



Internal Medicine in Europe

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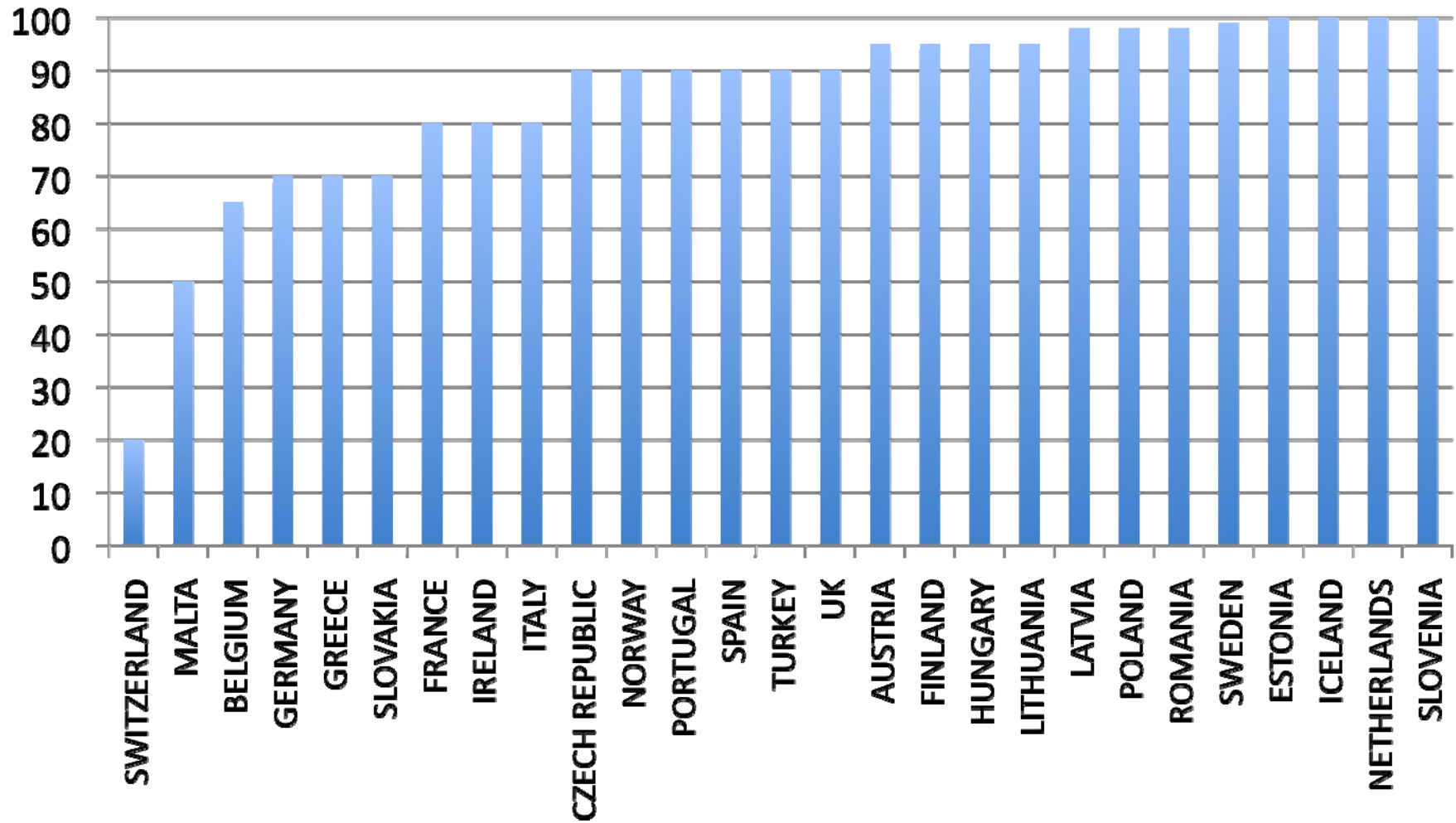
European Federation of Internal
Medicine

