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1. Basic Information

Mediastinum (ISSN 2522-6711)

• An open access and peer-reviewed medical journal
• Launched in March 2017

• The first and only publication specialized in mediastinum

• Category: mediastinal diseases encompassing all all benign, malignant, and metastatic diseases related to or affecting the mediastinum, such as thymic epithelial tumors, lymphomas, germ cell or neurogenic tumors and metastasis diseases including lung cancer and esophageal cancer.

• For more information, please visit: http://med.amegroups.com/
1. Basic Information

Editor-in-Chief

Wentao Fang, MD

Professor,
Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai Chest Hospital,
Shanghai, China
“On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers for your enthusiastic support and contributions to the journal in 2019. In the new year of 2020, we sincerely look forward to your further engagement in promoting the knowledge and researches on medidastinal diseases and finally deliver quality care to the medidastinal patients.”

Wentao Fang, MD
Editor-in-Chief
2. International Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (38 Editorial Board Members from 10 countries)

- USA 29%
- Italy 18%
- China 16%
- Japan 18%
- France 3%
- Canada 3%
- Korea 3%
- Austria 3%
- Germany 5%
- Poland 3%

Total: 38 members

Editor-in-Chief: 1
Associate Editors: 2
Editorial Board Members: 35
3. Articles Published (2019) - The Proportion of different Article Types

% of total: 100% (42 manuscripts)

Totally 42 manuscripts published in 2019.

**Article Type** | **Number**
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Review Article | 15
Editorial/Commentary | 14
Original Article | 4
Surgical Technique | 3
iMDT Corner | 2
Letter to the Editor | 1
Mini-Review | 1
Brief Report | 1
News | 1
3. Articles Published (2019) - Distribution of Corresponding Authors

% of total: 100% (42 corresponding authors from 12 countries)

Corresponding authors from USA ranks the first, followed by authors from Japan, China and France, etc.

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Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 6, 2020.
The number of users in 2019 reached 9854, about three times over that of last year. Users from USA ranks the first.

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5. Website Users (2017-2019)

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## 6. Most Read Articles

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<td>Samantha Sigurdson</td>
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<td>Pembrolizumab in patients with thymic carcinoma: a cautionary tale</td>
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7. Focused Issues (published in 2019)

1) Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2018 Annual Meeting

Guest Editors:

Mirella Marino, MD
The Regina Elena National Cancer Institute (IRE-NCI), Rome, Italy

Brett Carter, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
7. Focused Issues (published in 2019)

1) Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2018 Annual Meeting- Articles

1. Approach to the prevascular mass
2. Determining extent of invasion and follow-up of thymic epithelial malignancies
3. Management of incidental anterior mediastinal lesions: summary of relevant studies
4. Red flags in minimally invasive thymoma resections
5. Endoscopic lymph node dissection for thymic malignancies: lateral thoracic intercostal and subxiphoid approaches
6. Treatment options for stage IVA thymic malignancies
7. Deciphering the biology of thymic epithelial tumors
8. Thymic malignancies: next-generation sequencing as a tool to select patients for targeted therapies and immunotherapies?
9. Immune checkpoint inhibitors for treatment of thymic epithelial tumors: how to maximize benefit and optimize risk?
10. Clinical TNM staging of thymic epithelial malignancies
11. Radiotherapy for stage IVa thymoma—Shanghai Chest experience
12. Monitoring surgical quality: the cumulative sum (CUSUM) approach
7. Focused Issues (in progress)

2) Focused Issue: Mediastinoscopy

Guest Editors:

Marcin Zeilinsiki, MD, PhD
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Qingdong Cao, MD
Department of Thoracic Surgery, The Fifth Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
### 7. Focused Issues (in progress)

#### 2) Focused Issue: Mediastinoscopy - Articles

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7. Focused Issue (in progress)

3) Focused Issue: Pediatric Mediastinal Tumors

Guest Editor:

Deepali Jain, MD, FIAC
Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110029, India
7. Focused Issue (in progress)

3) Focused Issue: Pediatric Mediastinal Tumors

1. Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies
2. Pediatric mediastinal germ cell tumors
3. Video assisted thoracoscopic surgery in paediatric mediastinal tumors
4. Clinical approach to childhood mediastinal tumors and management
5. Paediatric mesenchymal tumors of the mediastinum
6. Pediatric mediastinal tumors: Clinicopathologic spectrum
7. Focused Issues (in progress)

4) Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2019 Annual Meeting

Guest Editors:

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Brett Carter, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
5) Focused Issue: Pathology of Mediastinal Sarcoma

Guest Editor:

Saul Suster, MD
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6) Focused Issue: Minimally invasive (endoscopic) mediastinal staging of lung cancer

Guest Editor:

Angelo Carretta, MD

Department of Thoracic Surgery, San Raffaele Hospital Vita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy
8. Special Column: iMDT Corner

• In terms of the case report, Mediastinum gives a priority in publishing the reports with International Multidisciplinary Team (iMDT) discussion, which include the opinions of all relevant international health professionals discussing options and making joint decisions about treatment and supportive care plans, taking into account the personal preferences of the patient, to provide high quality, precision treatment options and management of the individual patient’s needs.

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