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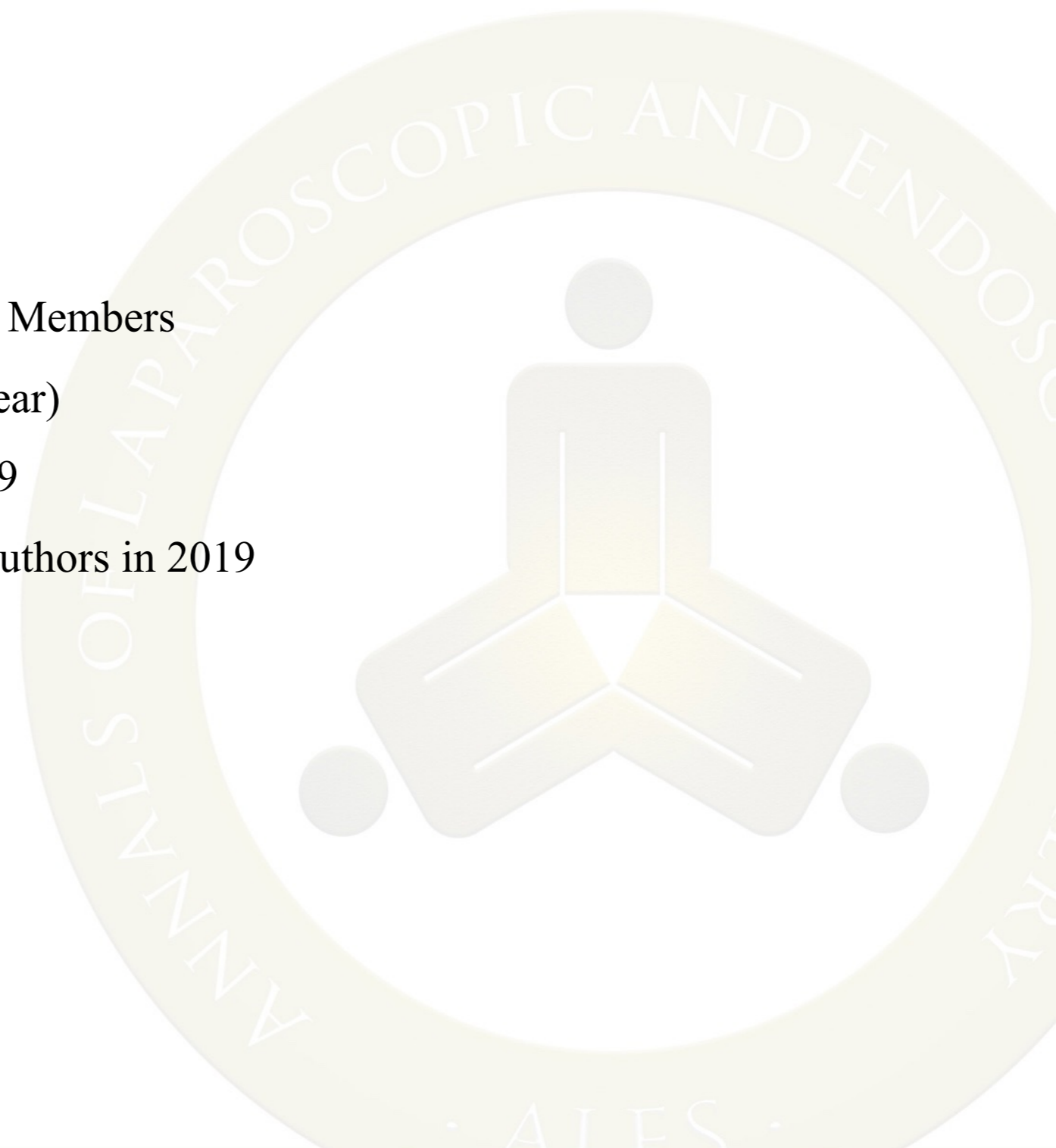
**ALES REPORT (2019)**

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### 1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2016
- Indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) since 2018
- Open Access, Peer review

#### Scope

- Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc)
- Covering all aspects in the Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery

## 2. Message from Editors-in-Chief

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!

