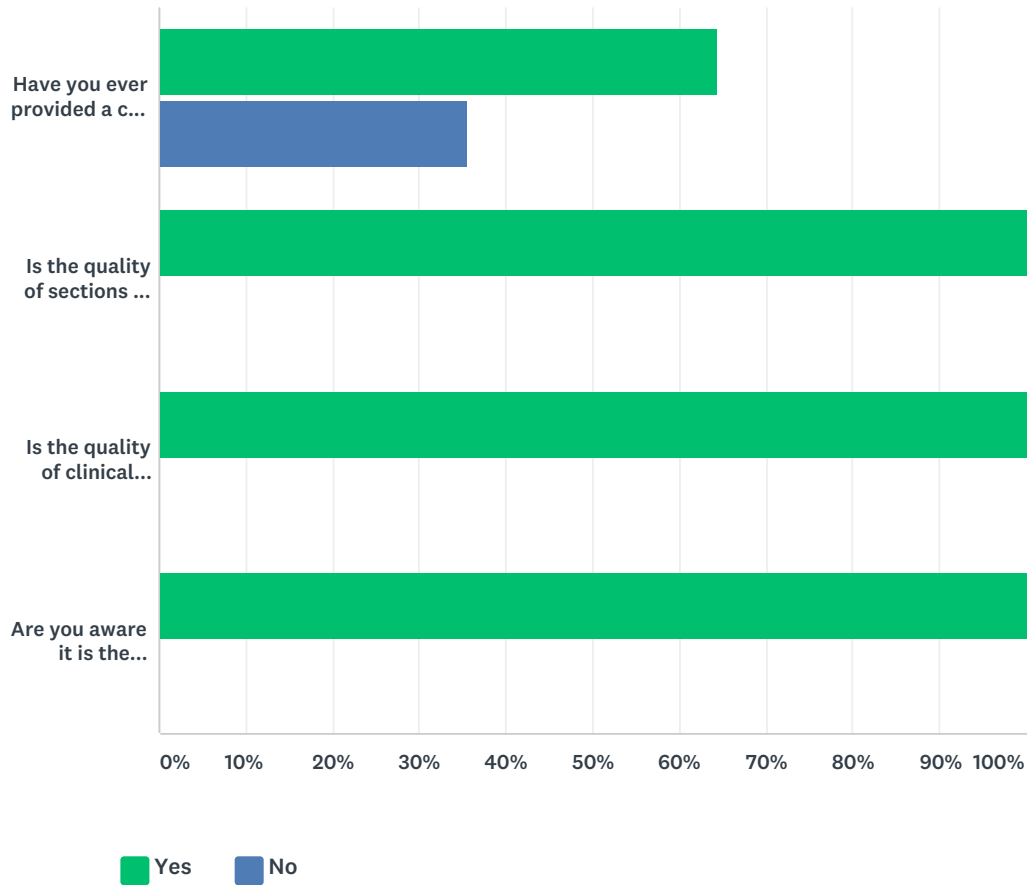


Q1 Scheme cases & material

Answered: 31 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Have you ever provided a case for the Scheme?	64.52% 20	35.48% 11	31
Is the quality of sections and staining generally acceptable?	100.00% 31	0.00% 0	31
Is the quality of clinical information provided acceptable?	100.00% 31	0.00% 0	31
Are you aware it is the responsibility of the participant to contribute cases to the scheme?	100.00% 31	0.00% 0	31

