



# Exam Expertise

# MRCPCH AKP

Opinion, advice and insight from the May 2019 Exam

The MRCPCH AKP examination (2019/2) took place on 9 May 2019 with the results released on 14 June 2019.

Of the Pastest users who provided their score, **77% passed the exam**. For users who accessed the mock exams their pass rate was **even higher at 88%**. The majority agreed that the hardest topics faced were **Statistics** and **Metabolism and Metabolic Medicine**.

Average Qs answered by successful candidates

1,474

## Get ready for images

As is normally the case with AKP, plenty of images appeared in this exam: from CT brain scans to skin eczema, ECGs to CXRs.

One candidate encouraged future takers to **“Swot up on your data interpretation as if you smash these questions you’ll be well on your way to a pass. However, be prepared to tear your hair out over some very poor quality images!”**

Also, image-based questions often had no vignette, simply asking: ‘What’s the diagnosis?’

Most frequently searched for terms in MyPastest

Haemophilia



Renal Tubular Acidosis



Diabetes



## Hammer those practice questions

Pastest users had one clear message to future exam candidates: answer as many practice questions as you can!

This way, you’ll get used to the complex nature of the questions and how they differ from those in the FOP/TAS exams. For this exam, Pastest users powered through **608,000 questions** with most attempts in **Neurology and Neurodisability**.

Also, 277,000 of these questions were attempted on Pastest’s mobile app.

## No need to rush

Time management wasn’t an issue for most users in this exam, with many finishing with plenty of time to spare. Use this time to review the questions that you were unsure about - don’t leave any blank!

Average mark of Pastest users who answered 1,200+ Qs



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