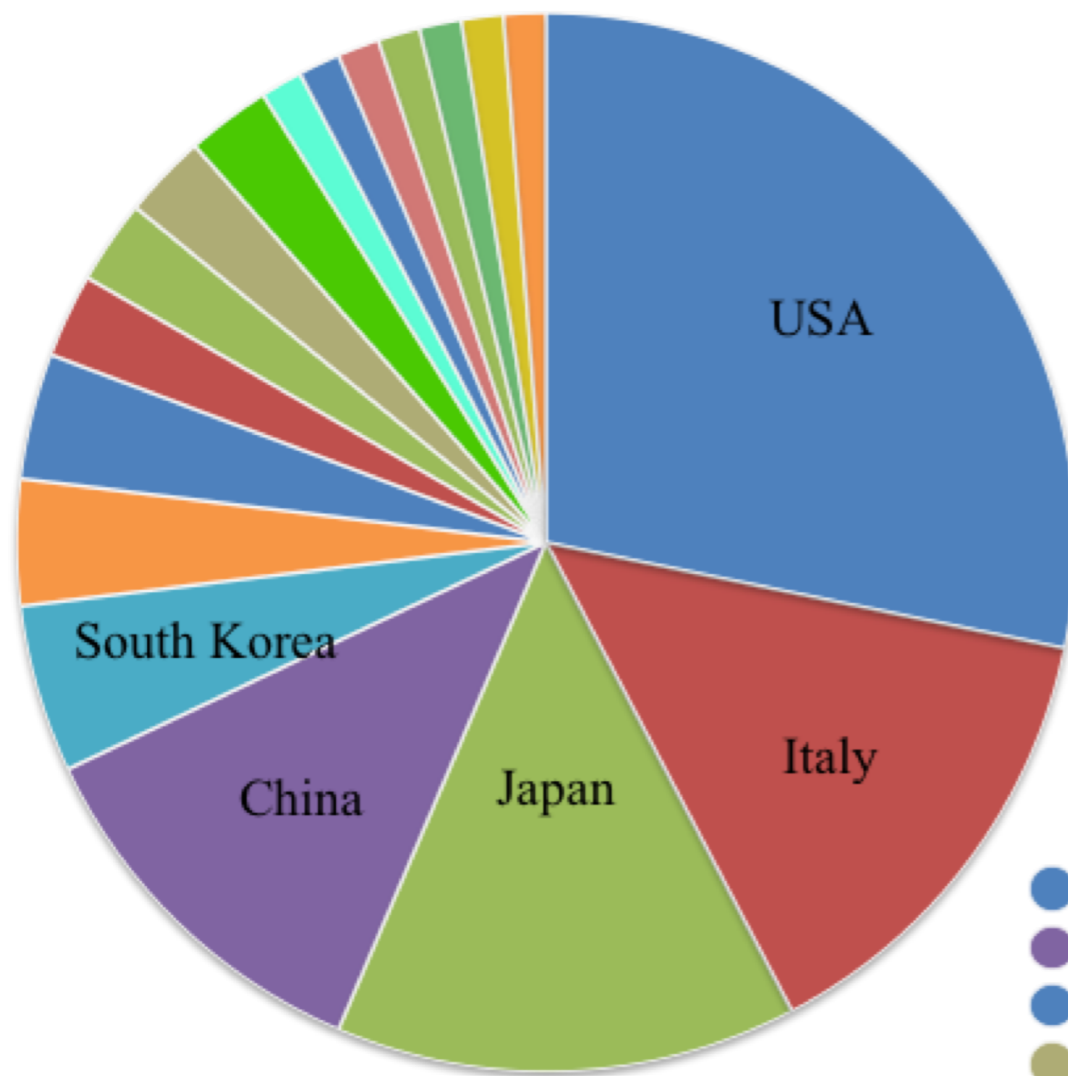


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## 3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **78** members from **18** countries.

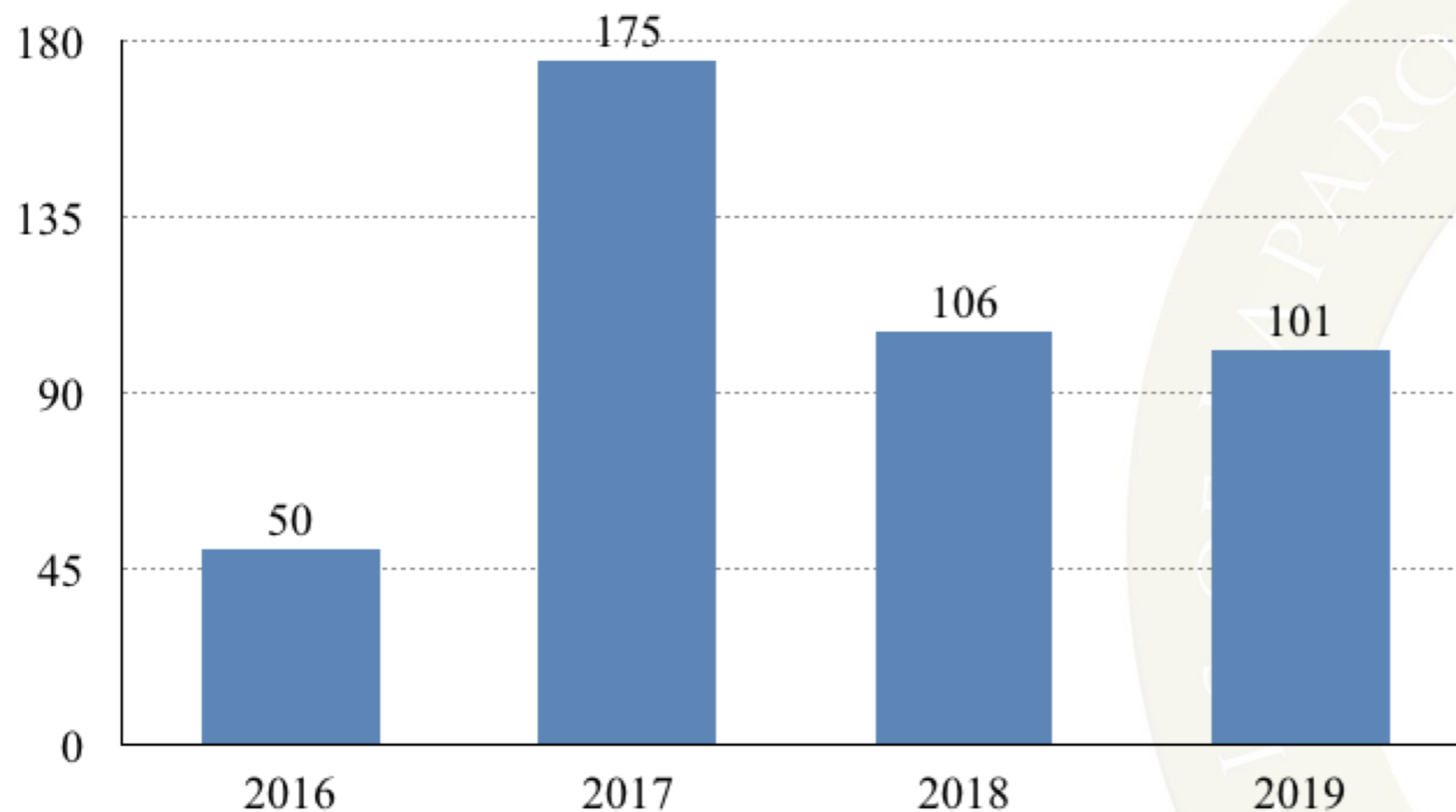
- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 71 Editorial Board
- 4 International Advisory Board
- 1 Managing Editor



