APM Annual Report (2016)

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1. Basic Information

2012: Launched in April
2015: indexed in PubMed and MEDLINE
2016: Indexed in Scopus and ESCI

The aim of the journal is to provide up-to-date information and professional support for health care providers in palliative medicine disciplines to improve the quality of life for patients and their families and caregivers.
2. Editors-in-Chief

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3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

In 2016, APM has achieved many progresses with joint efforts from you. The most significant step is that APM has been accepted to be indexed in Scopus and ESCI. 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 etc.

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4. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

APM has 74 Editorial Board Members from 19 countries.
5. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

Note: All issues could be reached here: [http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive](http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive)
In 2016, APM has published **48 manuscripts**, among which there are **25 review** articles and original articles.

Other article types include Correspondence, Meeting report, Mini review, Systematic review and meta-analysis, Technical Note, etc.
7. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2016

Corresponding authors of 48 articles published in 2016 come from 12 countries with 33% of them from Canada and 25% of them from USA.
8. Citations in 2016 (results by month)

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection (Feb. 2016- Dec. 2016)
9. Most Cited Articles Published in 2016

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<td>Enteral and parenteral nutrition in cancer patients: a systematic review and meta-</td>
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<td>Enteral versus parenteral nutrition in cancer patients: evidences and controversies</td>
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<td>Latest advances in the management of radiation-induced pain flare, nausea and</td>
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<td>Manipulating the Hippo-Yap signal cascade in stem cells for heart regeneration</td>
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<td>Inter-rater reliability in performance status assessment among health care professionals: a systematic review</td>
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<td>Olanzapine for the prophylaxis and rescue of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (CINV): a retrospective study</td>
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<td>Clinical hypnosis for palliative care in severe chronic diseases: a review and the procedures for relieving physical, psychological and spiritual symptoms</td>
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Note: Data were collected from Web of Science (Dec. 29th, 2016)
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10. Website Visits in 2016

All together **87980** visitors. Readers who visited APM website in 2016 were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by UK, Canada and Australia. Other countries include India, China, Japan, etc.

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11. Featured Column Published in 2016

**Palliative Radiotherapy Column**

“Palliative Radiotherapy Column” features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.

Edward L.W. Chow, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRCPC
Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada

Stephen Lutz, MD
Blanchard Valley Regional Cancer Center, Findlay, OH, USA
11. Featured Column Published in 2016

**Ethics Column**

In this column I hope to be able to provide our readers with interesting, topical and challenging ethical issues relevant to your clinical setting.

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**Blair Henry**  
Senior Ethicist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto ON, Canada, Canada
12. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

Focused Issue
Healing and Spirituality

Ann Berger, MSN, M.D.
National Institutes of health, USA
Focused Issue

Clinical Hypnosis in Palliative Care: neural correlates, clinical, psychological and spiritual therapies

Maria Paola Brugnoli, MD
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13. International Meeting

The 2016 ASCVTS & AASPVS Meeting held in Taiwan, China from April 6th to 10th. CDT Editorial Office joined this splendid academic feast to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors and readers.
14. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—
AME Publishing Company
www.amegroups.com

• Registered in Hong Kong
• 30+ peer-reviewed journals
• 2 indexed in SCIE
• 16 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
• 13 indexed in ESCI