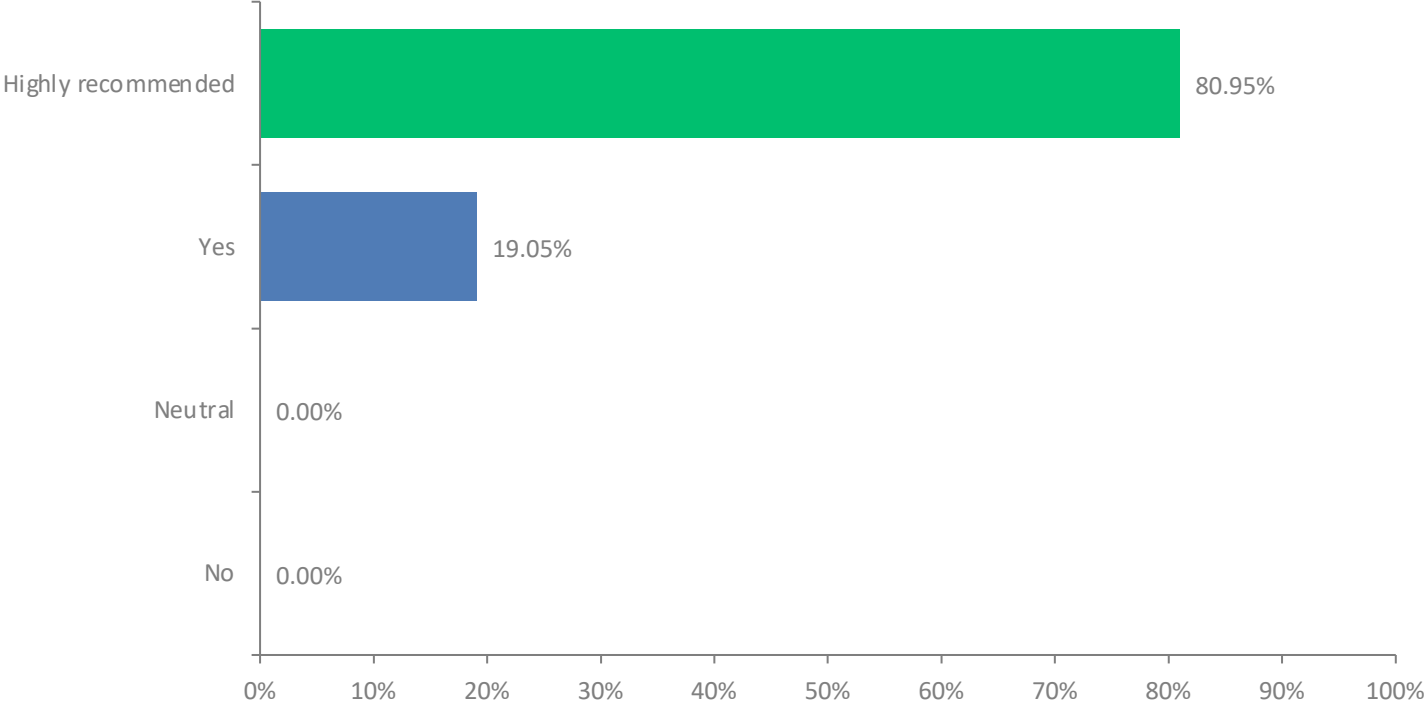


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Very useful talk on the implementation of ICL's.	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
Needs exam focus	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
An excellent lecture.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
NA	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
All important areas are covered.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
very good	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
Did not realt it to exam	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
Discussion around IOLs and phakic IOLs very good	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
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Q14: Overall, how would you rate the pre-op assessment lecture by Mr Bizrah?