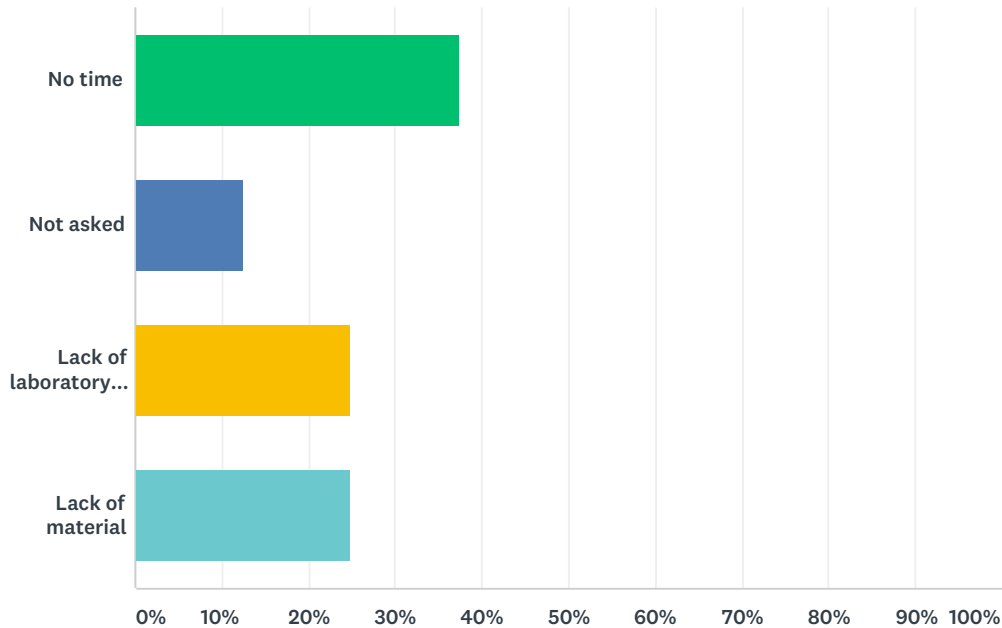
#	PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS, INCLUDING WHETHER SPECIFIC ORGAN SYSTEMS ARE UNDER/OVER REPRESENTED	DATE
1	Since I am working as locum after retirement it is difficult to provide cases for the EQA	10/14/2018 10:04 AM
2	skin cases are usually very unusual Cases with lymphoid neoplasia should be categorized as lymphoid	9/24/2018 9:12 AM
3	Should be made compulsory to submit a case a year	9/21/2018 11:51 AM
4	Resections are over represented because it is easier to cut multiple sections from these.	9/20/2018 9:43 AM
5	Sometime I feel there are too many haematolymphoid and respiratory cases, particularly when all our lymphomas get sent to a tertiary centre and we do not deal with lung resections.	9/20/2018 8:57 AM

6 Due to lack of specialization in my trust, the organ systems asked for by the EQA (endocrine and respiratory) often difficult to provide.

9/20/2018 6:22 AM

Q2 If you have not provided a case for the Scheme, why not?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 23

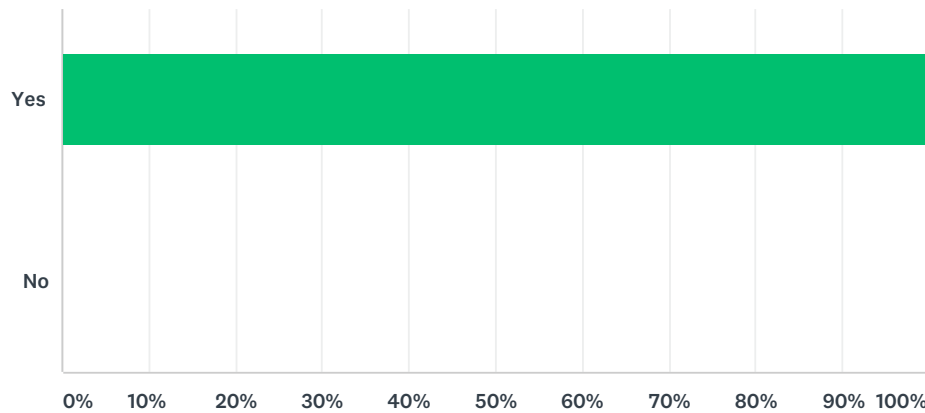


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No time	37.50% 3
Not asked	12.50% 1
Lack of laboratory support	25.00% 2
Lack of material	25.00% 2
TOTAL	8

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I will try and send cases this year.	10/12/2018 1:41 PM
2	I was nearly going to submit a case but then read that the case should have been reported in the last 3 months. Unfortunately this is a limiting factor in addition to lack of available time for additional activities apart from routine work.	10/12/2018 12:58 PM
3	No good reason	10/11/2018 12:45 PM
4	I have contributed only once. Time is an issue.	10/11/2018 12:07 PM
5	Administrative and logistic issues on the part of our institute with reference to liaison with the couriers.	9/22/2018 3:35 PM
6	Just joined	9/20/2018 9:43 AM
7	N/A	9/20/2018 8:47 AM
8	N/A	9/20/2018 6:22 AM

