

CESR (Portfolio Pathway) competency achievement towards Specialist Registration with GMC-UK

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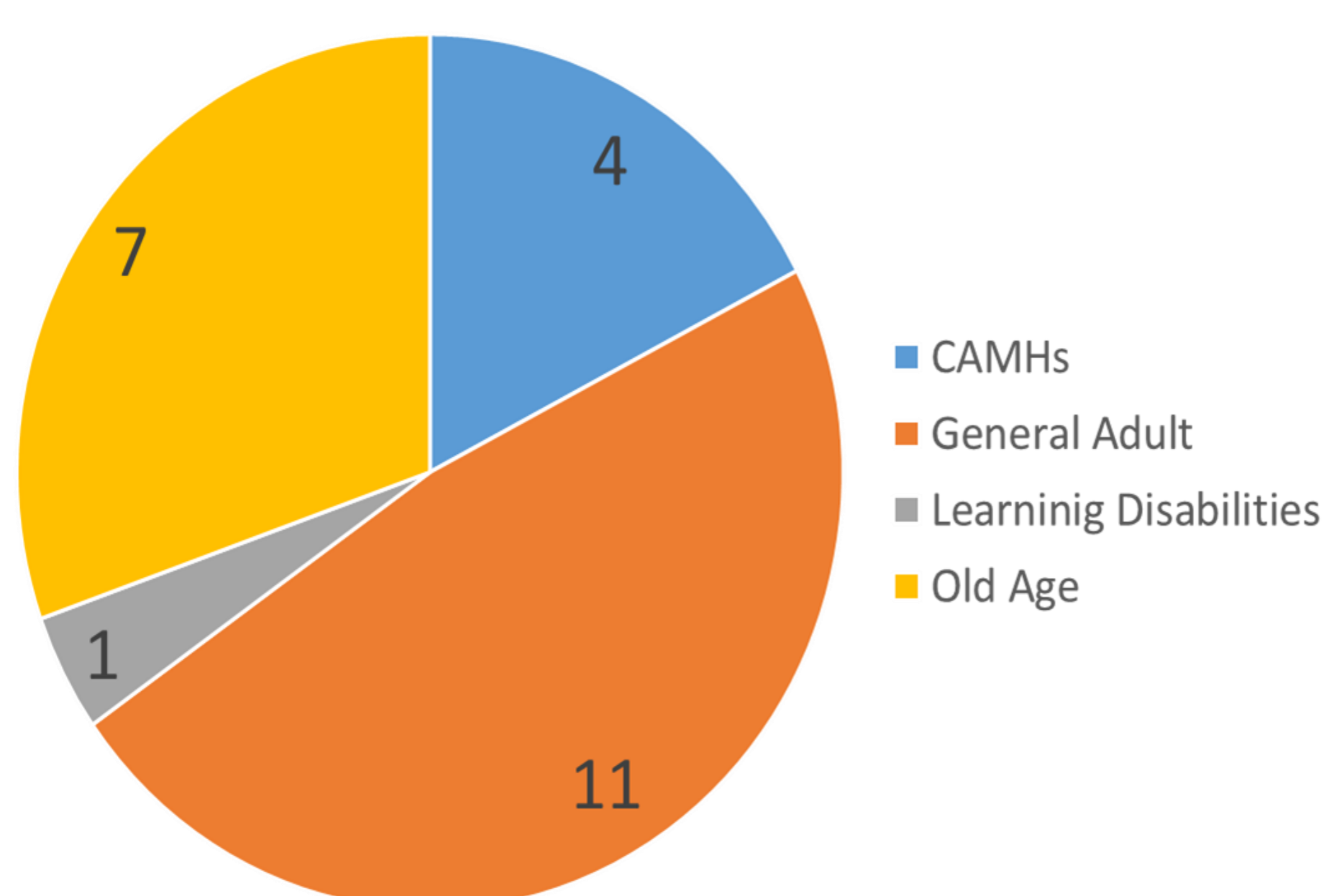
INTRODUCTION