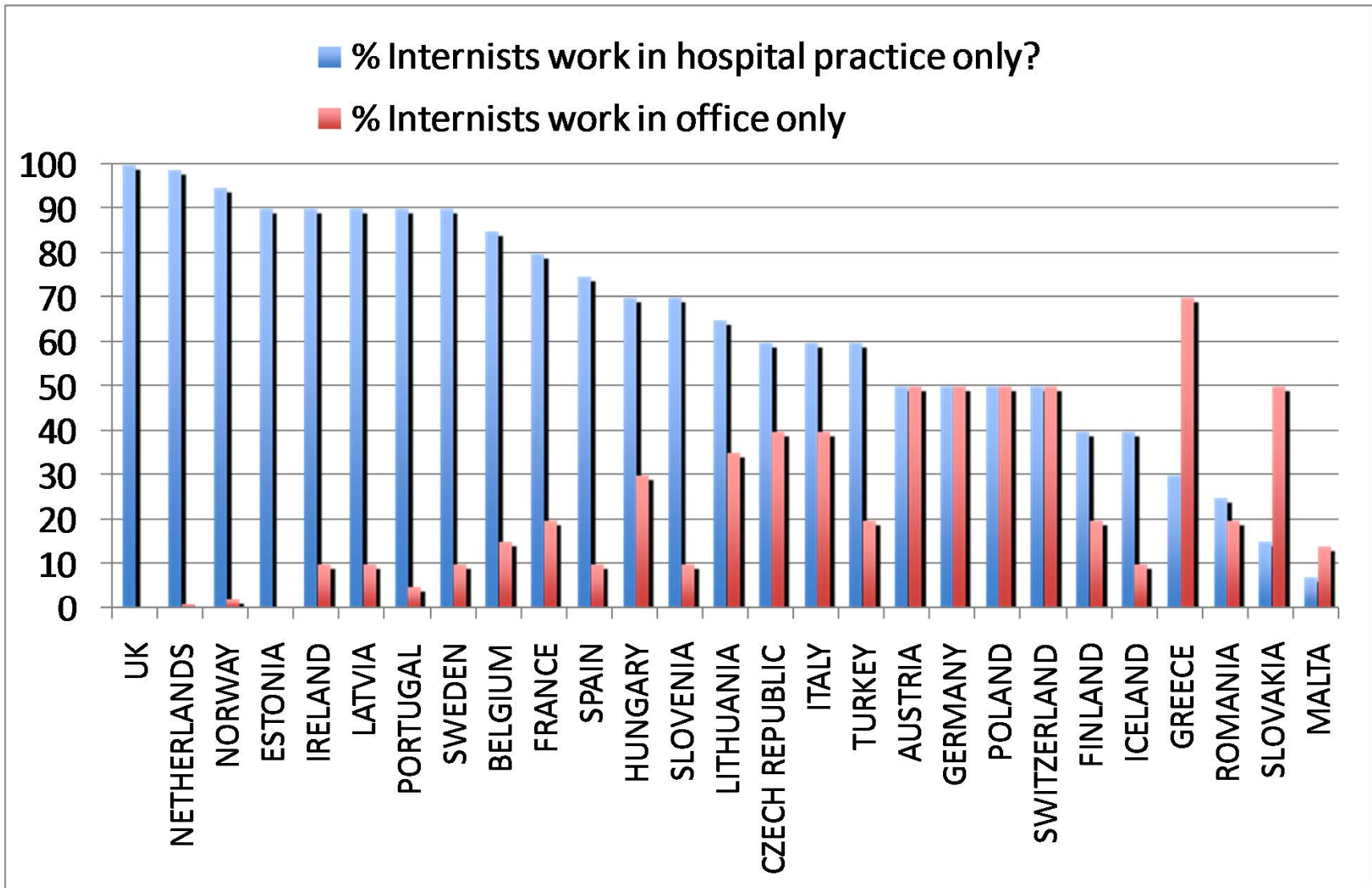
EFIM Survey 2008

Response =
26 National
Societies



2. What percentage of your hospitals belong to the national health system?

