

One step forward: *Annals of Joint* is indexed in Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)

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On December 19, 2018, *Annals of Joint* (*AOJ*) (Figure 1) was selected for coverage in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), which is a new index in the Web of Science™ Core Collection. As it's indexed in ESCI, all articles published from 2018 will be well indexed in the database and could be searchable in the Web of Science™ Core Collection with no journal impact factor.

The *Annals of Joint* (*AOJ*, *Ann Joint*, Online ISSN: 2415-6809, <http://aoj.amegroups.com>) launched in March 2016, endorsed by Drum Tower Hospital Affiliated to Medical School of Nanjing University and AME Publishing Company, is an open-access, peer-reviewed, international English-language journal with distinguished editorial team (Figure 2). Prof. Freddie H. Fu from University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Prof. Shiro Ikegawa from RIKEN Centre for Integrative Medical Sciences and Prof. Qing Jiang from Drum Tower Hospital Affiliated to Medical School of Nanjing University serve as the Editors-in-Chief of *AOJ*.

As an interdisciplinary forum for the rapid publication of original articles, editorials, technique notes, case reports and reviews on clinical, translational, and basic aspects of bone and joint, *AOJ* has been growing rapidly with the continuous support and tremendous efforts from our distinguishing editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers, readers as well as the editorial office (Figures 3-5).

Apart from regular publications, *AOJ* also makes great efforts on the focused issues, which features a number of papers on certain topics in one issue. Since its birth, *AOJ* has published seven outstanding focused issues (Table 1). Articles could be found here: <http://aoj.amegroups.com/post/category/focused-issues>. Also, six focused issues are

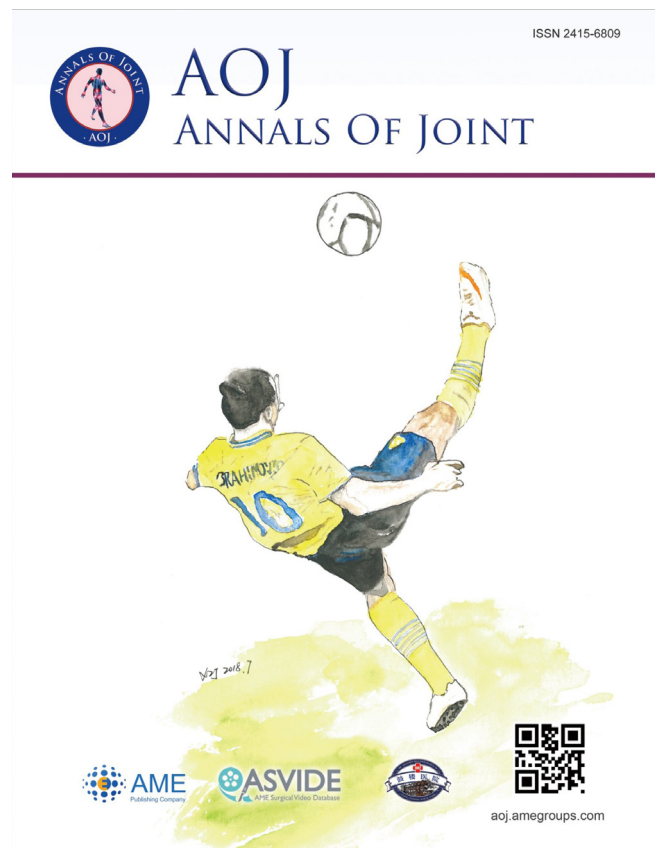


Figure 1 The cover of the journal *Annals of Joint* (*AOJ*).

under preparation and will be published soon (Table 2).

At step by step, we believe that *AOJ* will progress continually to become a top-tier platform for researchers and physicians in the field of bone and joint around the world.



Figure 2 A collage featuring the Editors-in-Chief, Executive Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editors, Editorial Board Members and Section Editors of *Annals of Joint (AOJ)*.

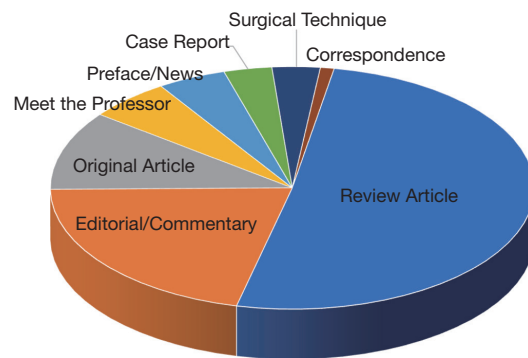


Figure 3 Articles published in *Annals of Joint (AOJ)* (data updated on December 19, 2018).