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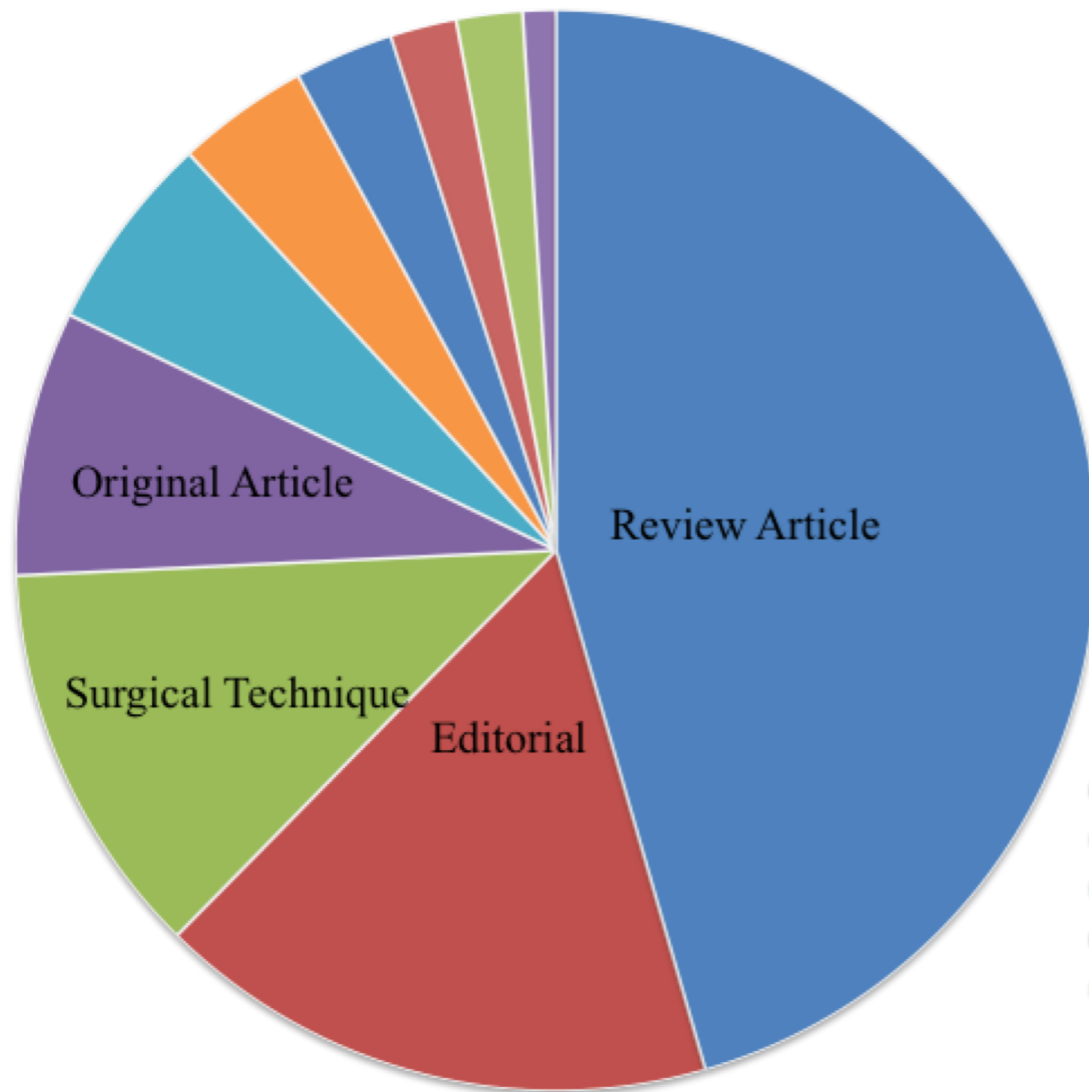
### 4. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



Launched in 2016, ALES has till now published a total of **432** articles.