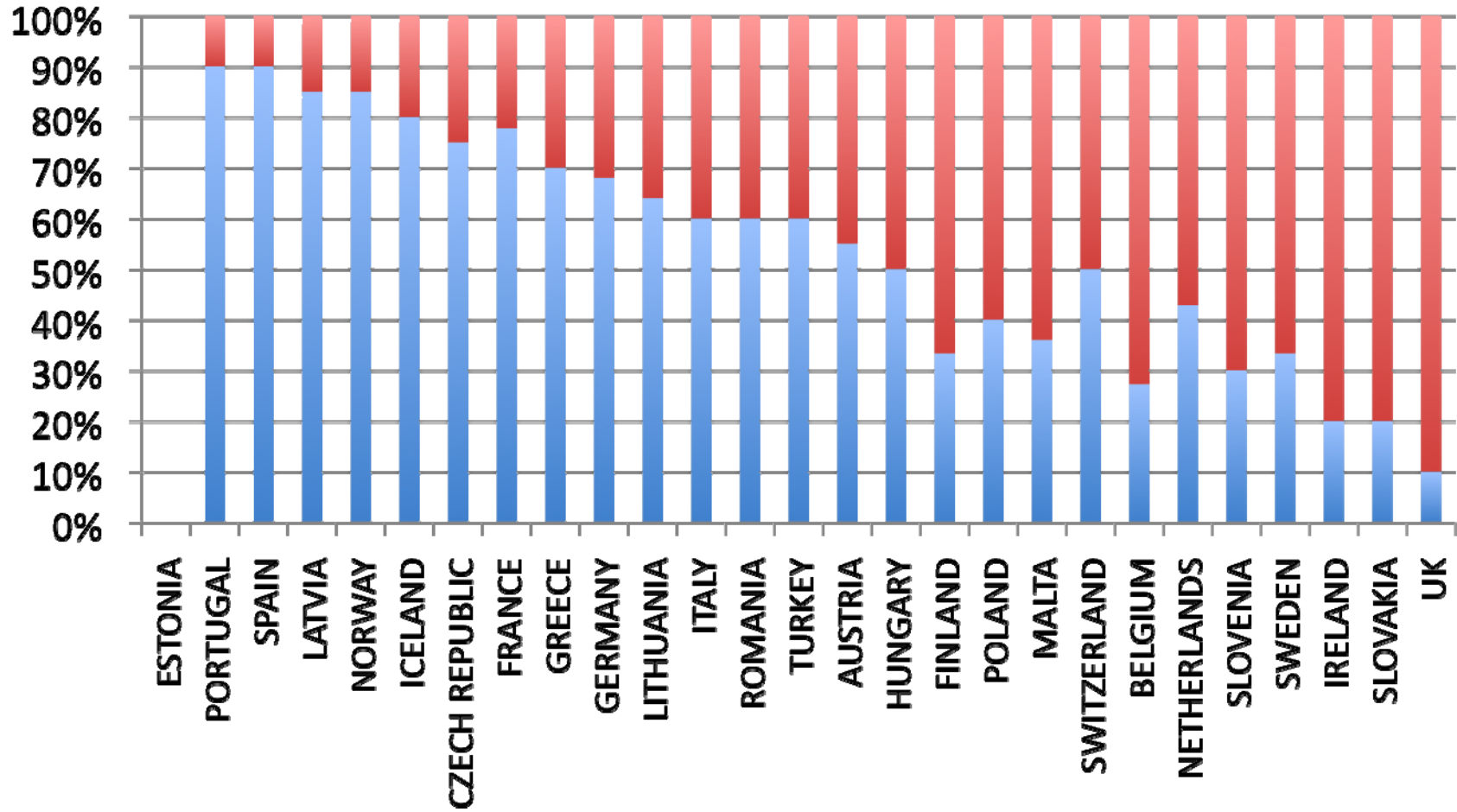




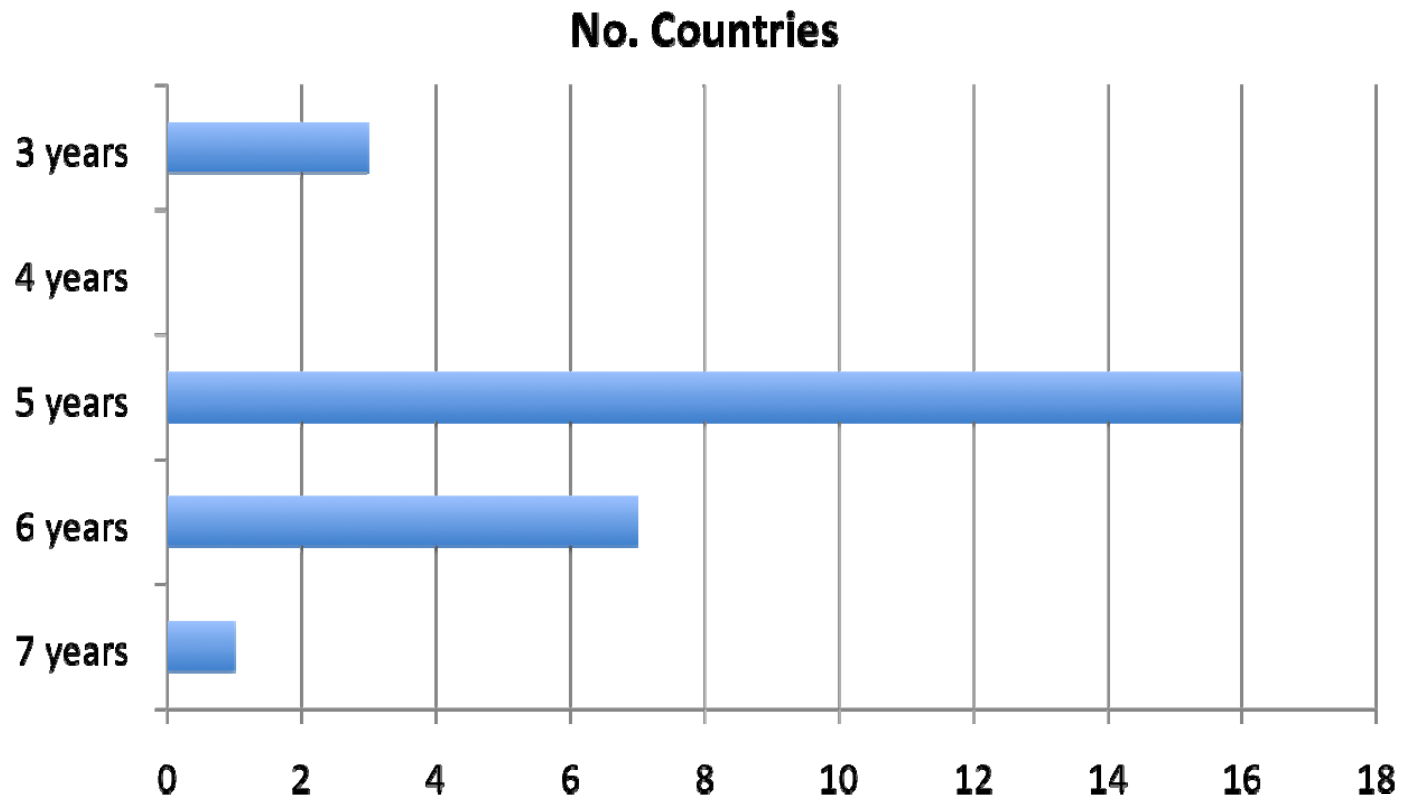
Organisation of IM

- The majority of Hospitals in most (75%) countries are within the national health service
- Most Internists operate primarily within the hospital rather than office-based practice

