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On Sept. 19, 2019, we received the good news from Clarivate Analytics (former Thomson Reuters Intellectual Property and Science Business) that *Translational Pediatrics* (*TP*) has been indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) and all the articles published since 2017 will be included. The first impact factor of *TP* will be released in the second quarter of 2020.

TP is the 13th journal of AME Publishing Company included by SCIE, following the other twelve sister journals:

- Journal of Thoracic Disease (http://jtd.amegroups.com) (impact factor: 2.027);
- Translational Cancer Research (http://tcr.amegroups.com) (impact factor: 1.07);
- Hepatobiliary Surgery and Nutrition (http://hbsn. amegroups.com) (impact factor: 3.911);
- Quantitative Imaging in Medicine and Surgery (http:// qims.amegroups.com) (impact factor: 3.074);
- Annals of Translational Medicine (http://atm. amegroups.com) (impact factor: 3.689);
- Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery (http://www. annalscts.com) (impact factor: 2.895);
- Translational Lung Cancer Research (http://tlcr. amegroups.com) (impact factor: 4.806);
- Translational Andrology and Urology (http://tau. amegroups.com) (impact factor: 2.113);
- Gland Surgery (http://gs.amegroups.com) (Impact factor: 1.922);
- Cardiovascular Diagnosis and Therapy (http://cdt. amegroups.com) (impact factor: 2.006);
- ❖ Annals of Palliative Medicine (http://apm.amegroups. com) (impact factor: 1.262);
- Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology (http://jgo. amegroups.com) (its first impact factor will be released in the second quarter of 2020).

Translational Pediatrics is an open access, peer-reviewed

journal launched in July 2012. It publishes articles in all aspects of health care in newborns, children and adolescents. Dr. Yu-Jia Yang and Dr. Zhigang Cao serve as the Editors-in-Chief. As a journal with an international perspective and focus on diversity, we pride ourselves on having a powerful and efficient editorial team (*Figures 1*,2) from all over the world.

Upholding AME's philosophy and standards in running journals, *TP* has published a great number of high-quality articles since it was launched. In 2019, the majority of the corresponding authors of *TP* come from USA, followed by Germany, UK, New Zealand and China (*Figure 3*).

Up to now, we have published 29 issues, among which there are 14 focused issues (*Table 1*) on different topics and we will have 2 upcoming focused issues (*Table 2*) with a particular focus on pediatric heart transplantation and neurodevelopmental and neurobehavioral disorders in children in 2019. Moreover, we are pleased to announce that *TP* will be a bi-monthly publication from Oct. 01, 2019, in order to bring more high-quality contents for readers around the world.

Looking back into the past, TP encountered various difficulties, met different challenges, and sharpened itself step by step after being tempered by these valuable tests. Till Aug. 01, 2019, the number of total citations of TP has increased to 899 (Figure 4). Furthermore, the retrieval of TP in PubMed keeps a steady upward tendency during the past years (Figure 5).

Currently, *TP* has been indexed by PubMed/PMC, Scopus and SCIE. We can't achieve this without the continuous support and contributions of *TP*'s editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers. We hereby would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the contributors.



Figure 1 A collage of TP's editorial team members.

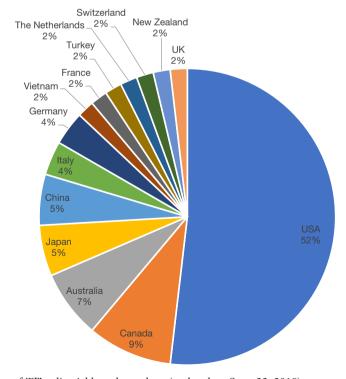


Figure 2 Geographical distribution of TP's editorial board members (updated on Sept. 22, 2019).

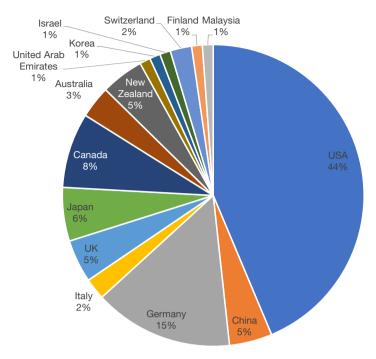


Figure 3 Geographical distribution of *TP*'s corresponding authors in 2019 (updated on Aug. 01, 2019).

