

## GS Annual Report (2019)

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Note: All data were collected by December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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## ➤ 1. Basic information



**2012:** Launched in May

**2014:** Indexed in PubMed/PMC

**2015:** Published Bimonthly

**2016:** Indexed in Scopus

**2018:** **Indexed in SCIE**

- The journal features a platform for the dissemination of new findings related to gland disease.
- An international, peer-reviewed journal providing cutting-edge findings and practical information on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of gland diseases, such as breast, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas surgery and other related fields.

## ➤ 2. Editors-in-Chief

*“On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for great support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers.”*



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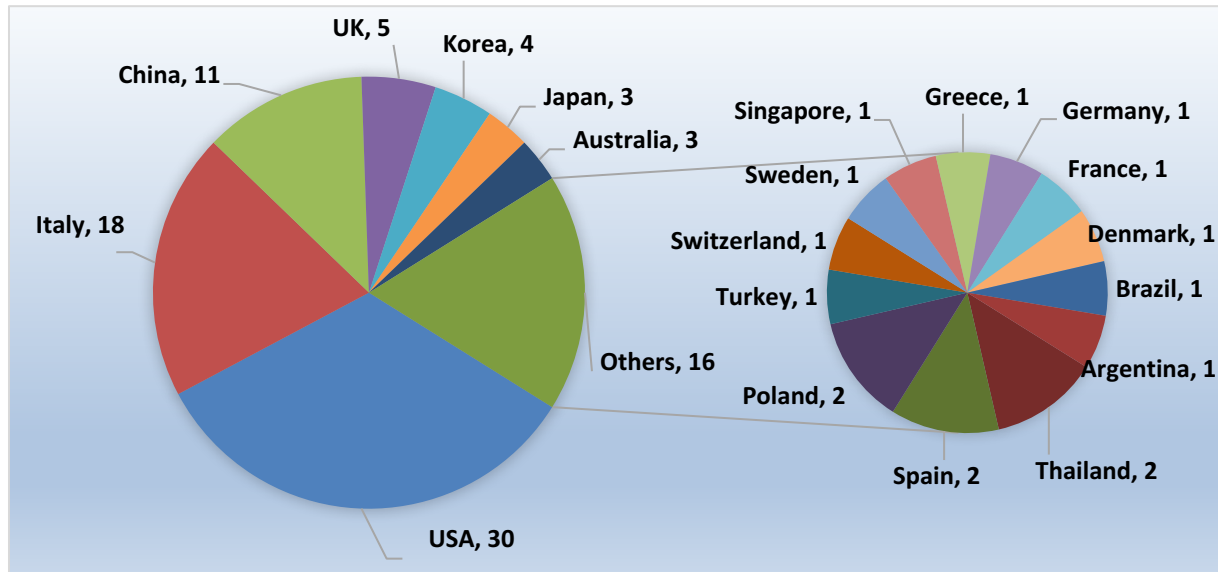


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## ➤ 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



