



NCCGs IN NEPHROLOGY

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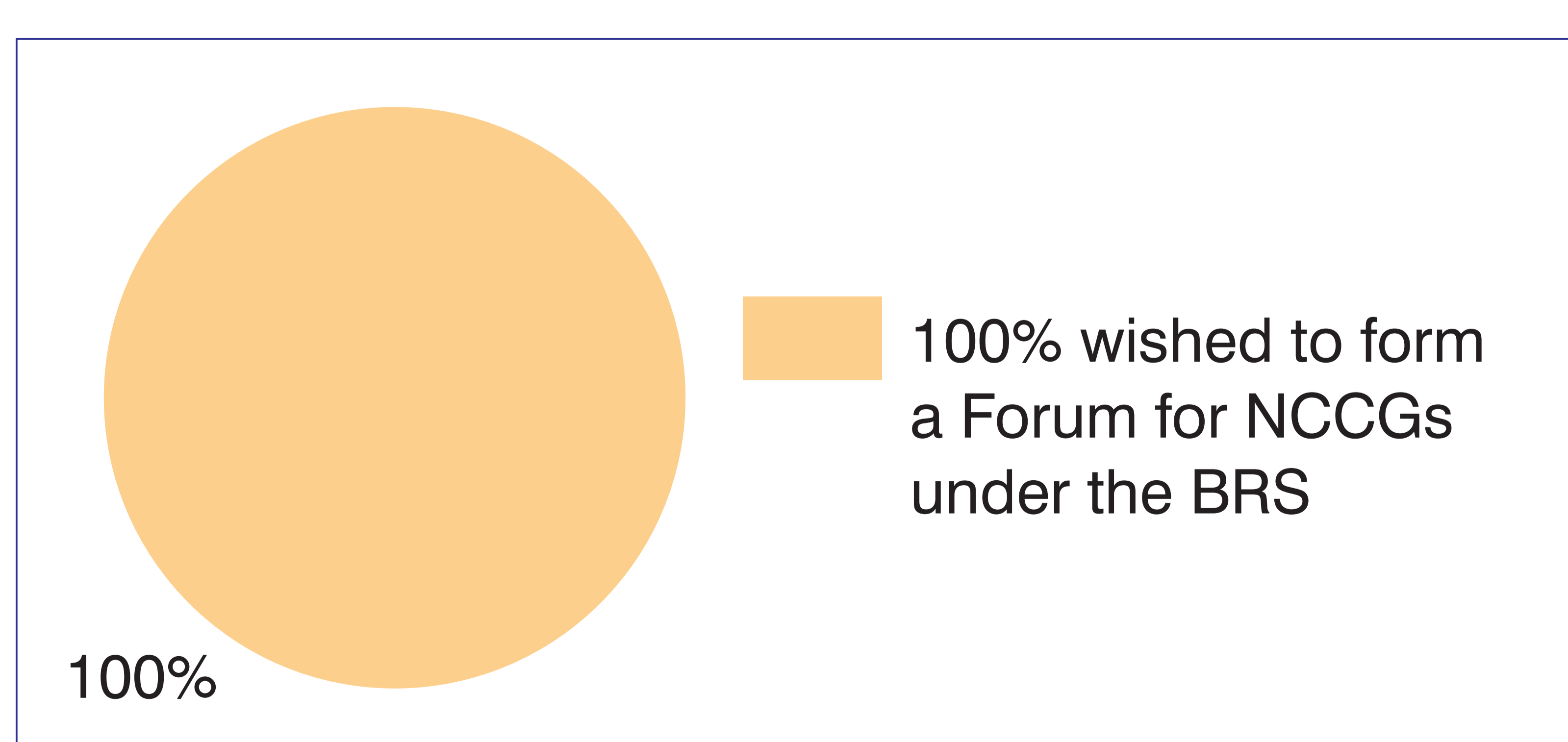
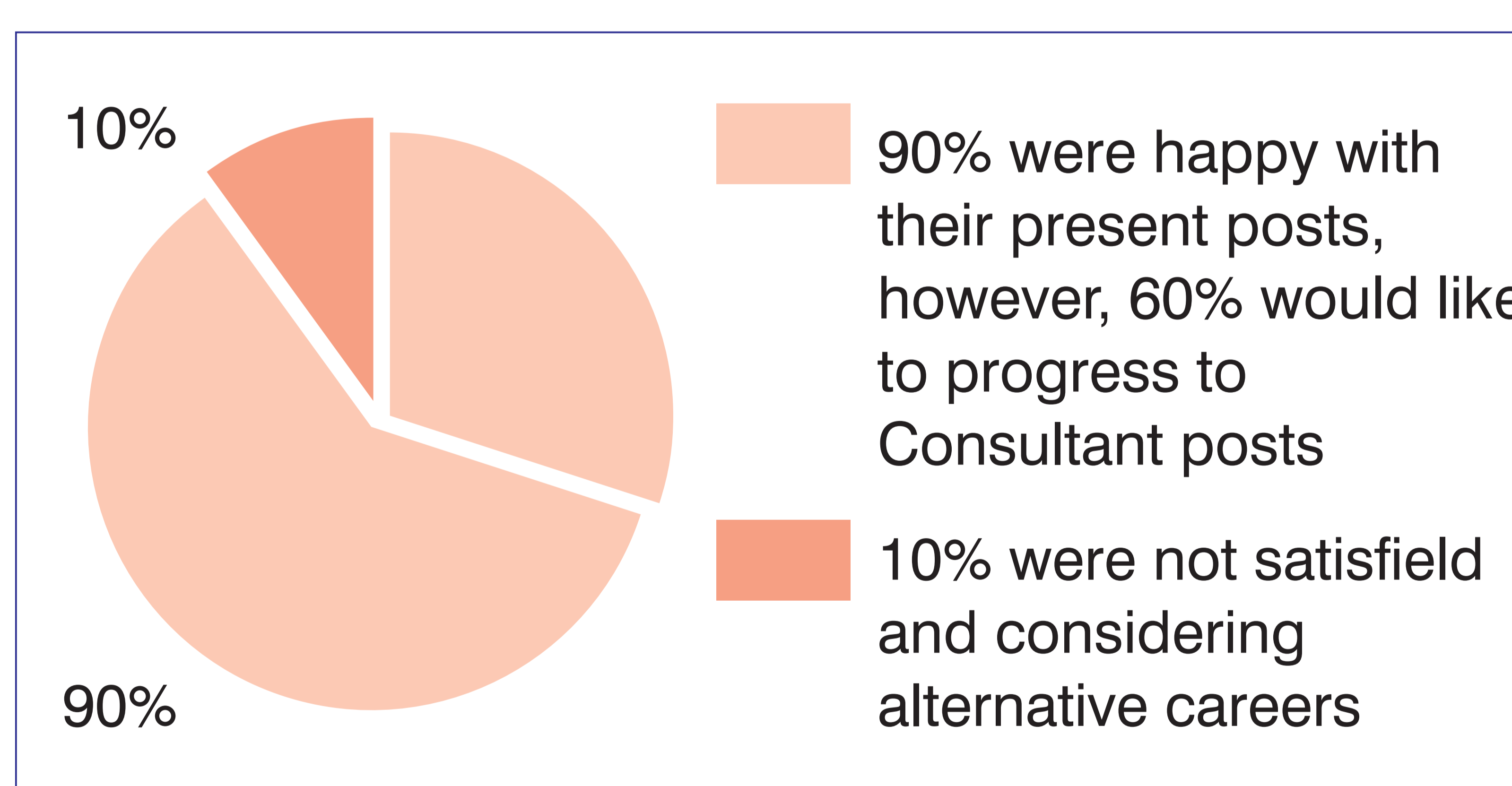