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### 5. Diverse Types of Article Published in 2019

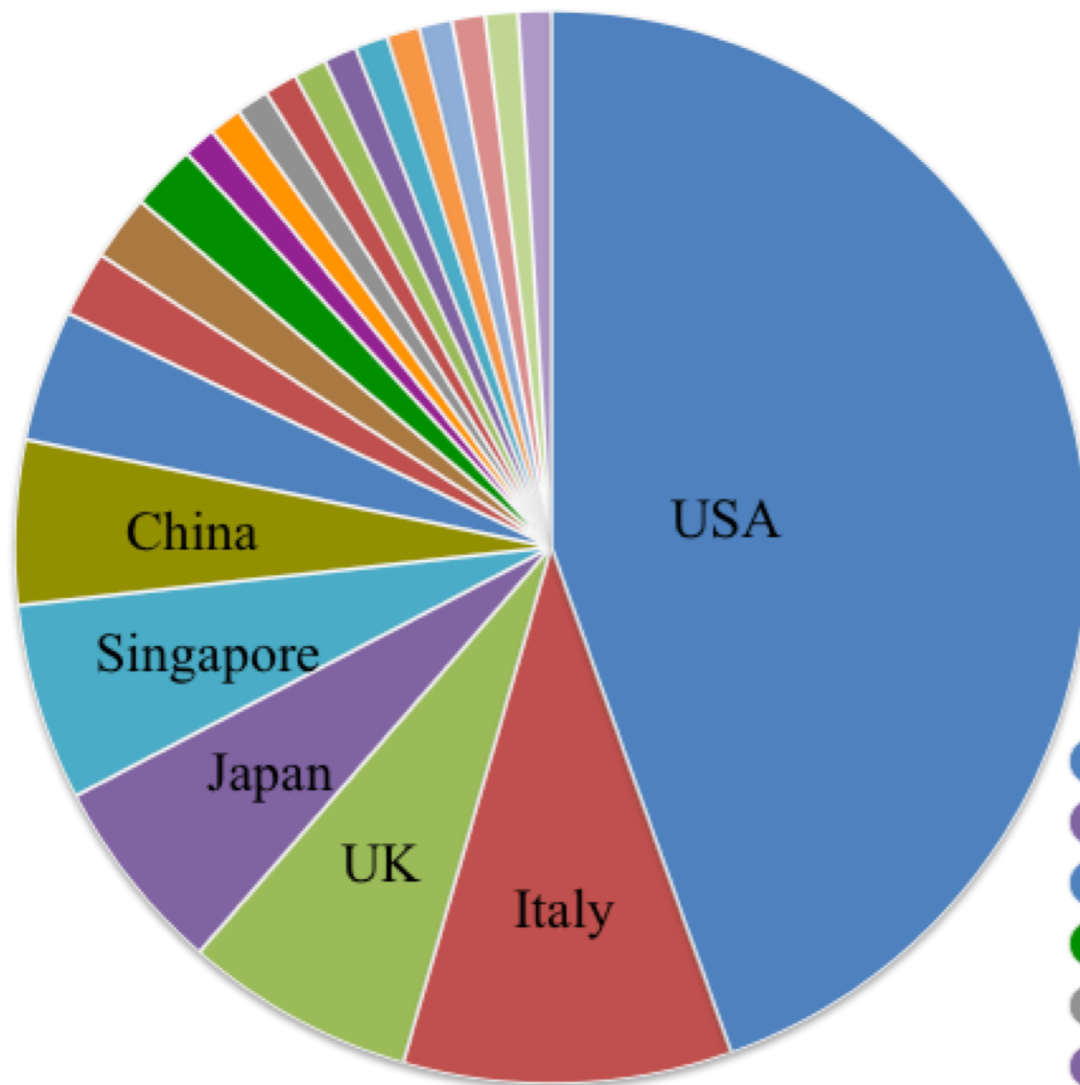


In 2019, ALES published **101** articles, among which there are **54 Original Articles and Review Articles.**

- Review Article
- Surgical Technique
- Letter to the Editor
- Preface
- News
- Editorial
- Original Article
- Editorial Commentary
- Case Report
- Meet the Professor

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## 6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2019