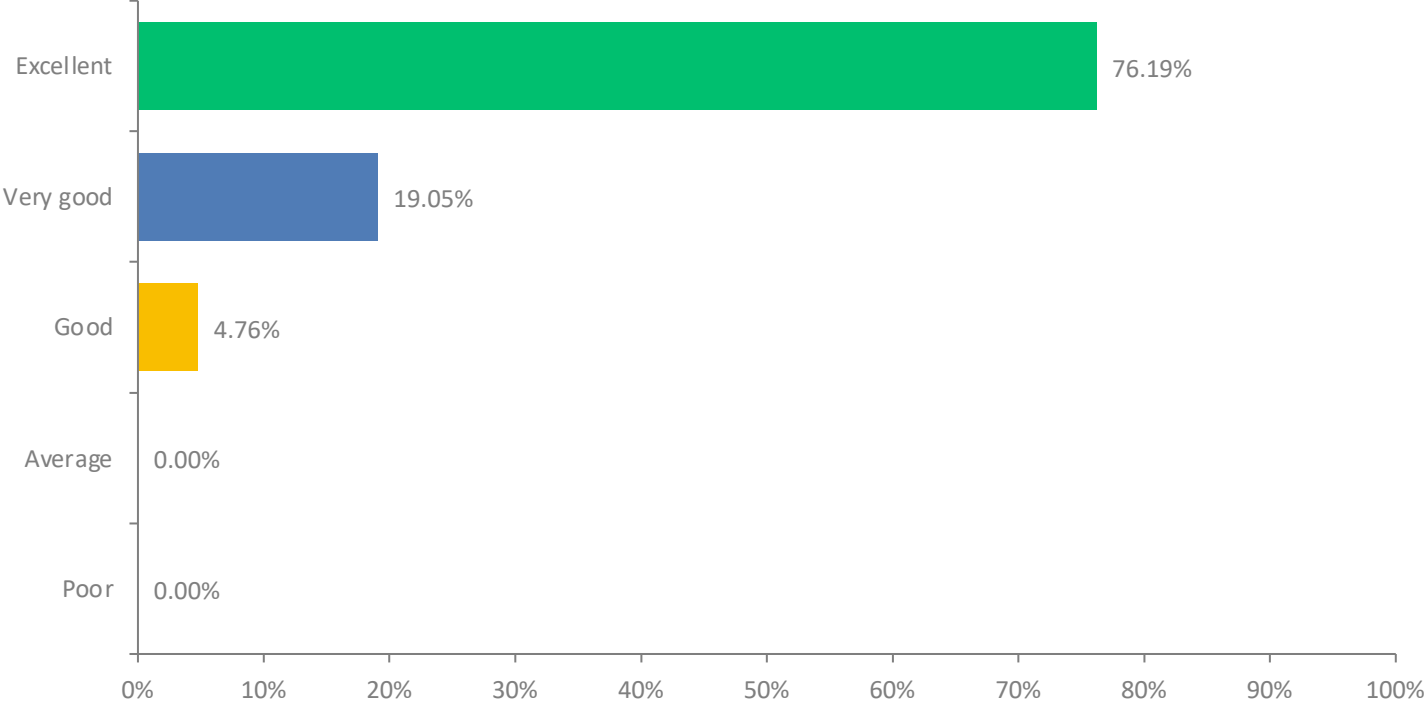


Q15: Would you recommend the same pre-op assessment teaching to future candidates?