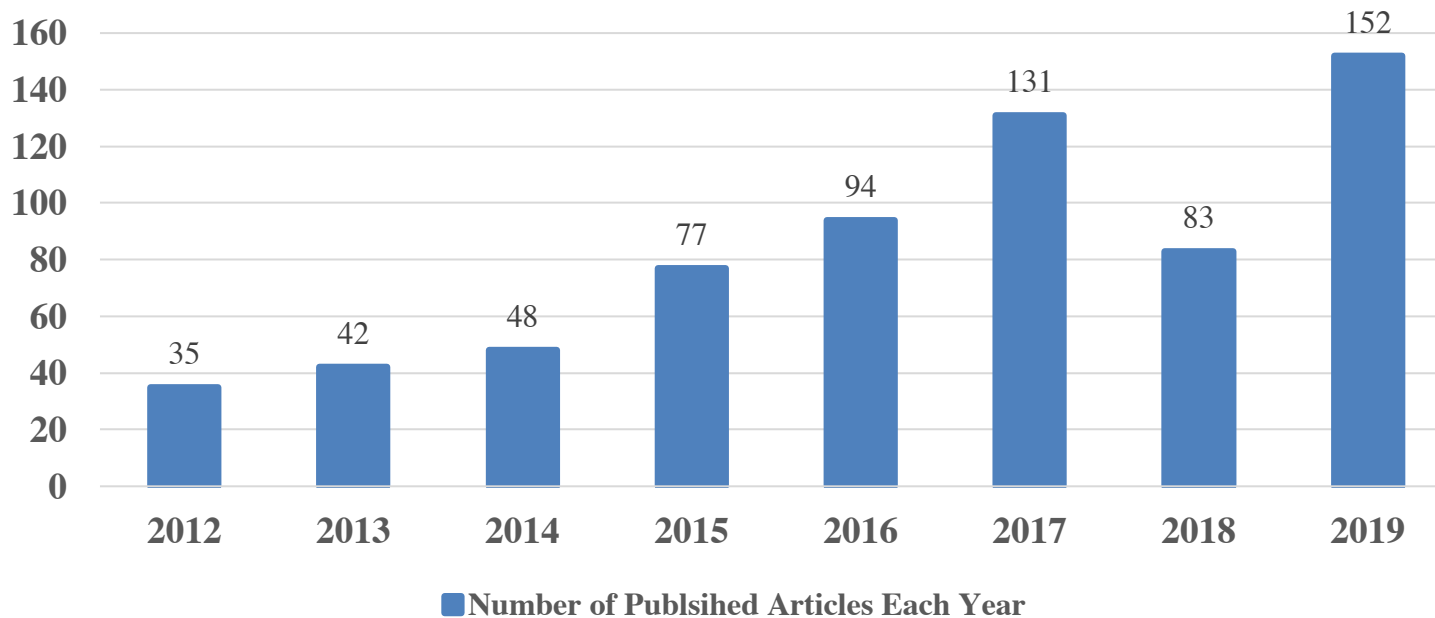
GS has 90 members from 20 countries, including:

- 3 Editors-in-Chief
- 2 Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 7 Associate Editors
- 78 Editorial Board Members

\*The data were collected from GS website on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

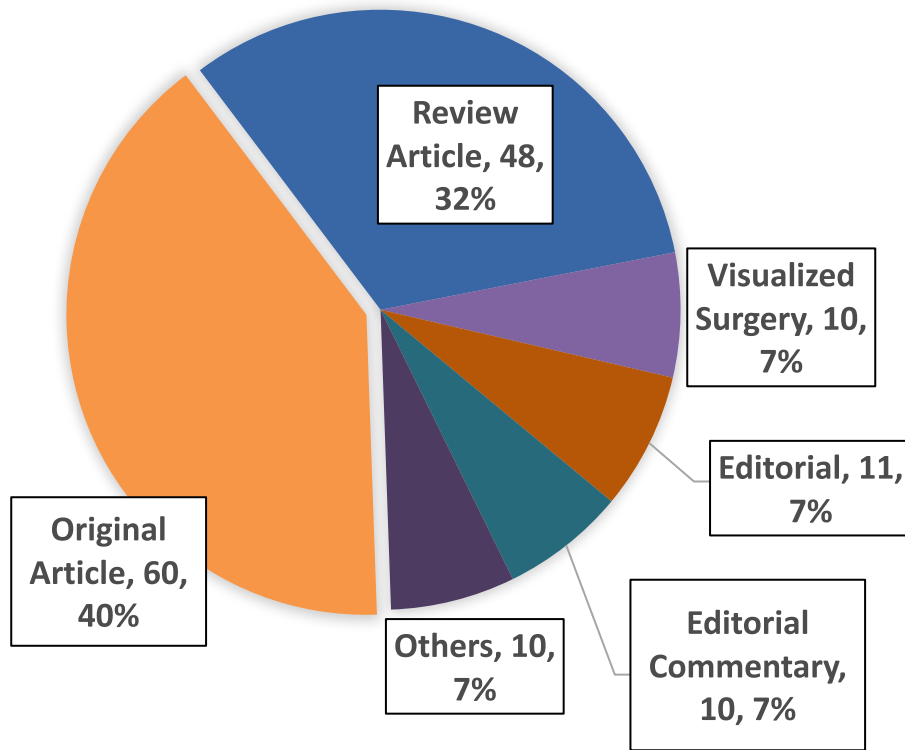
## ➤ 4. Number of Published Articles by Year

Number of Published Articles Each Year



- In 2019, the number of published articles in GS rose markedly with the total reaching to 152.
- The data were collected from GS website on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## ➤ 5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2019