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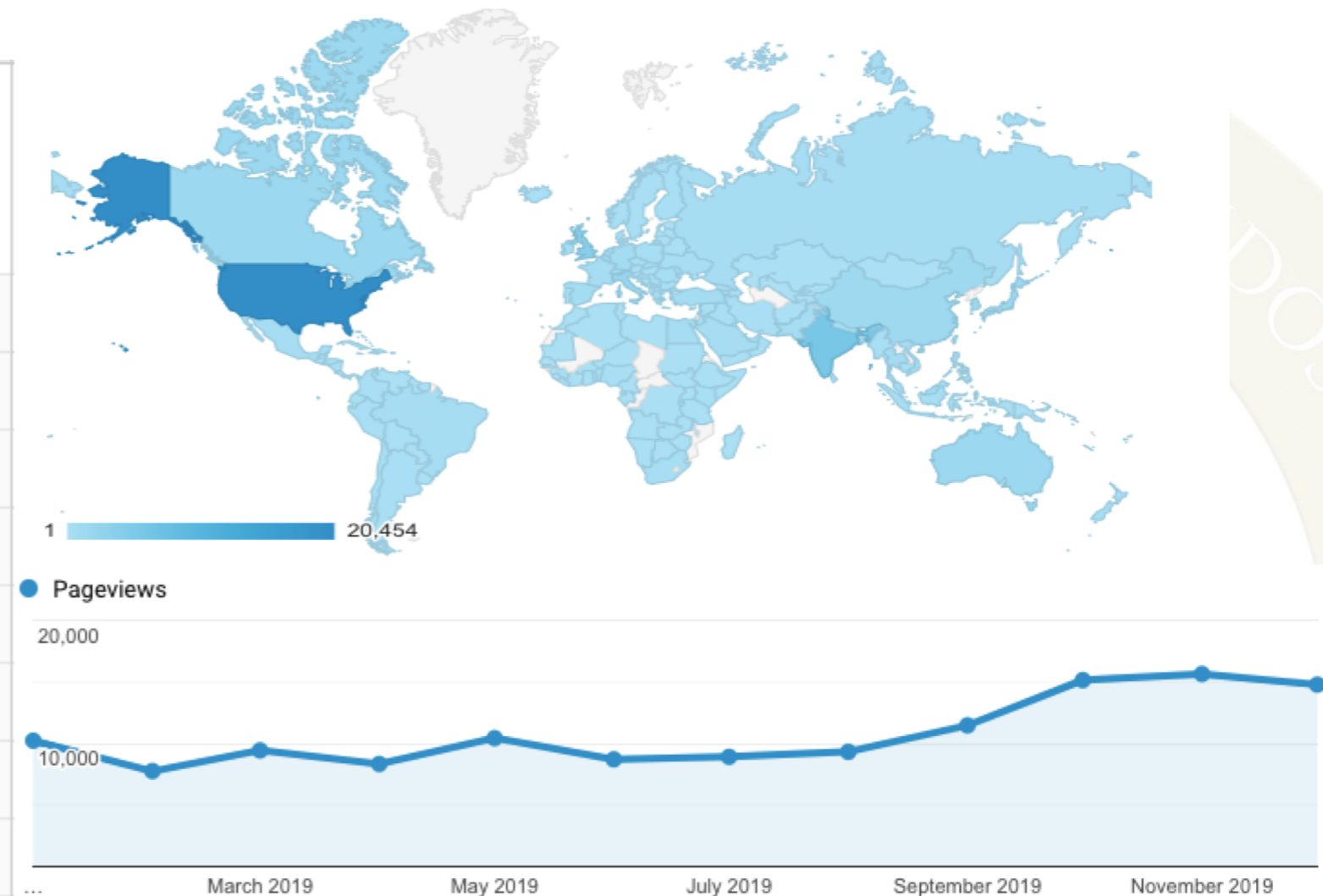
Corresponding authors of 101 articles published in 2019 came from **22 countries**, with mostly from **USA**.

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ● USA            | ● Italy           | ● UK      |
| ● Japan          | ● Singapore       | ● China   |
| ● Australia      | ● France          | ● Korea   |
| ● Spain          | ● Austria         | ● Brazil  |
| ● Czech Republic | ● Denmark         | ● Norway  |
| ● Philippines    | ● Poland          | ● Russia  |
| ● Thailand       | ● The Netherlands | ● Tunisia |
| ● Turkey         |                   |           |



### 7. Website Visit in 2019

	<b>62,086</b> % of Total: 100.00% (62,086)
1.  United States	<b>20,454</b> (32.86%)
2.  India	<b>6,180</b> (9.93%)
3.  United Kingdom	<b>4,079</b> (6.55%)
4.  Italy	<b>2,152</b> (3.46%)
5.  Australia	<b>1,797</b> (2.89%)
6.  Japan	<b>1,789</b> (2.87%)
7.  Canada	<b>1,714</b> (2.75%)
8.  China	<b>1,504</b> (2.42%)