Q3 Were you aware that as part of your agreement of the terms of the scheme, you have agreed to submit cases when requested?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 1

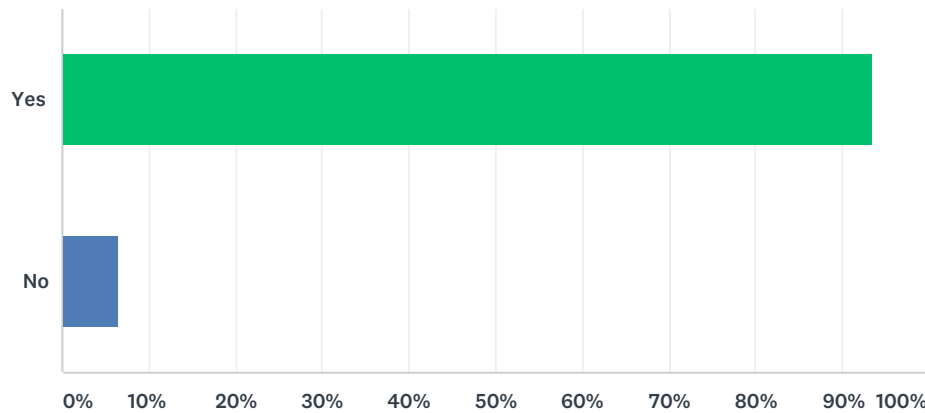


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	30
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		30

#	COMMENT (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I am aware and agree that I need to take time out to do so but feel pushed for time.	10/12/2018 12:58 PM
2	Transportation abroad is a difficult process as it involves the involvement of the institute	9/22/2018 3:35 PM

Q4 Are you aware that with each new complete case that you submit to the scheme, you will earn 1 CPD point?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 0

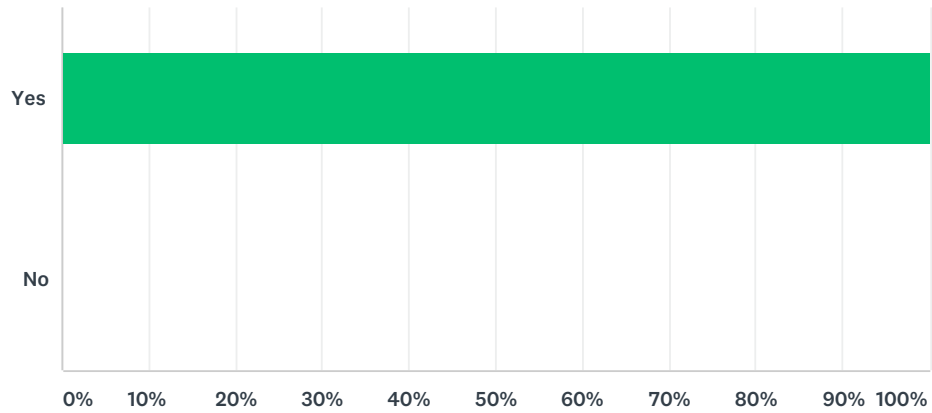


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	93.55% 29
No	6.45% 2
TOTAL	31

#	COMMENT (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	This does not reflect the time and effort taken to organise sections for the EQA	10/11/2018 12:07 PM

Q5 Do you find the case mix acceptable?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	31
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		31