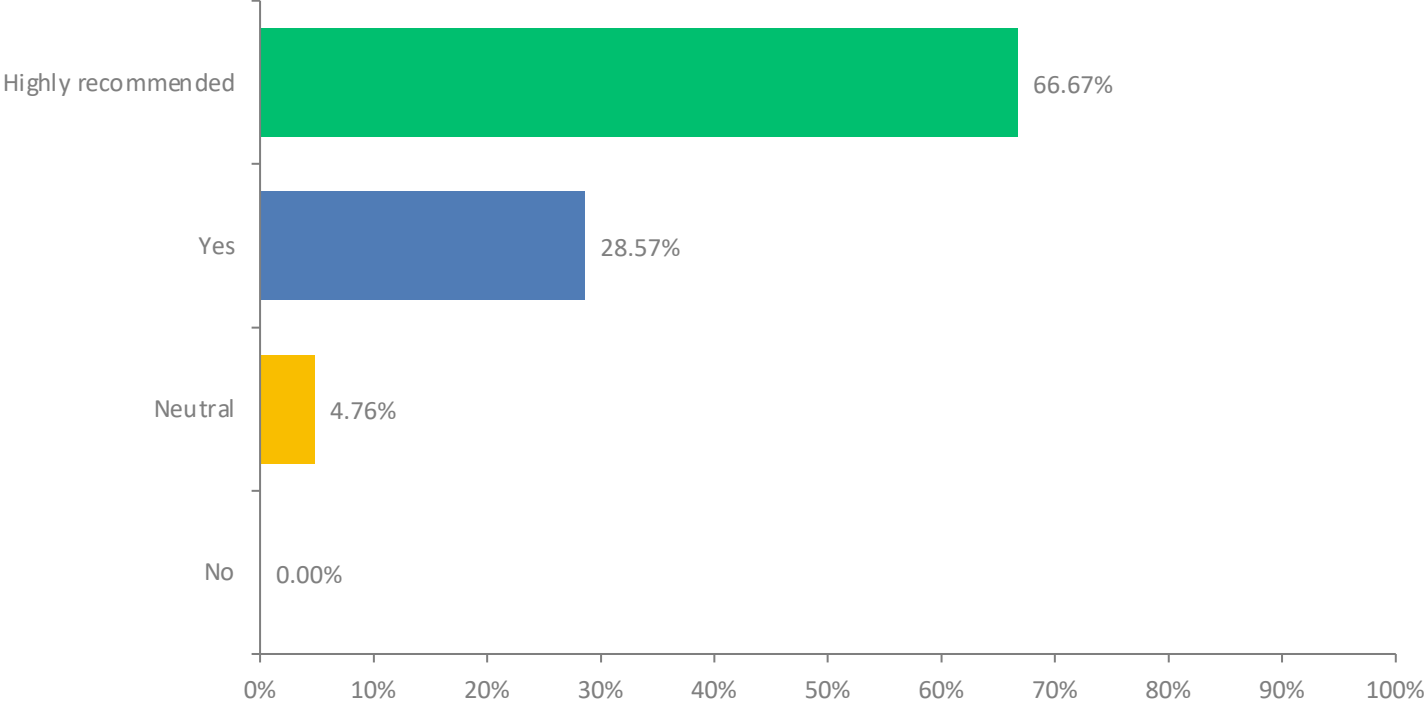


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I really liked how systematic and exam focussed the talk was. I only truly appreciated how useful this talk was after sitting the exam! Thank you!	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
Some things that are wrong were said by attendees and not corrected by the lecturer which could lead to confusion for other attendees if not experienced in refractive surgery such as: Suggestion to do transPTK for RCES/EBMD whereas this is a contraindication to trans protocols as could bring irregular epithelial profile down to the stroma. In fact EBMD/RCES if treated by LVC should be PTK/PRK not trans.	9/30/2023 12:32 PM
Practical and exam focused	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
The best lecture on the course. Probably the most important topic for passing the exam as well.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
Very concise, useful for exam prep	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
All important areas are covered and the interactive Q&A session towards the end of the session was very useful.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
very good	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
This was one of the best sessions with thorough and in-depth discussions. I agree with Mukhtar that senior speakers may assume everyone has the knowledge and not provide a comprehensive review.	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
Exam focused. Good tips not available in books	9/26/2023 12:32 PM
To the point	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
This was arguably the best and most relevant session of the course and addressed all the relevant sections for the exam. It would be useful to either add here or in the non-laser session more material on aberrometry and how this can influence the lens choice, as this came up in the VIVA this year	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
I think the best lecture	9/26/2023 12:06 PM
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Q17: Overall, how would you rate post-op assessment / complications teaching by Prof Reinstein?

