APM Annual Report
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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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Zhi-hua Zhu, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor  
State Key Laboratory of Oncology in South China, Cancer Center, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

In 2017, APM has achieved many progresses with joint efforts from you. 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 82 Editorial Board Members from 20 countries/regions. Among them, 38% from USA, 9% from Canada and 7% from UK etc.

10% Others include Singapore, Norway, Poland, Northern Ireland, Lebanon, Egypt, Brazil and Belgium.

Note: Data were updated on Dec. 28, 2017
5. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

Note: All issues could be found here: http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive
During 2017, APM has published 101 manuscripts, among which there are 59 original articles and review articles.

The “Others” section includes types like preface, news and message from the Editor-in-Chief etc.

Note: Data were updated on Dec 28, 2017
Corresponding authors of 101 articles published in 2017 come from 17 countries, 41% of them from the USA.

The “Others” section includes countries like Austria, Belgium, Norway and India etc.

Note: Data were updated on Dec. 28, 2017
8. Citations of APM (results by year)

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 3, 2018.
## 9. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published in APM

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<td><strong>A review of the trials which examine early integration of outpatient and home palliative care for patients with serious illnesses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Recent advances in the pharmacological management of acute and chronic pain</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Palliative care for patients with locally advanced and metastatic non-small cell lung cancer</strong></td>
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<td>Japan</td>
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All together **108,961** visitors. Readers who visited APM website in 2017 were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by UK, Canada and Australia. Other countries include India, China and Brazil etc.

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12. Featured Column Published in 2017

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
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.

Blair Henry
Senior Ethicist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto ON, Canada, Canada
13.1. Focused Issues Published in 2017

Focused Issue
Healing and Spirituality
Ann Berger, MSN, M.D.
National Institutes of Health, USA

Focused Issue
Palliative Care for Dementia
Ladislav Volicer, MD, PhD
University of Florida, Tampa, FL, USA
13.2. Upcoming Issues in 2018

Focused Issue

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

Maria Paola Brugnoli, MD
Department Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Therapy, Hospital GB Rossi, University of Verona, Verona, Italy
Focused Issue

Neurology Palliative Care Service: Development & Clinical Outcomes

Kwork Ying Chan, MRCP, FHKCP
Palliative Medical Unit, Grantham Hospital, Kong Kong, China
Focused Issue
Palliative Care Nursing

Margaret L. Campbell, PhD, RN, FPCN
College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA

Theresa Tze-kwan Lai, DHSc, MIFA, RN
The Jockey Club Home for Hospice, Hong Kong, China
Focused Issue

Outcome Measurement for Advanced Disease Patients

Bárbara Antunes, MSc
Faculty of Medicine University of Porto; Centro de Estudos e Investigação em Saúde, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Claudia Bausewein, PhD, MSc
Munich University Hospital, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
14. Introduction of the Publisher AME

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

• 60+ Medical Books
  - 30+ Medical Books in English
  - 30+ Medical Books in Chinese