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1. Basic information

- Launched in October 2017
- E-journal and Open Access
- Peer review
- Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields

- Covers new findings in laparoscopic hepatobiliary, pancreatic surgery and any surgery that applies laparoscopic technique, as well as to provide current and practical information on diagnosis, prevention and clinical investigations

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2. Message from Editor-in-Chief

Giovanni Battista Levi Sandri, MD, PhD
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Dear friends,

We just ended 2018. It was the first full year of Laparoscopic Surgery.

I’m very happy for having achieved essential goals. First of all, 72 manuscripts have been published. We had great participation from all world.

The illustrious international Editorial Board is now a family of 22 experts.

In 2019 I hope to have at least two focused issues and reach 100 published manuscript. Furthermore, we aim to expand and diversify to the type of articles and authors countries.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Levi Sandri GB
3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

All together 22 members from 10 countries.

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 21 Editorial Board

Updated on Dec. 31, 2018
In 2018, LS has published 72 articles.
The number of published articles has dramatically increased from 2017 to 2018.
5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2018

In 2018, LS has published 72 articles, among which there are 11 Original Articles and Review Articles.

Updated on Dec. 31, 2018
6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2018

Corresponding authors of 72 articles published in 2018 came from 18 countries with mostly from USA and Europe.
7. Website Visit (2018)

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In 2018, all together **2,960** visitors with **20,207** pageview. Readers were from diverse countries, with majority from USA, followed by China and Italy.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2018.
8. AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher—
AME Publishing Company
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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
  - 11 indexed in SCIE
  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- 110+ Medical Books
  - 50+ Medical Books in English
  - 50+ Medical Books in Chinese
Thank you!