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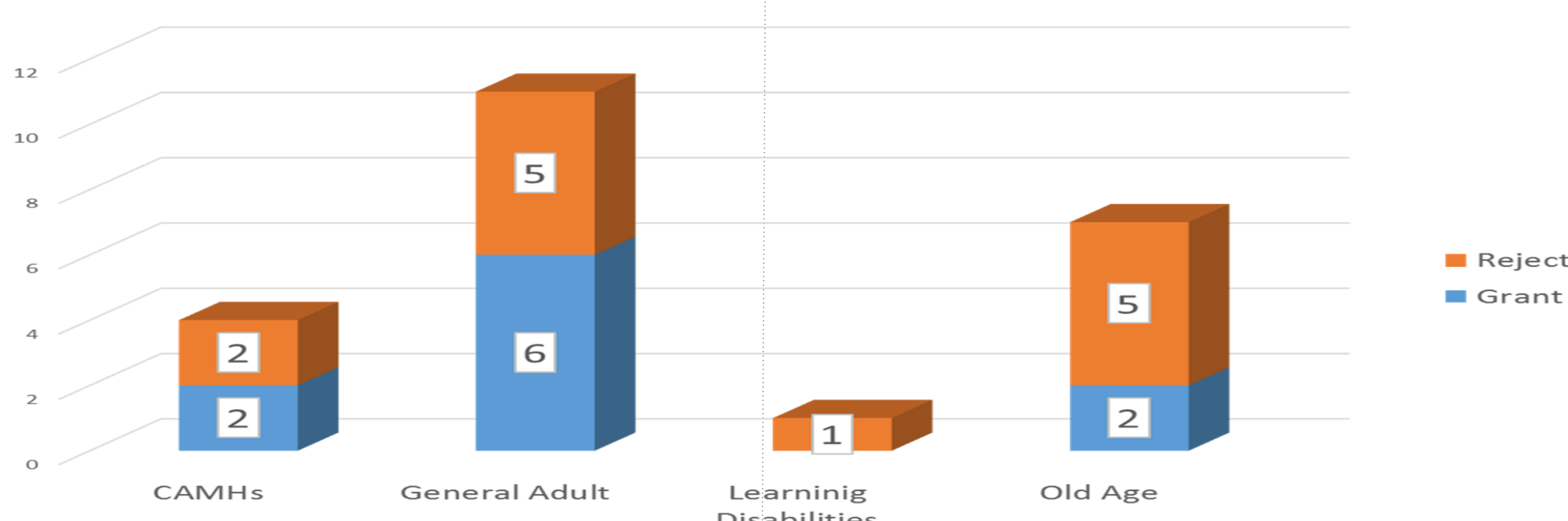
AIM

The evaluation process for CESR (Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration), latest rate of success and guidance to prepare for applying is provided for potential candidates. It raises general awareness about CESR