#	COMMENT (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

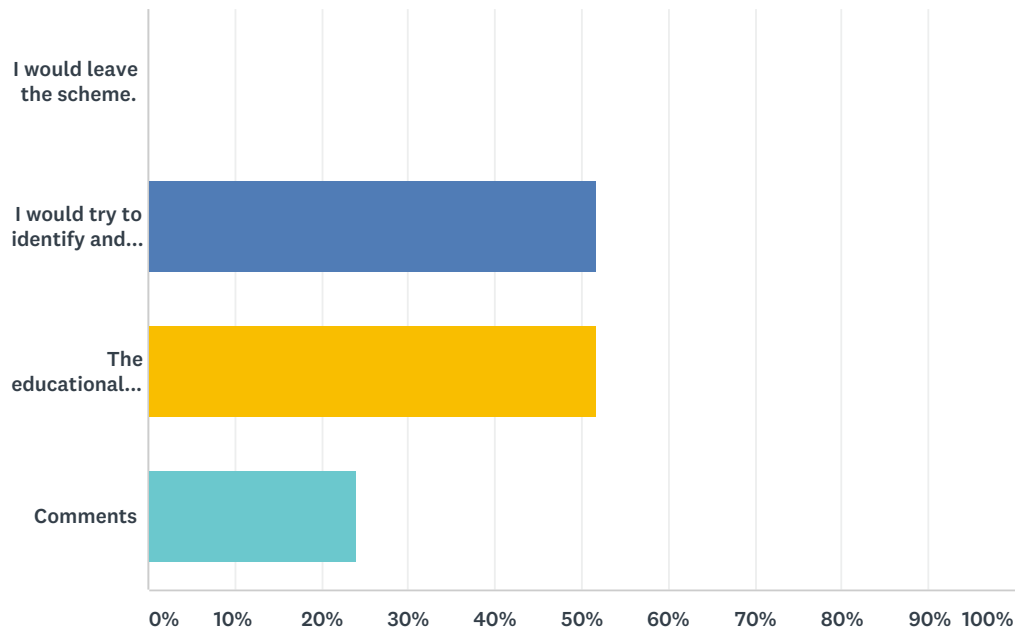
Q6 Do you have any good ideas on how we could improve our low case submission rate?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Make it part of the agreement from each dept to provide specified number of cases. Not voluntary but mandatory.	10/14/2018 10:04 AM
2	I understand that the procedure for submission is not cumbersome but if it can be further simplified e.g just send one H&E section and email the coordinator.	10/12/2018 12:58 PM
3	You can pick up specific participants randomly say every 3rd/9th participant and email them to send a case and give enough notice with some reminders. Or you could ask a hospital (clinical lead) for a one case/participant in his department.	10/11/2018 1:33 PM
4	Badgering us - but it does not seem to have worked. I shall send one in now.	10/11/2018 12:45 PM
5	No	10/11/2018 12:20 PM
6	Simplify submission form	10/11/2018 12:07 PM
7	Request less slides	9/27/2018 8:47 AM
8	no	9/24/2018 10:54 AM
9	after I have retired (not long!!!!) make it compulsory for consultants working in NHS labs (ie not locums who can't) to submit one in several years.	9/24/2018 9:12 AM
10	I suspect it is related to many departments being extremely short staffed and it being the bottom of the priority list of things to do, perhaps a bribe?	9/21/2018 10:25 AM
11	Increase CPD points for submission	9/20/2018 9:43 AM
12	Increasing the CPD points to 5 would be a big incentive I think (but not sure what the College would think of that idea).	9/20/2018 8:57 AM
13	No	9/20/2018 8:47 AM
14	Allowing some cases to be only digital, small biopsies such as breast or lung usually do not allow for several recuts to be taken.	9/20/2018 8:27 AM
15	Accept case submission from international colleagues as well and offer a certificate of participation or offer of short term attachment as incentive if there is regular case submission for few cycles.	9/20/2018 8:23 AM
16	I think the 3 month rule may be putting people off. Sometimes I find a suitable case, but more than 3 months lapses before I have time to organise the slides.	9/20/2018 8:01 AM
17	Give each lab a target	9/20/2018 6:57 AM
18	Increase CPD points to 2.	9/20/2018 6:22 AM
19	Allow a single slide to be submitted and run the scheme on digital images - many suitable cases are small biopsies for which you do not have enough material for multiple slides	9/19/2018 4:17 PM

Q7 We are very short of education cases. If the round did not include educational cases how would this affect you? (select all that apply)