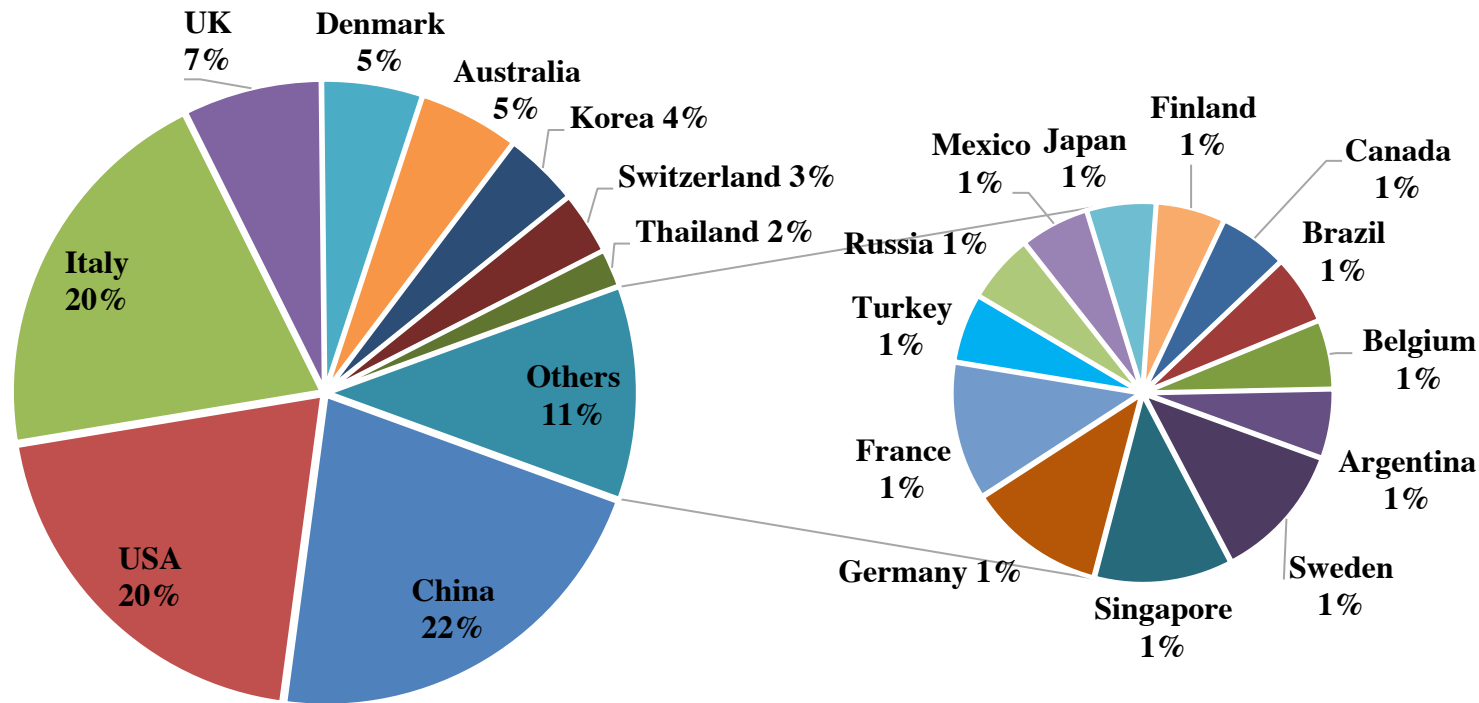


**GS published 153 articles in 2019**, among which there are Original Articles, Review Articles, Visualized Surgery, Editorials, Editorial Commentary, Case reports, and other types etc. Among the list, **Original Article, Review Article** and **Editorial** rank the top three of the most common article type.

Others includes types like Surgical Technique, Technical Note, Preface, Letter to the Editor and News.

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## ➤ 6. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2019



In 2019, we have **153** corresponding authors coming from **22** different countries, most of whom come from *China, USA, Italy, and UK*.