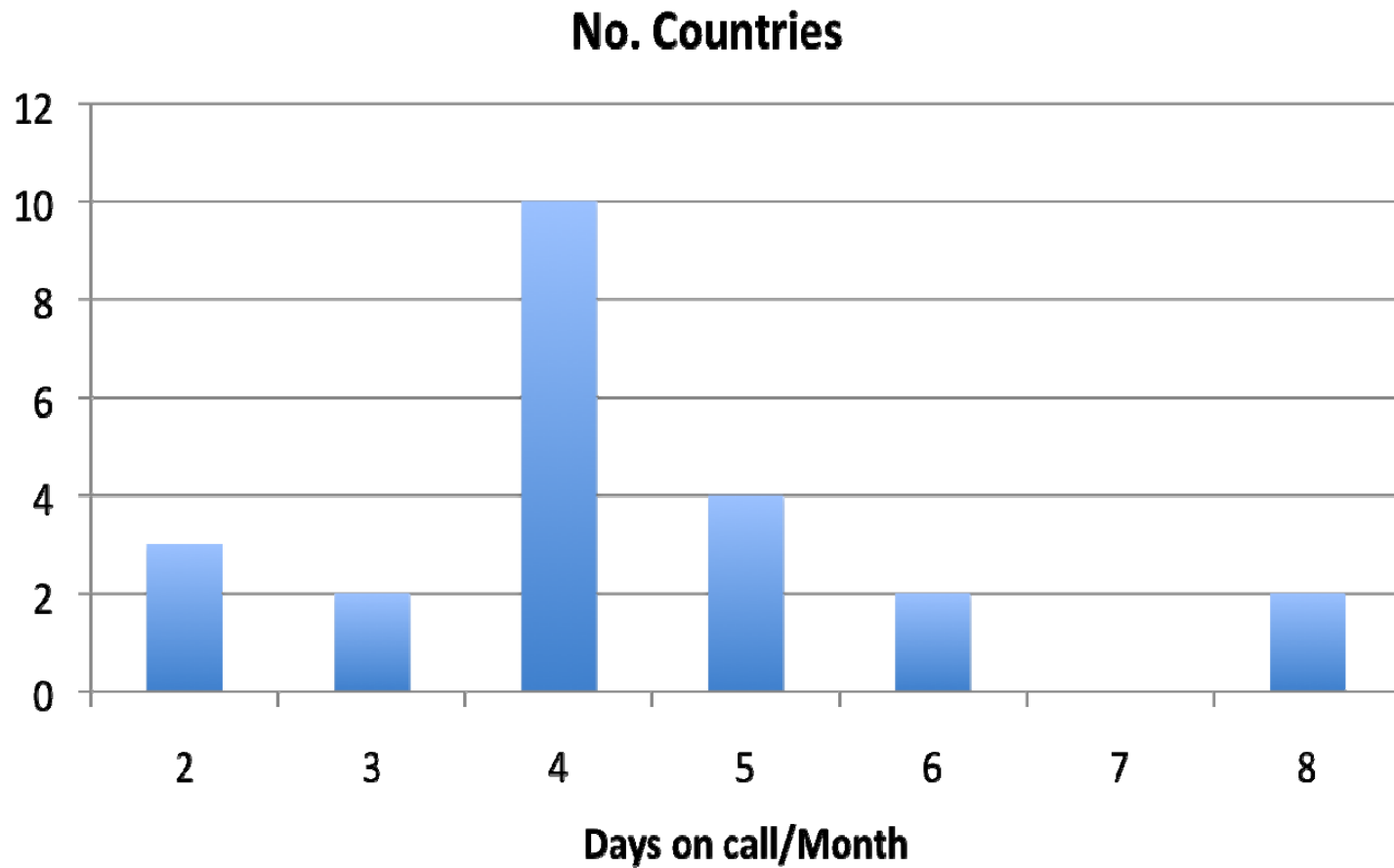
■ Internal Medicine alone ■ Internal Medicine + Specialty