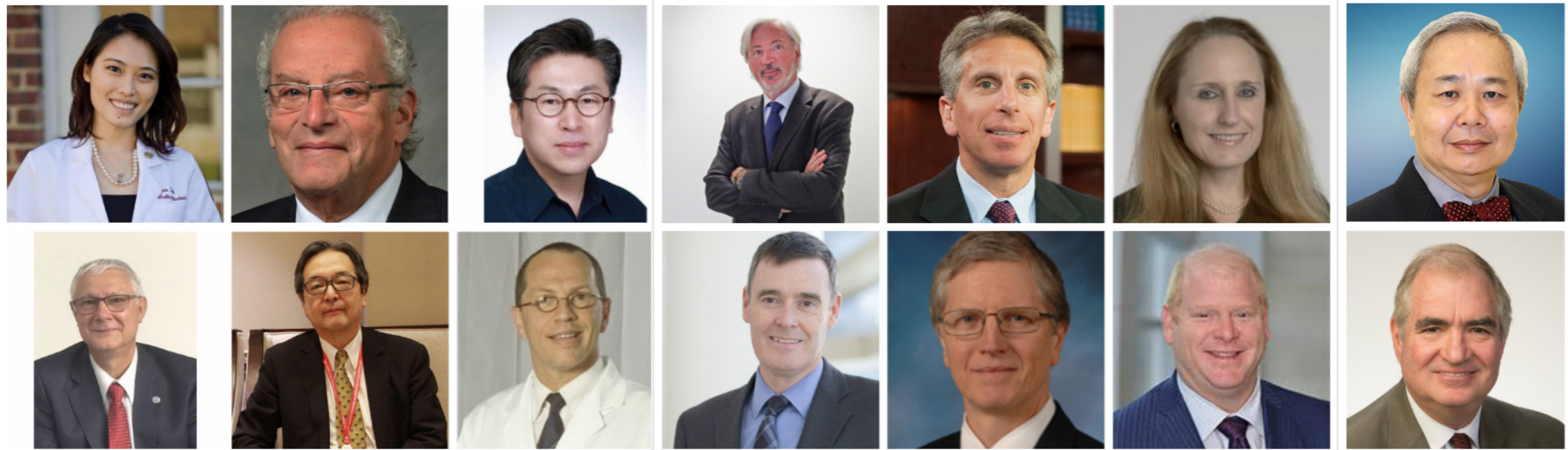
In 2019, all together **62,086** visitors with **130,131** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with majority from USA, followed by India, UK and Italy.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2019.

### 8. Most Read Articles Published in 2019

Issue	Article Type	Article Title	Corresponding Author
2019.05	Review Article	<a href="#">Robotic surgery: finding value in 2019 and beyond</a>	Rafael Perez
2019.01	Review Article	<a href="#">The dilemmas of the transverse colon cancer: segmental or extended right colectomy, laparoscopic hazards for the inexperienced surgeon</a>	Raul M. Bosio
2019.03	Surgical Technique	<a href="#">Laparoscopic totally extra-peritoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair</a>	Mazen Iskandar
2019.04	Review Article	<a href="#">Umbilical hernia: when and how</a>	Raquel A. Maia
2019.02	Surgical Technique	<a href="#">Laparoscopic left colectomy: surgical technique</a>	Ian M. Paquette
2019.04	Surgical Technique	<a href="#">Laparoscopic anterior resection for cancer: a step-by-step technique</a>	Simona Macina
2019.02	Review Article	<a href="#">Ventral hernia and obesity: is there a consensus?</a>	Raquel Maia
2019.02	Review Article	<a href="#">Lateral release in the repair of large ventral hernia</a>	Alfred Allen Buenafe
2019.01	Review Article	<a href="#">Managing complications in laparoscopic ventral hernia</a>	Hrishikesh Salgaonkar
2019.04	Review Article	<a href="#">Endoscopy in surgically altered anatomy</a>	David Morrell

## 9.1 Special Column - Meet the Professor



- A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in experts' professional fields
- Feature interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

More details at: [http://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/meet\\_the\\_professor](http://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/meet_the_professor).



## 9.2 Special Column - The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It



- Innovative and of interest to all surgeons, experienced and/or experts (to comment on) or beginners (to learn from)
- It will publish narrated videos provided by renowned expert surgeons on procedures, broken down to the essential steps
- Aims to set up a multimedia manual for operative procedures

## 9.2 Special Column - The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It

### The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It

#### Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy with preservation of the splenic vessels

Posted on 2019-09-26 03:08:58

Viktor Justin, Sebastian Wisiak, James Elvis Waha, Selman Uranues

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#### Transverse colectomy using indocyanine green with flexure-mobilization first approach

Posted on 2019-09-26 02:34:43

Jung Hoon Bae, Jun-Gi Kim, Yoon Suk Lee

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#### Laparoscopic treatment of common bile duct stones

Posted on 2019-07-25 10:17:38

Alessandro M. Paganini, Livia Palmieri, Andrea Balla

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#### Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: semi-top-down technique

Posted on 2019-06-28 07:09:45

Robert M. Handzel, Andrew B. Peitzman

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#### Laparoscopic ileocolic resection, division of entero-entero fistula, and intracorporeal anastomosis