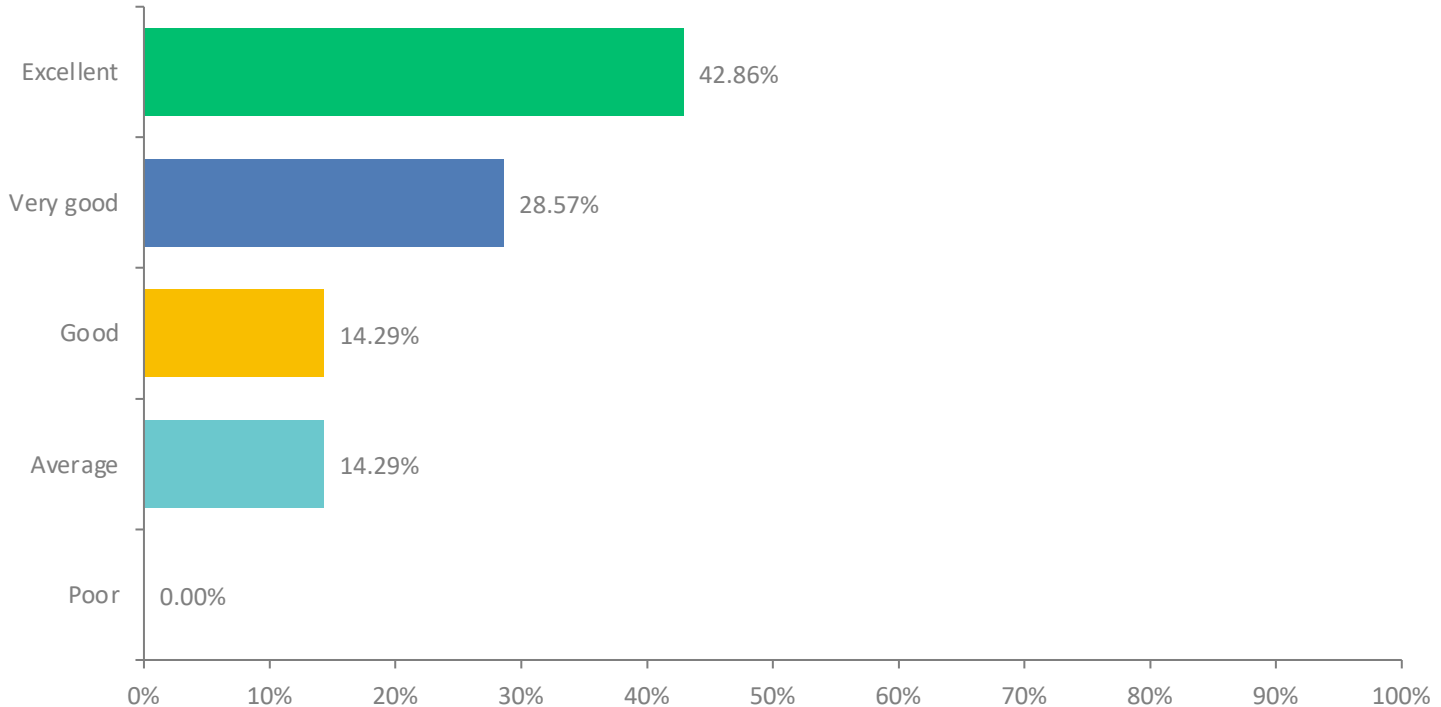


Q18: Would you recommend the same post op teaching to future candidates?