Answered: 29 Skipped: 2

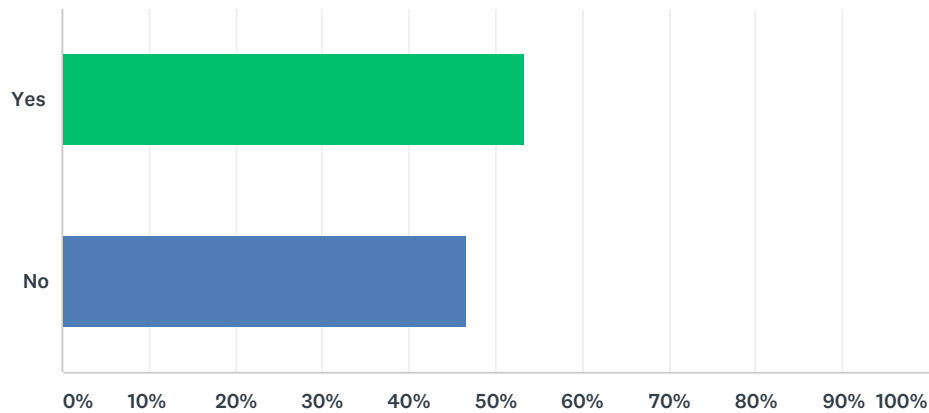


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would leave the scheme.	0.00%	0
I would try to identify and submit suitable educational cases in the future.	51.72%	15
The educational slides are a significant part of my continuing professional development.	51.72%	15
Comments	24.14%	7
Total Respondents: 29		

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	As a locum, the cases I see are not very complex.	10/14/2018 10:04 AM
2	Mateiral may be limited, so use of scanned images of cases should be done by scheme organisers	10/12/2018 8:45 AM
3	I would still find the EQA useful	10/11/2018 12:07 PM
4	given we are many subspecialized I find this section unhelpful EQA is a necessary chore, no need to pretend it's anything else	9/24/2018 9:12 AM
5	Not overly much, I commit very little time to them as I am often fighting to keep up with my caseload	9/21/2018 10:25 AM
6	I would be happy for thhe scheme to run without educational cases	9/20/2018 8:47 AM
7	at the end of the day it's the scoring cases that really matter.	9/19/2018 6:39 PM

Q8 When submitting a new case, would you be prepared to send photos of immunohistochemistry or other relevant staining?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.33%	16
No	46.67%	14
TOTAL		30

#	COMMENT (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Unfortunately my microscope doesn't have a camera.	10/12/2018 12:58 PM
2	would be happy to send the relevant immuno slide, but scanning should be arranged by organisers	10/12/2018 8:45 AM
3	But less likely to send cases in as will require more organisation.. I do not have a camera attached to my microscope	10/11/2018 12:45 PM
4	Lack of time	10/11/2018 12:20 PM
5	taking photos still tricky for many people. And telling people what you thought the results were should suffice.	9/24/2018 9:12 AM
6	It would be challenging, whilst we have camera's they are on 1-2 microscopes in the department, it takes time to set everything up, which is something I don't really have	9/21/2018 10:25 AM
7	Too much trouble	9/20/2018 8:47 AM
8	Lack of access to facility to photograph the cases.	9/20/2018 8:23 AM
9	Takes extra time.	9/20/2018 8:01 AM
10	very time consuming	9/20/2018 6:57 AM
11	Personally, no camera available and high workload.	9/20/2018 6:22 AM

Q9 Do you have any other further comments about the EQA scheme?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Have enjoyed being part of the scheme. Thank you.	10/14/2018 10:04 AM
2	Good range; your work is much appreciated.	10/11/2018 12:45 PM
3	The scheme is good. Pathologists have become to busy to engage more!	10/11/2018 12:20 PM
4	no	9/24/2018 10:54 AM
5	Well run, helpful administrators, fair scoring system, interesting guest lectures at AGM, in short a good scheme - thank you	9/21/2018 4:22 PM
6	Very well run.	9/20/2018 8:47 AM
7	None	9/20/2018 8:23 AM
8	Very well run and deserves support.	9/20/2018 6:57 AM
9	Brilliant scheme. All the hard work much appreciated re organization and implementation.	9/20/2018 6:22 AM
10	we need to make case consult a compulsory part of each round.	9/19/2018 6:39 PM