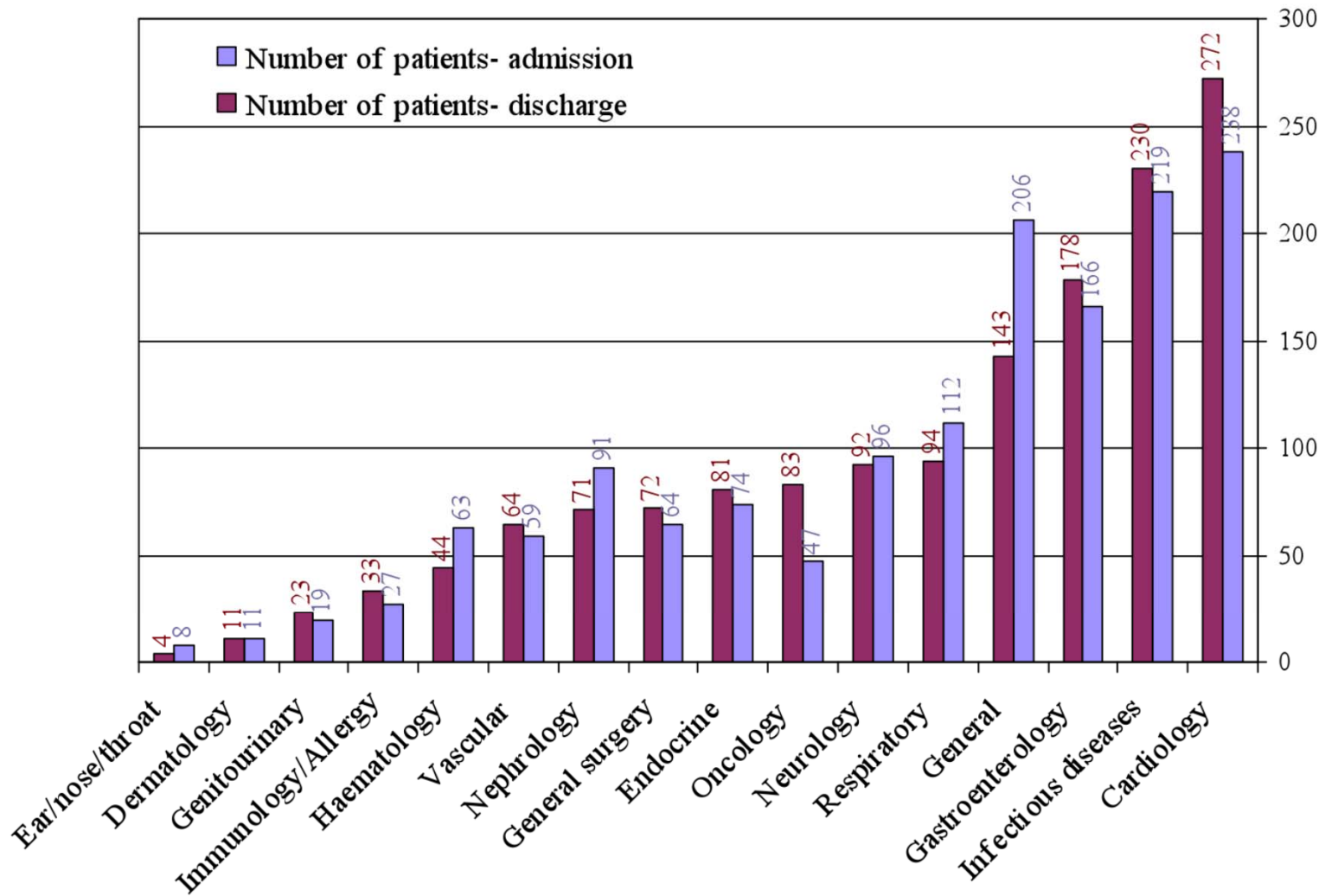
Duration of Training in IM



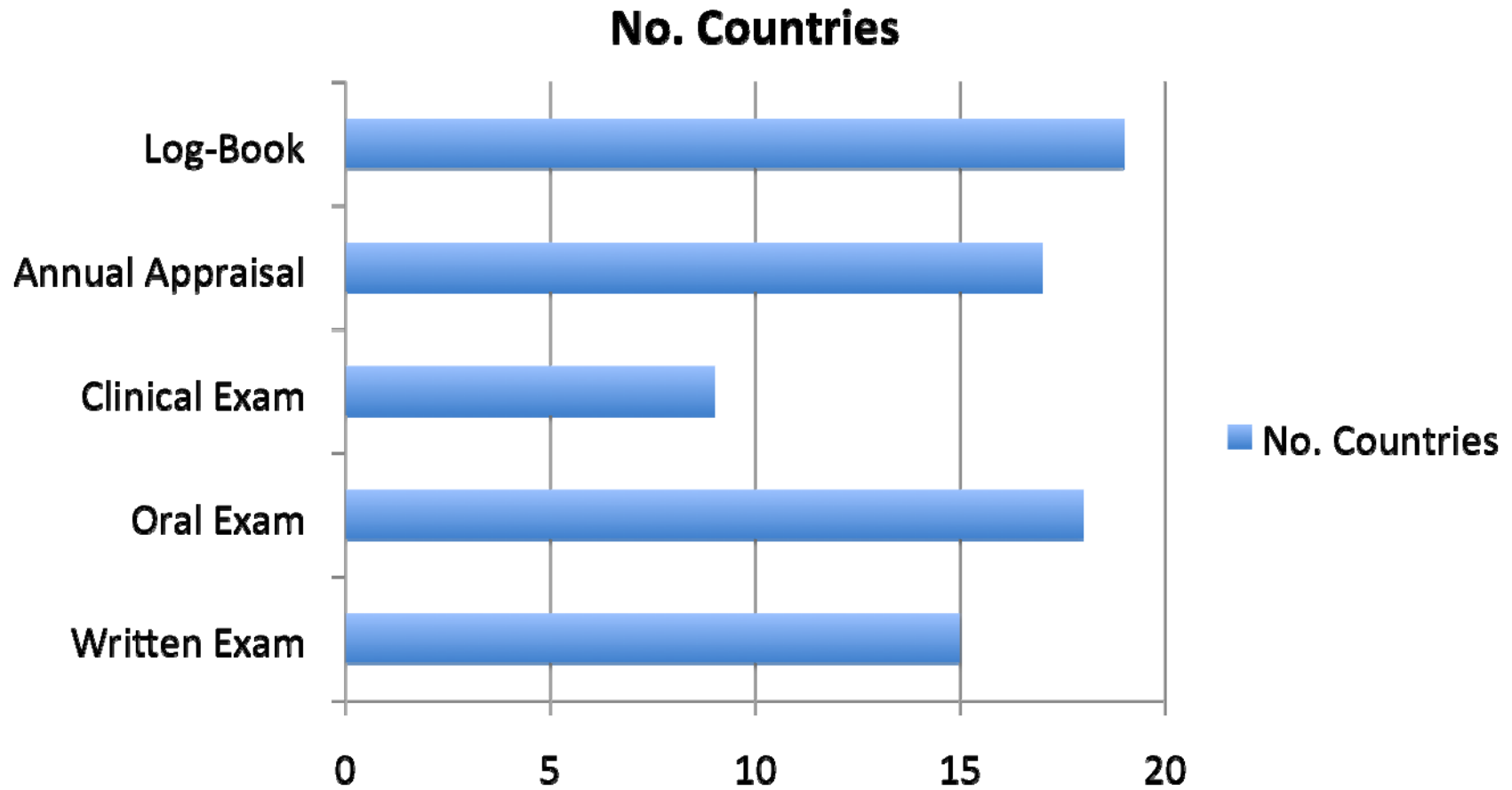
Emergency Medical Duties



Young Internists Survey of Medical Admissions (CDIME)



Assessment of Training in IM



Internal Medicine in Europe



- Most Internists practice IM with a sub-speciality
- Most Internists are based in hospital where they are responsible for emergency medical admissions
- The training programmes in IM are broadly similar
- Differences in IM between countries are more to do with the organisation of Health Service delivery than with the specialty itself
- Internal Medicine is becoming a shortage specialty in some European countries

To discuss-

- What is the best aspect of your training?
- What is the worst aspect of your training?
- What would you like to have in your training that you do not have at the moment.