Table 1 List of published focused issues and guest editors

No.	Issue	Topic of the issue	Guest editor	Affiliation	Country
1	V3N1	Wilms Tumor	TP Editorial Office	TP Editorial Office	China
2	V3N2	Genomic Studies of Pediatrics	Zhanhe Wu	Western Sydney Genome Diagnostics, Western Sydney Genetics Program, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia	Australia
3	V3N3	Pediatric Neurosurgery	Walter A. Hall	SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York, USA	USA
			Peter D. Kim	Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, St. Paul, MN, USA	USA
4	V4N2	Studies on Genetic Diseases for better therapies in Pediatrics	Zhanhe Wu	Western Sydney Genome Diagnostics, Western Sydney Genetics Program, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia	Australia
			Jennifer A. Byrne	Discipline of Child and Adolescent Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney, Westmead, NSW, Australia	Australia
5	V4N4	Advancements in Pediatric Epilepsy Part I	Matthew T. Sweney	Department of Pediatrics and Neurology, PCH, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	USA
6	V5N3	Trends and Innovations in Caring for Patients with Congenital Heart Defects	Ali Dodge- Khatami	Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery, Children's Heart Center, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, USA	USA
7	V5N4	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Pediatric Urology	Ciro Esposito	Pediatric Surgery Unit, "Federico II" University of Naples School of Medicine, Naples, Italy	Italy

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8	V6N3	Clinical Practice of Pediatric Sports Medicine	Dilip R. Patel	Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI, USA	USA
9	V6N4	Endocrine Disorders	Manmohan K. Kamboj	Section of Endocrinology, Department of Pediatrics, Nationwide Children's Hospital at the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA	USA
10	V7N2	Innovative Technologies and Techniques in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery	Ming-Sing Si	Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Michigan CS. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, USA	USA
11	V7N4	The Pediatric Critical Care Continuum—Inside and Outside the Four Walls of the ICU	Derek S. Wheeler	Division of Critical Care Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA	USA
			Erika L. Stalets	Division of Critical Care Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA	USA
12	V8N1	Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children	Andrew S. Day	Cure Kids Chair of Paediatric Research, Department of Paediatrics, University of Otago Christchurch, Christchurch, New Zealand	New Zealand
13	V8N2	Current Topics in Pediatric Cardiology	Dietmar Schranz	Pediatric Cardiology, Johann-Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany	Germany
14	V8N3	Regional or National Collaborative Quality Improvement Initiatives in Neonatology	Kenneth Tan	Department of Paediatrics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia	Australia
			Dirk Bassler	Department of Neonatology, University Hospital Zurich and University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	Switzerland
			Shoo K. Lee	Department of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Public Health, University of Toronto, Maternal-Infant Care (MICare) Research Centre at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada	Canada

Table 2 List of upcoming focused issues and guest editors

No.	Topic of the issue	Guest editor	Affiliation	Country
1	Pediatric Heart Transplantation	Justin Godown	Pediatric Cardiology, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN, USA	USA
		Shawn C. West	Pediatric Cardiology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	USA
2	Neurodevelopmental and Neurobehavioral	Dilip R. Patel	Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI, USA	USA
	Disorders in Children	nildren Joav Merrick	Division of Pediatrics, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel; Kentucky Children's Hospital, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA; Professor of Public Health, Center for Healthy Development, School of Public Health, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA	Israel

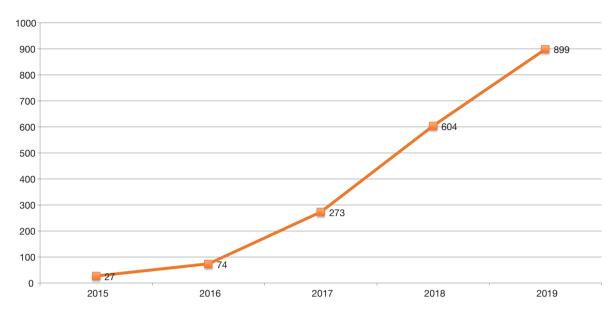


Figure 4 Citation of *TP*'s articles indexed by Web of Science Core Collection (data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Aug. 01, 2019).

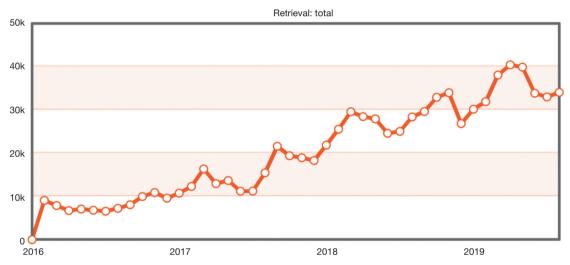


Figure 5 Retrieval of TP in PubMed from 2016–2019 (data were collected from PMC Publisher Services on Sept. 22, 2019).

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