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Launched in March 2016
Covering all aspects in the Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery
E-journal and Open Access
Peer review
Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc)
Flexibility of publication frequency
Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields
Message from Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers.

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Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

All together 78 members from 18 countries.

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 67 Editorial Board
- 6 International Advisory Board
- 1 Managing Editor
- 2 Section Editors

Updated on Dec. 31, 2017
In 2017, ALES has published 175 articles.

The number of published articles has dramatically increased from 2016 to 2017.
In 2017, ALES has published **175 articles**, among which there are **73 Original Articles and Review Articles**.

- Original Article
- Review Article
- Editorial/Perspective/Correspondence
- Surgical Technique
- Case Report
- Others

Others include Preface, Meet the Professor, Brief Report
Corresponding authors of 175 articles published in 2017 came from 23 countries with about 20% from USA and 18% from Japan.
From July to December 2017, all together 3,035 visitors. Readers were from diverse countries/regions, with majority from USA, followed by India, China and Italy.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2017.
### Most Read Articles Published in 2017 (Jul. to Dec. 2017)

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Meet the Professors Column

- A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in the experts’ professional fields
- Feature interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

In 2017, we’re honored to interview several experts in the field for their precious sharing, more details at:

Focused Issues Published in 2017

**Advancement of Single-port, Reduced-port Laparoscopic Gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer**

**Guest Editor**
Chikara Kunisaki, MD, PhD
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Focused Issues Published in 2017

Laparoscopic Metabolic Surgery for the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes in Asia

Guest Editor
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Focused Issues Published in 2017

Secrets for Successful Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery

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Focused Issues Published in 2017

Laparoscopic Liver Surgery

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Minimally Invasive Treatment of Low Rectal Cancer

Guest Editor

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Inguinal Hernia Repair

Guest Editor

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Upcoming Focused Issue in 2018

Rectal Cancer

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Exhibition in the International Conferences

In 2017, ALES Editorial Office attended several meetings for exhibition of journal as well as to meeting our distinguished editorial board members, reviewers, authors, readers and new friends.

Photos during the 2017 Digestive Disease Institute Week (DDI Week) in Boca Raton, Florida USA.
Introduction of the Publisher

Our Publisher—

AME Publishing Company

www.amegroups.com

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 40+ peer-reviewed journals
  - 4 indexed in SCIE
  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
  - 13 indexed in ESCI
Introduction of the Publisher
Thank you!