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## **Statement regarding results of the February 2022 MRCEM Intermediate SBA Examination**

The second diet of the MRCEM Intermediate SBA examination was held on 15 February 2022. The results were published on 18 March 2022 and candidate feedback was sent on 25 March 2022.

As part of the quality assurance review of poorly performing questions in this examination, the correct answer key for Question 23 (Q23) was noted to be wrongly recorded. The correct answer key was changed in the College's examination software; however it was then discovered that this update had not been reflected in the results issued to candidates on 18 March 2022.

The College's Examinations Quality Assurance Team, Psychometrician and System Development Team have reviewed all the data and, the error has been corrected and results recalculated.

The adjustment to the answer key and data has not had any impact on the overall examination pass mark which remains 106. However, it did impact a number of candidates' overall scores which has resulted in 38 candidate results being changed to a pass.

The College is pleased to confirm that no candidate has been negatively impacted by the adjustment to the data of Q23. An internal investigation has taken place to identify the issue and ensure processes have been put in place to prevent anything of this nature from happening in the future.

All candidates have been contacted directly to confirm whether or not they have been affected by this change. College account records have been amended and updated candidate feedback will be sent to all candidates.

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