Applications by Specialty



Application outcome by Specialty



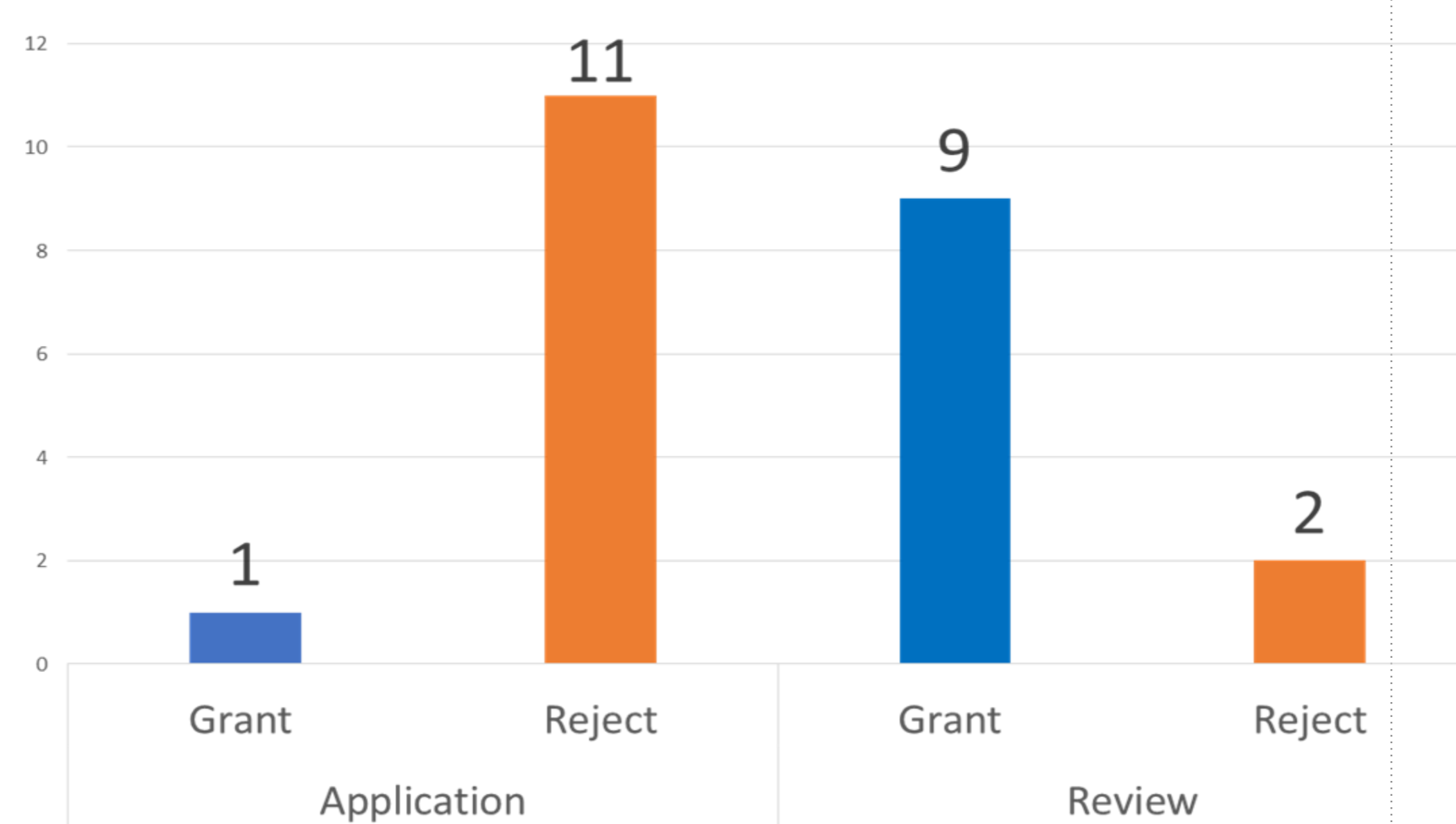
METHODS

Applications are sent to the GMC for eventually assessment by the RCPsych. The evaluation is to satisfy the GMC that qualifications or training, when considered together, equivalent to a CCT in the specialty in question. Doctors with 6 months training or a specialist qualification and have relevant experience assessment of their competencies.

Assessment of application is carried out against the curriculum of higher specialist training at ST6 level in relevant psychiatric specialty. Supporting information is matched to the essential components of good medical practice (GMP) under 4 domains.

RESULTS

Outcome by Application type



DISCUSSION

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CONCLUSIONS

Successful applicants under CESR evaluation gain entry to the specialist register hence eligible for a substantive consultant career. It is recommended that potential candidates spare time in their busy work life with a positive attitude, enthusiasm and careful planning to apply for CESR. Gathering evidence may be a consistent and relatively lengthy course of action, but definitely rewarding if followed through with proper planning and guidance.

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