\*The data were collected from GS website on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



## ➤ 7. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2019

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Times
V4N1	<a href="#">Recovery of laryngeal function after intraoperative injury to the recurrent laryngeal nerve</a>	Per Mattsson	1596
V4N1	<a href="#">Defining the syndromes of parathyroid failure after total thyroidectomy</a>	Antonio Sitges-Serra	1462
V2N4	<a href="#">The effect of neck dissection on quality of life in patients with differentiated thyroid cancer</a>	Rossen S. Dimov	1299
V1N3	<a href="#">Breast magnetic resonance imaging: non-mass-like enhancement</a>	Liuquan Cheng	1237
V4N4	<a href="#">The presentation of lymph nodes in Hashimoto's thyroiditis on ultrasound</a>	Emad Kandil	1168

\*Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Times
V7N2	<a href="#">Preputialplasty: can be considered an alternative to circumcision? When, how, why? Experience of Italian centre</a>	Rossella Angotti	1166
V8N2	<a href="#">Neuroimaging in emergency: a review of possible role of pineal gland disease</a>	Antonio Barile	1124
V6S1	<a href="#">Short and long-term impact of parathyroid autotransplantation on parathyroid function after total thyroidectomy</a>	Gabrielle Hicks	1045
V7N4	<a href="#">Breast cancer-related lymphedema: risk factors, precautionary measures, and treatments</a>	Alphonse G. Taghian	1004
V3N2	<a href="#">Exploring breast with therapeutic ductoscopy</a>	Fatih Levent Balci	864

\*Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## ➤ 8. Top 10 Most Cited Articles in 2019

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Times
V4N1	<a href="#">Defining the syndromes of parathyroid failure after total thyroidectomy</a>	Antonio Sitges-Serra	67
V4N1	<a href="#">Recurrence of papillary thyroid cancer after optimized surgery</a>	Clive S. Grant	58
V5N2	<a href="#">Indocyanine green-based fluorescent angiography in breast reconstruction</a>	Matthew Griffiths	39
V4N1	<a href="#">Management of anaplastic thyroid cancer</a>	Electron Kebebew	38
V4N2	<a href="#">Oncoplastic breast surgery: current strategies</a>	Hani Sbitany	30

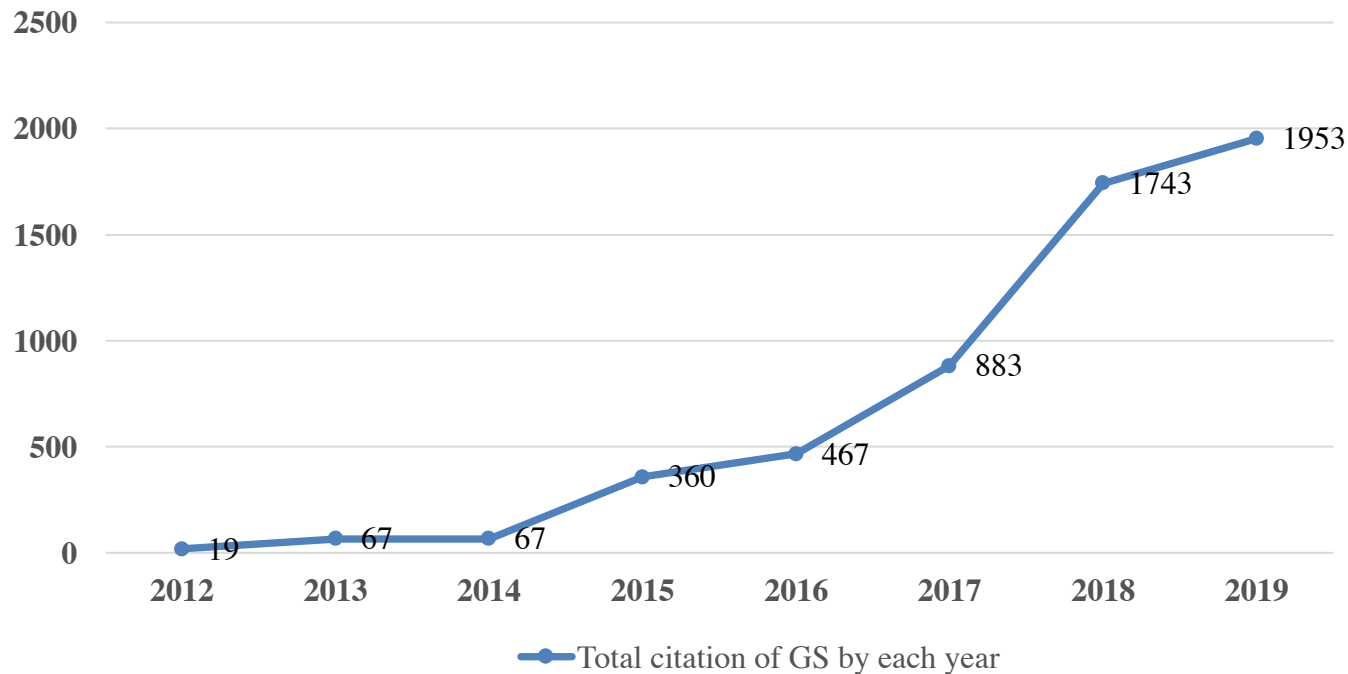
\*Data were collected from Web of Science on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Times
V6N2	<a href="#">Understanding rare adverse sequelae of breast implants: anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, late seromas, and double capsules</a>	Mark W. Clemens	26
V4N5	<a href="#">Minimally invasive parathyroid surgery</a>	Ralph P. Tufano	26
V5N6	<a href="#">Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy vestibular approach (TOETVA) for Graves' disease: a comparison of surgical results with open thyroidectomy</a>	Angkoon Anuwong	24
V4N5	<a href="#">Transoral robotic thyroid surgery</a>	Jeremy D. Richmon	24
V4N1	<a href="#">Loss of signal in recurrent nerve neuromonitoring: causes and management</a>	Feng-Yu Chiang	24