Posted on 2019-05-20 17:56:42

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#### Lateral approach for laparoscopic splenectomy

Posted on 2019-05-20 17:51:55

Sonia Fernández-Ananín, Carmen Balagué Ponz, Antonello Forgione, Eduardo M. Targarona

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#### Laparoscopic anterior resection for cancer: a step-by-step technique

Posted on 2019-04-23 10:15:50

Simona Macina, Ludovica Baldari, Elisa Cassinotti, Massimiliano Della Porta, Luigi Boni

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#### Laparoscopic totally extra-peritoneal (TEP) inguinal hernia repair

Posted on 2019-03-28 14:51:36

George Ferzli, Mazen Iskandar

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## 10.1.1 Focused Issues Published in 2019

Topic: [Paediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery](#)



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## 10.1.2 Focused Issues Published in 2019

Topic: [Laparoscopic Colon Surgery](#)



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## 10.1.3 Focused Issues Published in 2019

### Topic: Ventral Hernia



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## 10.1.4 Focused Issues Published in 2019

Topic: [Surgical Endoscopy: Essential Skills in Gastrointestinal Surgery](#)



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Topic: [Advances in Robotic Surgery](#)



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## 10.2.2 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020

Topic: [Laparoendoscopic Surgery for Benign Oesophagogastric Conditions](#)



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## 10.2.3 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020

Topic: [Right Colon Cancer Surgery: Current State](#)



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Topic: [Hiatal Hernia](#)



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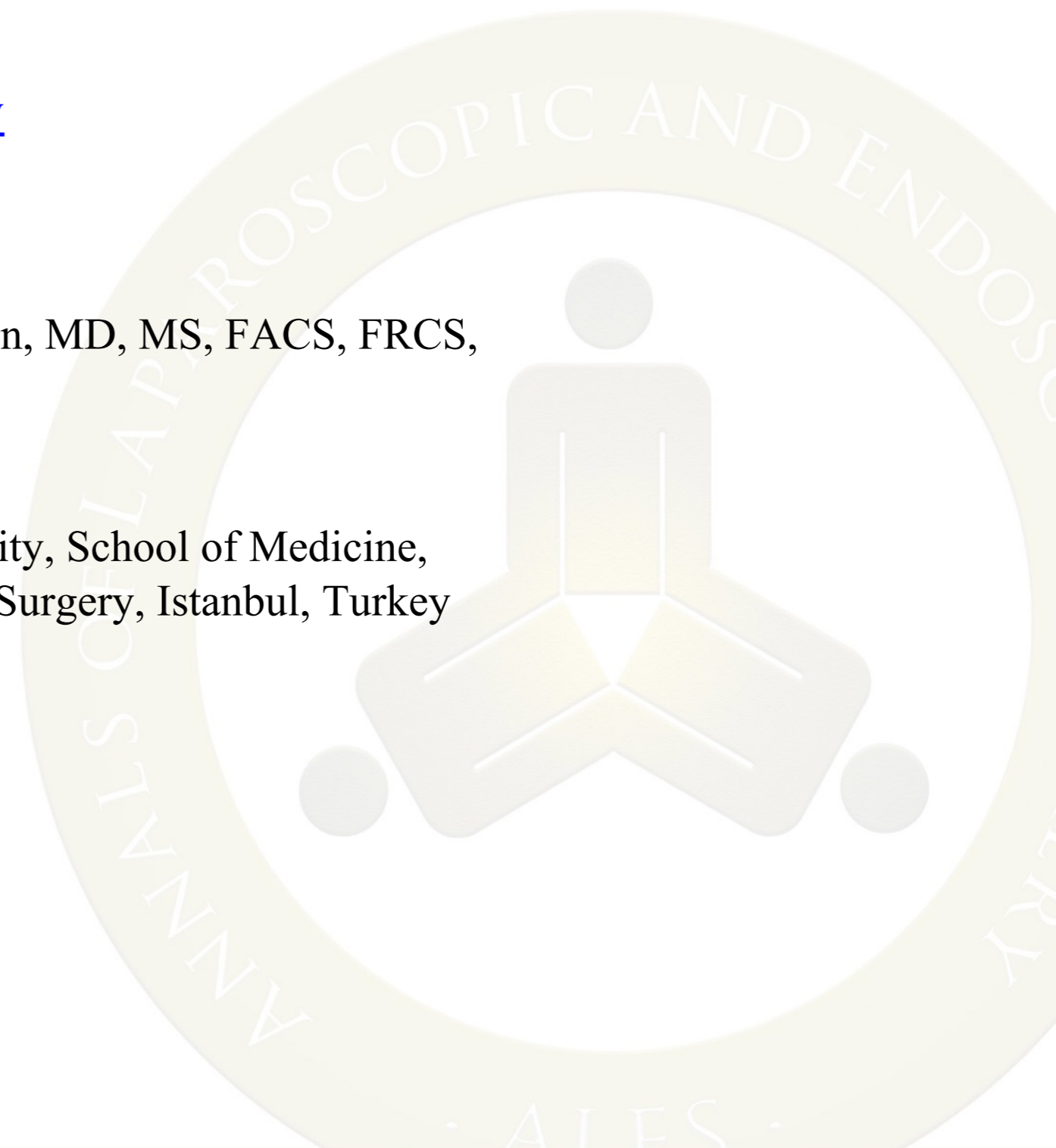
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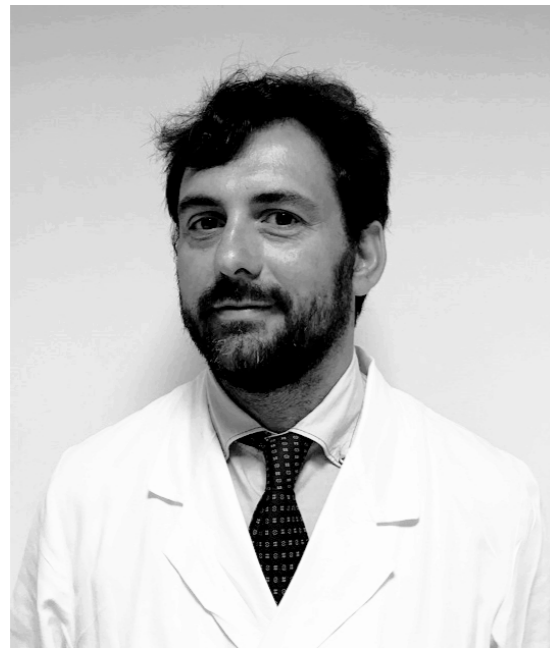
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Topic: [Enhanced Recovery After Gastrointestinal Cancer Surgery](#)