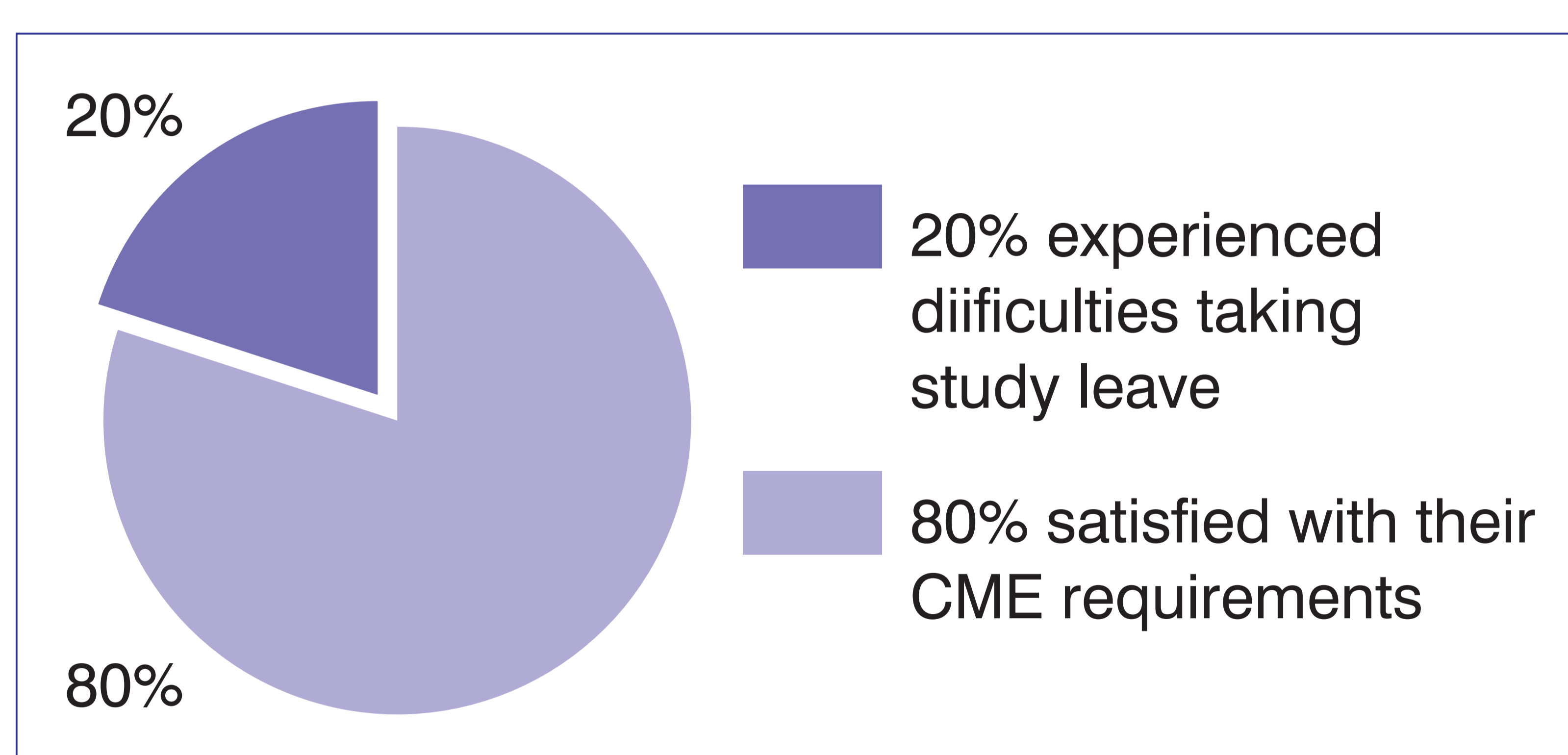
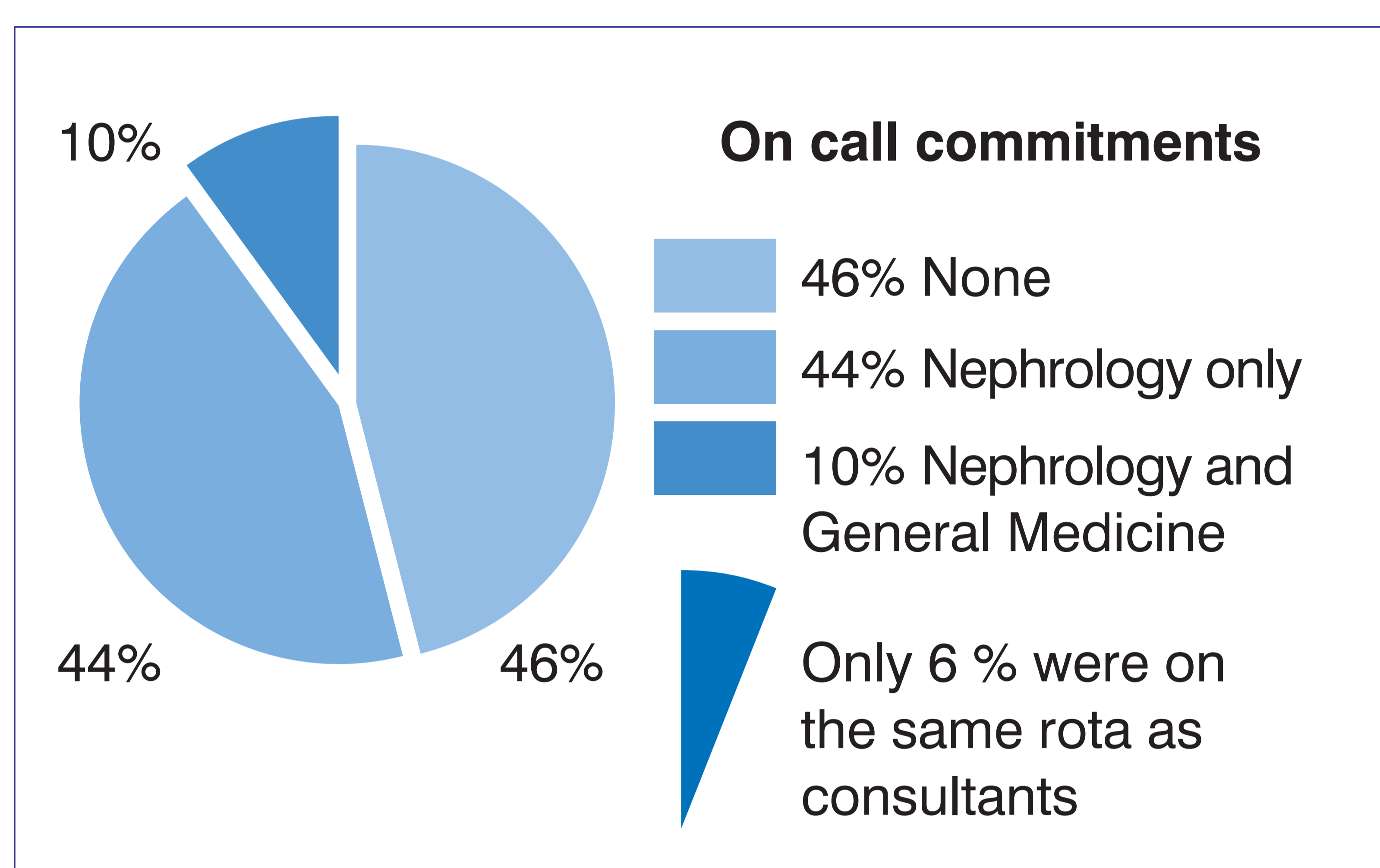
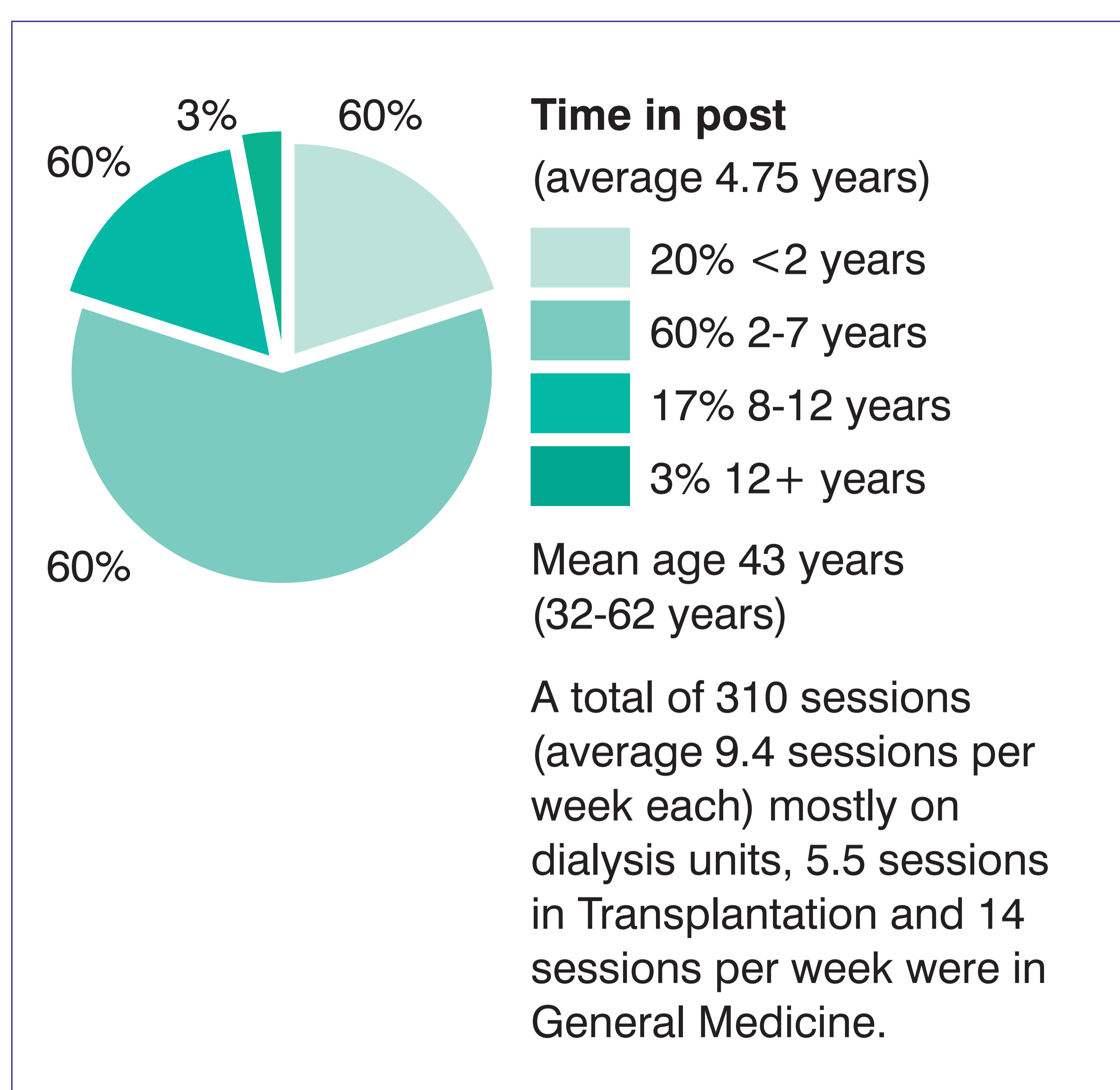
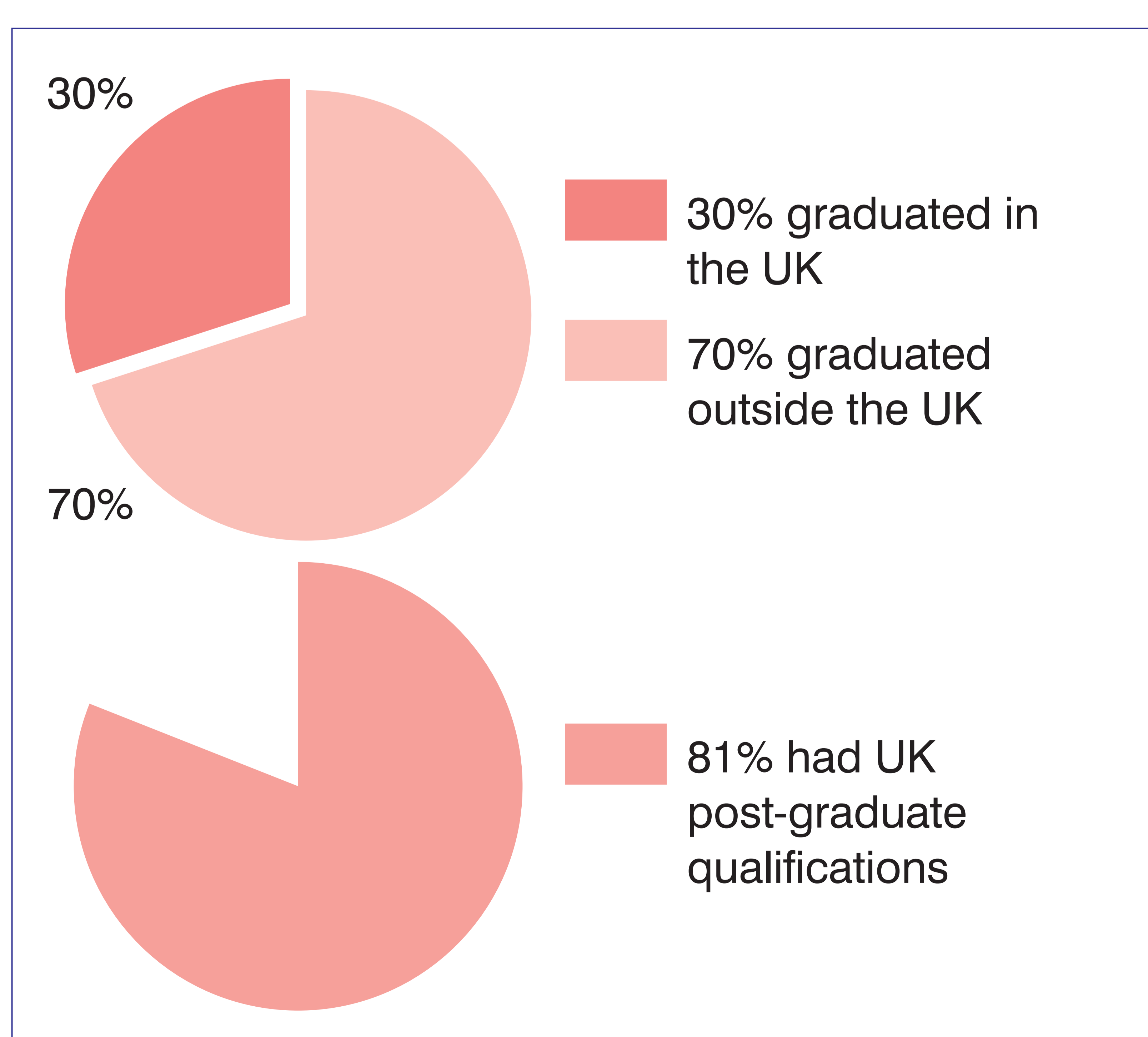
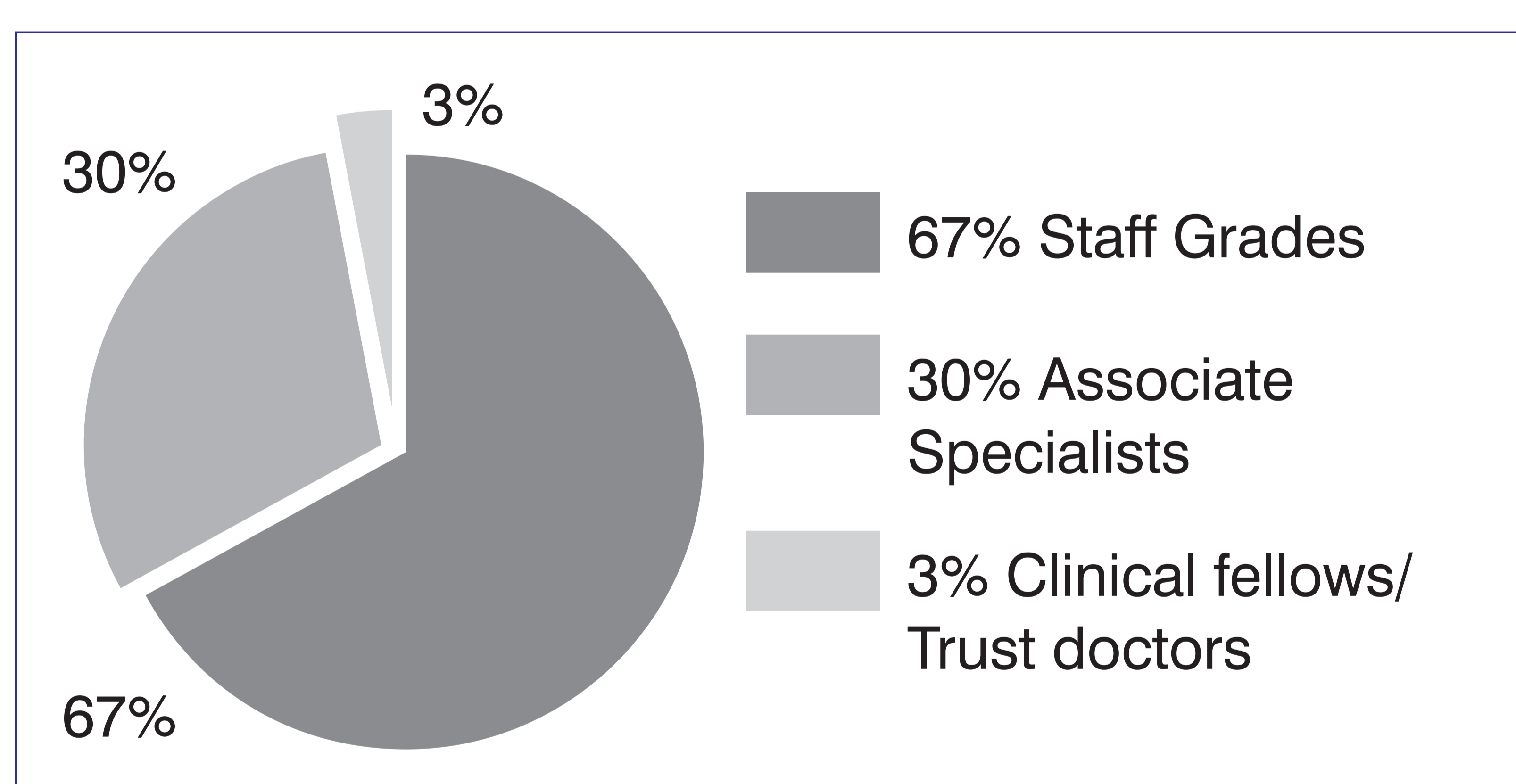