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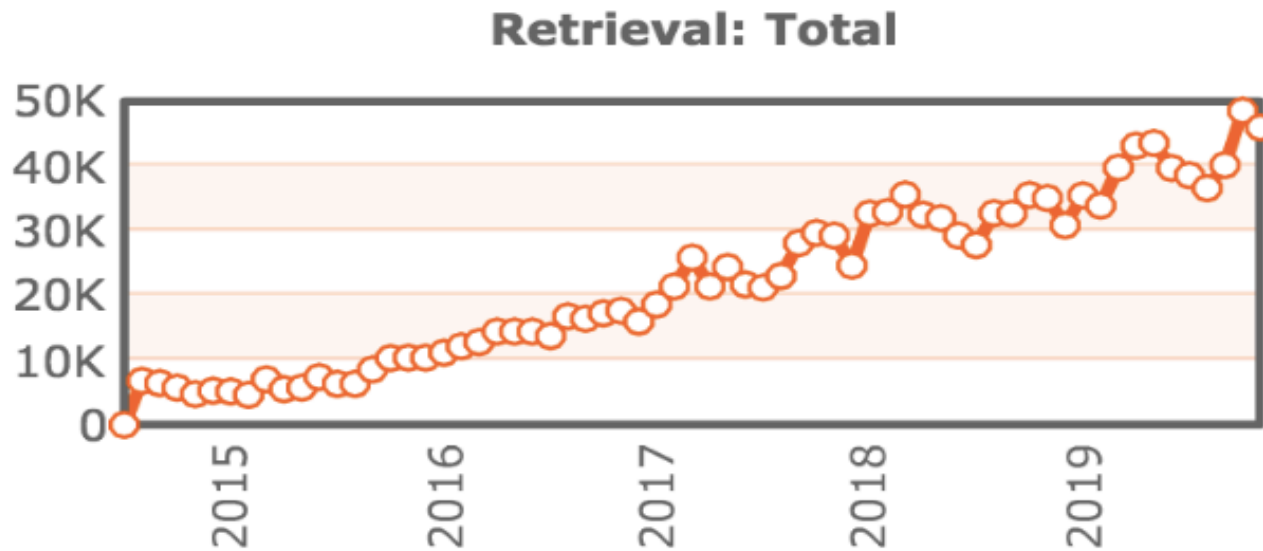
## ➤9. Total Citation of GS by Year

