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1. Basic Information

- Newly launched in December 2016
- International, Peer-reviewed, Open-Access
- The AOT journal will serve as a dedicated platform where key questions in the field of thyroid may be answered by publishing flexible and diverse article types in a fast electronic publication mode.

- URL: http://aot.amegroups.com/index
2. Editor-in-Chief

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On behalf of the AOT editorial team, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the Editorial Board Members, Guest Editors, Authors, Reviewers and Readers who have contributed to and supported AOT in 2018. In 2019, we warmly welcome more excellent surgeons and researchers to join us to make AOT an innovative and significant platform for the field.

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The AOT Editorial Board has included 34 renown experts from 9 countries/regions so far, with 2 recruited in 2018. URL: http://aot.amegroups.com/about/editorialTeam
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4. Geographical Distribution of AOT Editorial Board Members

34 Board Members come from different countries and regions with the majority from the USA, China, and South Korea.
AOT Section Editors are participating in the project “Medical Review: Opinions from KOLs” to invite experts worldwide to provide their views on a specific topic and to share their insights with other clinicians so as to benefit more patients.
6. Published Articles in 2018

AOT altogether published 31 articles in 2018 with diverse article types. The totality of publications is 50 since its launch in December 2016.

URL: http://aot.amegroups.com/issue/all
7. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2018

In 2018, AOT has published 31 articles, 19 of which are review articles and 7 of which are editorials written by well-known experts around the world.
8. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2018

Corresponding authors of the 31 articles come from various countries and areas.
9. Specific column: Meet the Professor

AOT features the interview as “Meet the Professor”, a special column dedicated to sharing the experience and ideas of the very experts in the field of thyroid so that readers can not only gain access to up-to-date knowledge but also inspiration from stories behind. URL: http://aot.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor

• Interview with Prof. Anil T. Ahuja: Advanced system of head & neck imaging in Hong Kong
10. Focused Issues Published in 2018 and Guest Editors


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10. Focused Issues Published in 2018 and Guest Editors

Thyroid and pregnancy

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11. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019 and Guest Editors

**Lymph node metastasis**

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11. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019 and Guest Editors

Review on the main guidelines of thyroid disease

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The protection and monitoring of superior and recurrent laryngeal nerve in thyroid and parathyroid surgery

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The 2018 ACS Clinical Congress was held in Boston, USA from October 21 to 25 in 2018. AOT Editorial Office joined this academic meeting to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors and readers.
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