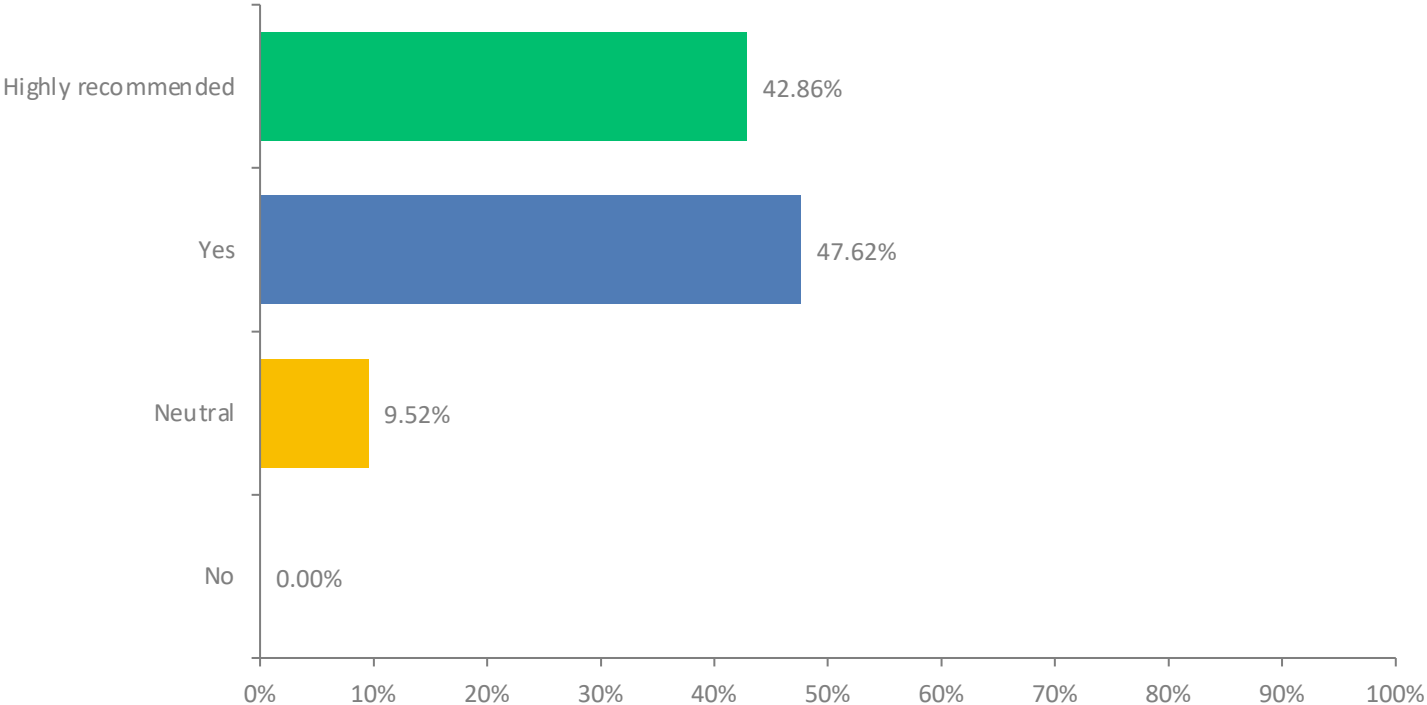


RESPONSES	DATE
Excellent talk, very helpful and packed with content. I listened to this at least 3 times and bought the online course.	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
Awesome talk	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
Really excellent. Nuanced teaching on all the important areas.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
Very thorough coverage of topics	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
All areas are very well covered.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
Same talk he gives in all his courses	9/26/2023 9:44 PM
more exam focused, was the same lecture he gives in forefront course, could be tailored more to the exam	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
That was a great session by Prof Reinstein with lots of learning opportunities. We did not manage to cover all the complications, though.	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
The best	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
A huge amount covered with a wealth of experience and knowledge. Given the volume, it might be best to separate this into two talks, and potentially having some discussion on intra-operative complications of laser as this wasn't covered in the laser session. Some handouts on the steps of managing certain common complications / protocols would be useful as a way to consolidate the material	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
Among with Dr Bizrah lecture was the best	9/26/2023 12:06 PM
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Q20: Overall, how would you rate the common exam topics quiz by Mr Patel, Mr Elhosseini and Mr AlNahrawy?



Q21: Would you recommend the same common exam topics teaching to future candidates?



RESPONSES	DATE
It was all over the place without a direction	9/30/2023 12:28 PM
It was good to hear from an examiner as well as from previous candidates.	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
NA	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
Highly useful - very similar to the exam format.	9/27/2023 9:59 AM
Mix in the quality of contents	9/26/2023 9:44 PM
some debate on mcq answers, not clear what the actual answer is.	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
I did enjoy the part by Mr Mohsin Patel, systematic approach and clear instructions.	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
Excellent	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
As mentioned above, this was really useful but it might be best to have some more structured questions and asking candidates to go through them, using past viva station questions as an example. I would avoid discussing the MCQs in this session as I feel the course should be specific for the Viva, as some of the MCQs discussed did not have clear answers potentially leading to some confusion for candidates. This would free up more time for some mock questions and examining by examiners	9/26/2023 12:10 PM
-	9/26/2023 11:52 AM

Final comments about the course?

RESPONSES	DATE
the layout of the course is excellent over a few sessions - it gives you time to revise inbetween. Evening timing was also great which as then we can attend after work! Thank you so much	10/10/2023 12:52 PM
Great course! Many thanks!	10/3/2023 11:32 PM
I have really enjoyed the course and got a huge amount from it. I am extremely grateful for all the lecturers sharing their knowledge and expertise. I think the course is worth far more than the £200 price tag and would recommend it to anyone at double the price!	9/29/2023 11:59 PM
the pre recorded aspect was very useful	9/28/2023 6:57 PM
Excellent course	9/28/2023 9:55 AM
overall very useful	9/26/2023 8:29 PM
I really enjoyed the preparation course and want to thank Mukhtar for organizing it. I have a few suggestions: Firstly, it would be beneficial if the course started at least two months prior to the exam to allow adequate time for watching recordings, understanding topics, and two weeks for revision. Additionally, it would be great to have a half-hour introductory session to explain the viva and MCQ structure for a brief familiarity before delving into the actual topics. Lastly, the final session was very helpful, and it would be fantastic to have two mock sessions like that. Best regards Zahra	9/26/2023 5:34 PM
Got asked quite in depth in the exam on central toxic keratopathy including histopathology and management. Asked about flap lift/amputation for CTK which in my opinion is unfair as this is not standard management. Perhaps more on CTK for the course next year	9/26/2023 12:32 PM
Better to be in one week	9/26/2023 12:28 PM
Virtual worked very well given it can be recorded. A hybrid option might be good but I would advise keeping the weekly format; this might be logistically challenging for in-person courses	9/26/2023 12:10 PM