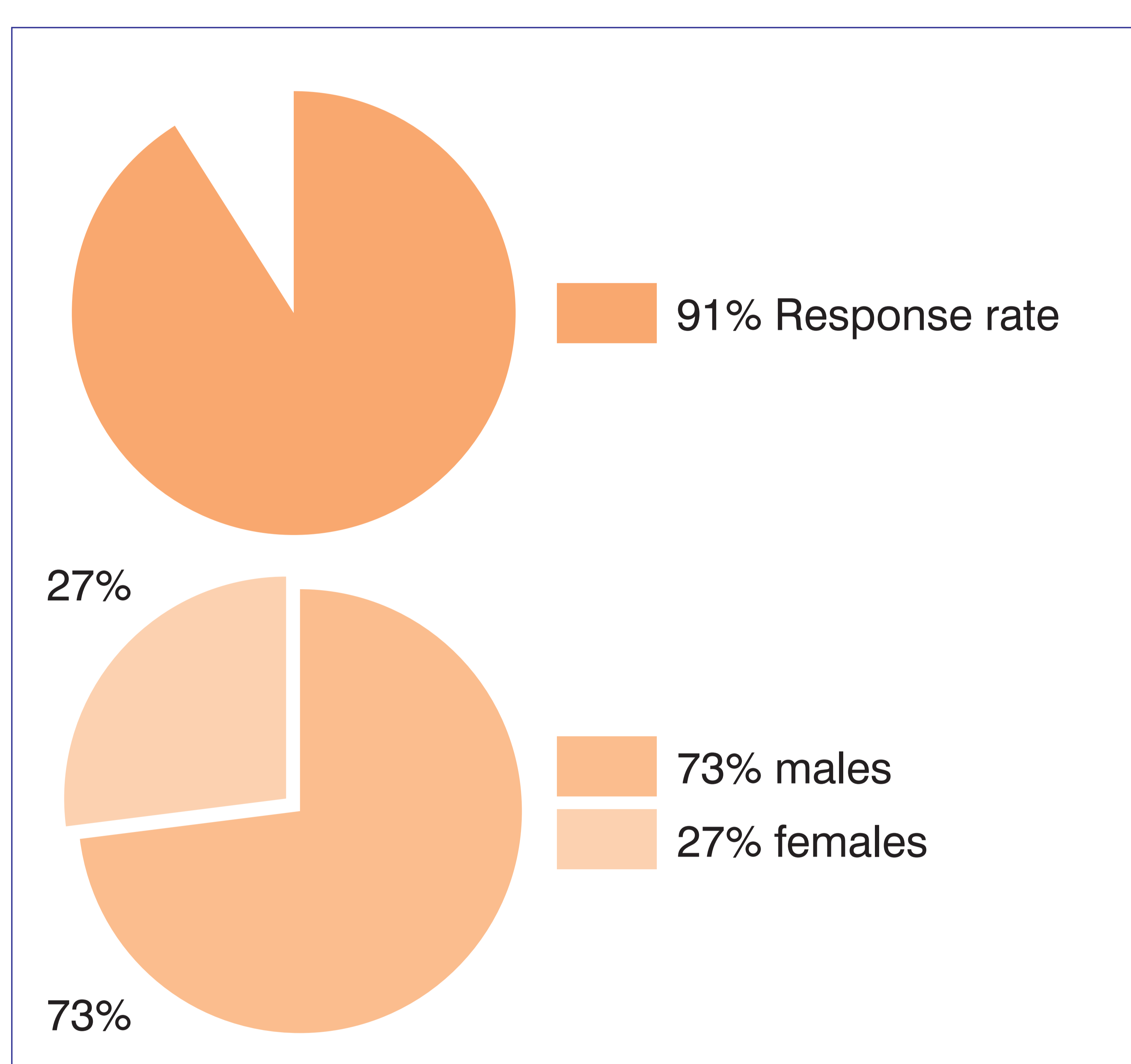
INTRODUCTION

Nearly 10,000 non-consultant career grades (NCCGs) are in post in the UK. At an informal meeting of the BRS in June 2001 there was a consensus that we identify the current role of NCCGs in Nephrology and how they can influence developments pertinent to their professional lives, career progression and aspirations and, in particular, how this group can gain recognition for their valuable contribution to the care of renal patients.

METHOD

A postal and telephone questionnaire was conducted to determine the number, characteristics, qualifications, experience, job plans, continuous professional development, career progression plan and job satisfaction of NCCGs in Nephrology and whether there was a need for an NCCG Forum under the BRS.

RESULTS n=33



CONCLUSION

From this survey the majority of NCCGs worked on dialysis units, were well experienced and had adequate CPD. The majority were satisfied with their present posts but preferred Consultant posts. There is a need for a NCCGs Forum under the BRS.