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## 10.2.9 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020

Topic: [Right Colectomy 2.0](#)



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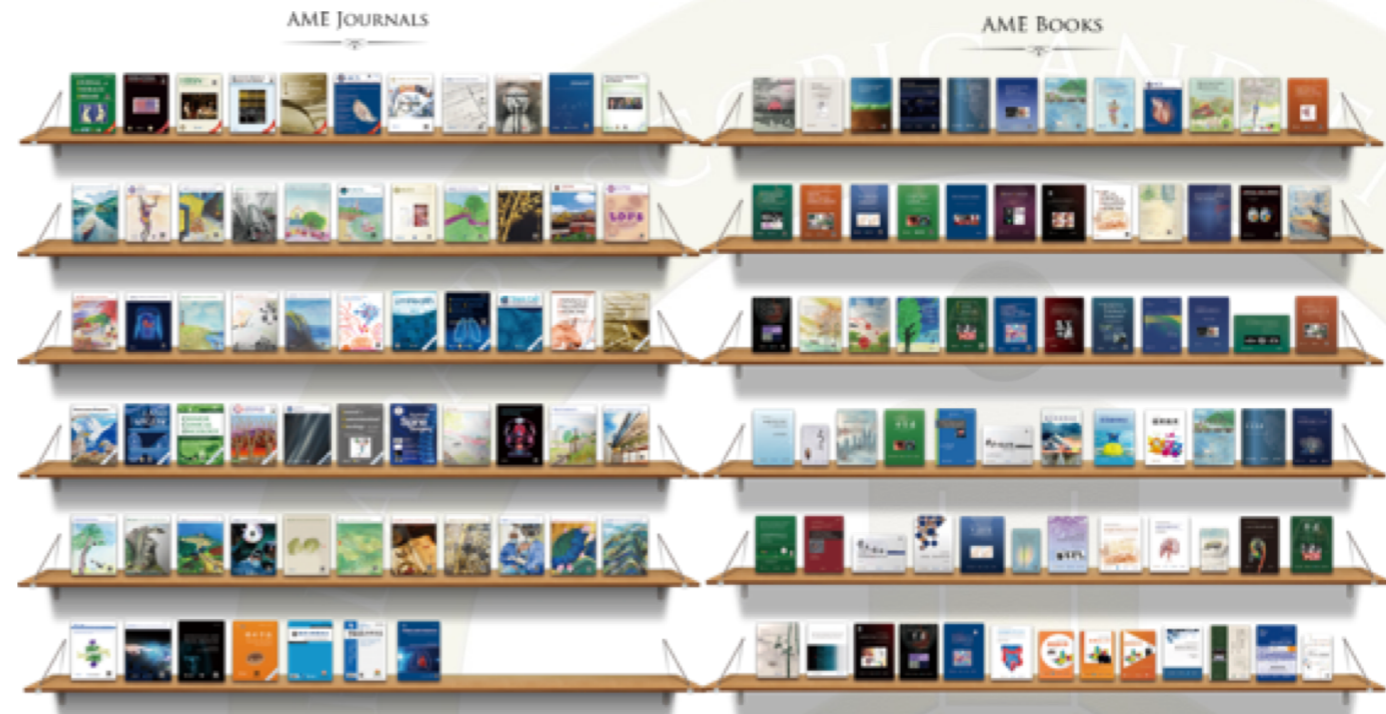
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