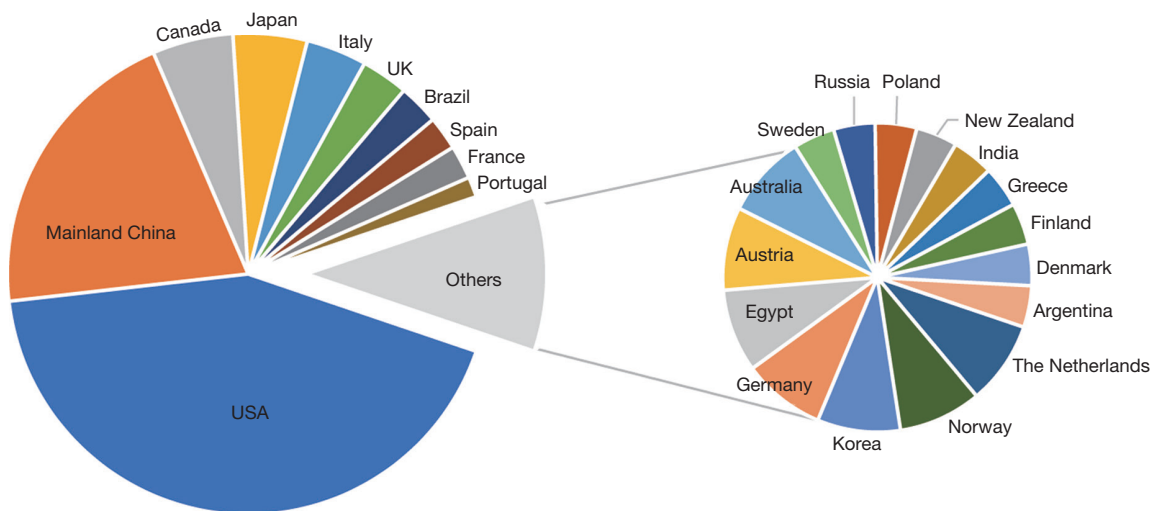


Figure 4 Geographical distribution of corresponding authors (data updated on December 19, 2018).

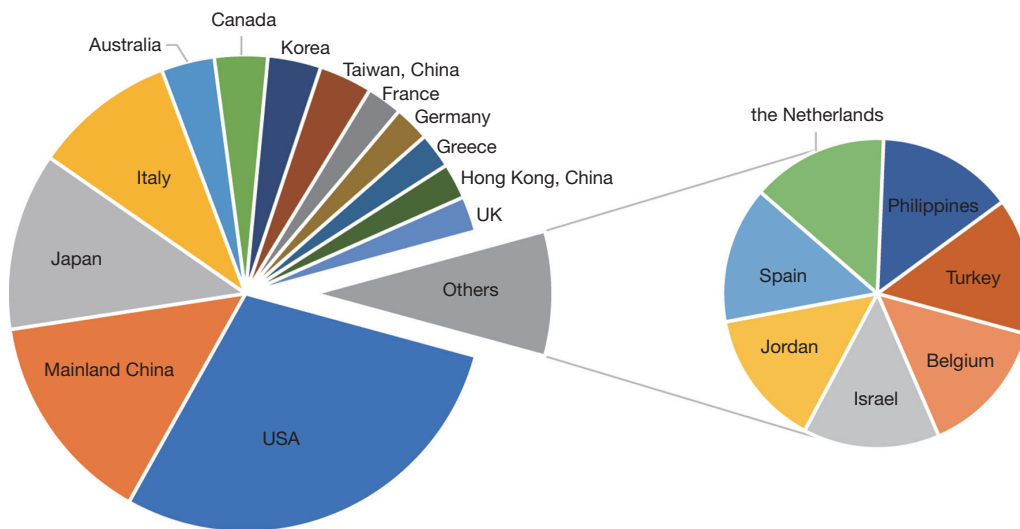


Figure 5 Geographical distribution of editorial board members (data updated on December 19, 2018).

Table 1 Seven focused issues have been published in *Annals of Joint (AOJ)*

Focused issue	Guest editor(s)	Affiliation(s)
Trends in ACL Reconstruction	Freddie H. Fu	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, USA
	Jeremy M. Burnham	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, USA
Osteotomies and Partial Replacement in Early Osteoarthritis of the Knee	Luigi Sabatini	Turin University, CTO Hospital Turin, Turin, Italy
Trends in Anterior Shoulder Instability	Albert Lin	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, USA
	Jason J. Shin	University of Saskatchewan, Canada
Orthopaedic Sports Injuries in Youth	Alexis Chiang Colvin	Mount Sinai Hospital, USA
	Diana Patterson	Mount Sinai Hospital, USA
Direct Anterior Approach (DAA) for Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA)	Charlie C. Yang	Colorado Joint Replacement, USA
Future Perspectives in Hip Preservation and Arthroscopy	Olufemi R. Ayeni	McMaster University, Canada
	Ryan P. Coughlin	McMaster University, Canada
The Patellofemoral Joint	Vicente Sanchis-Alfonso	Hospital Arnau de Vilanova, Spain
	Scott F. Dye	University of California San Francisco, USA

Table 2 Six focused issues are under preparation

Focused issue	Guest editor(s)	Affiliation(s)
Medical 3D Application in Orthopaedics	Young Lae Moon	Chosun University Hospital, Korea
Early Osteoarthritis: Definition, Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, Management and Prevention	Yuji Uchio	Shimane University Faculty of Medicine, Japan
Evolving Trends in Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty	Joseph A. Abboud	The Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson University, USA
The Multiligament Injured Knee	Camilo Partezani Helito	Hospital Sírío Libanês, Brazil
	Jorge Chahla	Santa Monica Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Group, USA
Reconstruction in orthopaedic oncology-frontier and future trends	Tao Ji	Peking University, China
	Eric Henderson	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, USA
	Paul Jutte	University of Groningen, the Netherlands
	Wei Guo	Peking University, China
Rare Skeletal Disease	Wenjin Yan	Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital, China

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