Total citation of GS by each year from 2012-2019



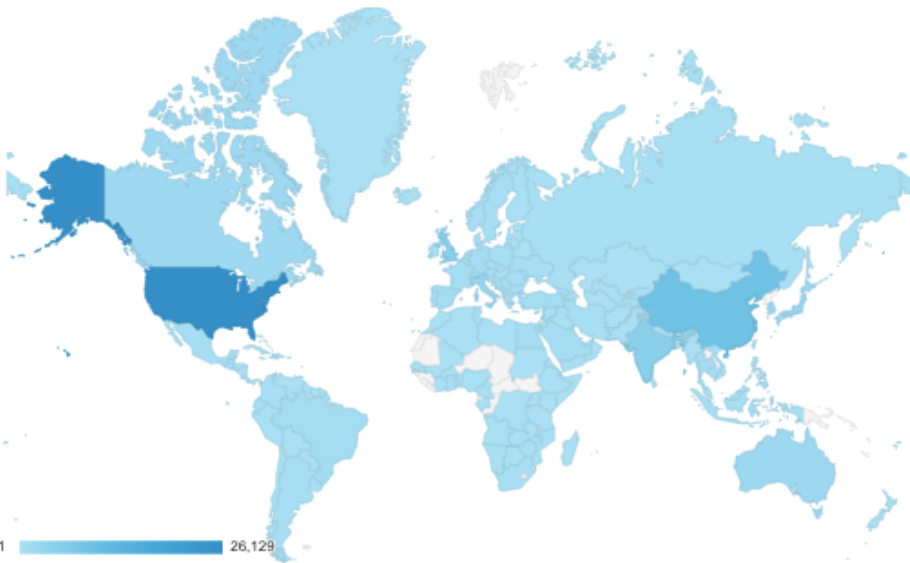
- Citation of GS has increased steadily with a total reaching **1,953** by December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Data were collected from Web of Science on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



## ➤ 10. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed



- Retrieval of GS in PubMed increased steadily, with the peak reaching **48,600** in October 2019.
- Data were collected from PubMed Central on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## ➤ 11. Website Visits in 2019



1.	 United States	26,129(32.50%)
2.	 China	9,182(11.42%)
3.	 United Kingdom	5,000(6.22%)
4.	 India	4,863(6.05%)
5.	 Italy	3,048(3.79%)
6.	 Japan	2,669(3.32%)
7.	 Australia	2,200(2.74%)
8.	 South Korea	2,195(2.73%)
9.	 Canada	1,799(2.24%)
10.	 Hong Kong	1,375(1.71%)

- The website visits of GS reached **168,858** in 2019. Above is a vivid map representing sessions from different countries, with the USA, China and UK ranking the top three among the list.
- The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## ➤ 12. Focused Issues Published in 2019

*Vol 8, No 1*

*Focused Issue on Prepectoral Breast Reconstruction*



Guest Editor

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*Vol 8, No 2*

*Focused Issue on Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology in Emergency Setting and Glands*



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*Vol 8, Supplement 1*  
*Focused Issue on Surgical Approach to Adrenal Tumors*



Guest Editor  
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*Vol 8, Supplement 2*

*Focused Issue on Cancer Risk Stratification and Management of Indeterminate Thyroid Nodules*



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*Vol 8, No 4*

*Focused Issue on Patient Reported Outcomes in Breast and Glandular Surgery*



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*Vol 8, Supplement 3*  
*Focused Issue on Diagnostic Radiology*



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*Vol 8, Supplement 4*  
*Focused Issue on Visualized Surgical Procedures of the Breast*



Guest Editor  
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## ➤ 13. Upcoming Focused Issues

### *1. Focused issue on Endocrine Surgery*



Guest Editor  
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## 2. *Focused Issue on Endocrine-related Hypertension*



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### 3. *Focused Issue on Novel Technologies in Endocrine Surgery*



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## 4. *Focused issue on Robotic Adrenalectomy*



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5. *Focused issue on Characteristics of Asian Thyroid Practice, Similarity to and Differences from Western Practice*



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**6. *Focused issue on Ultra-radical Surgery in Ovarian Cancer: Surgical Techniques for Gynecologic Oncologist***



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Guest Editor  
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## *7. Focused issue on New Frontiers in Breast Reconstruction*



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## 8. *Focused issue on Lymphedema*



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## 9. *Focused issue on Ovarian Cancer Recurrence*



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## ➤ 14. Special Column

### Meet the Professor

“**Meet the Professor**” column features the perspectives and insights from global leaders with outstanding research background and extensive experience in gland surgery.

Most articles in this column would include video clips of the interview about the experts.

#### MEET THE PROFESSOR



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#### MEET THE PROFESSOR




PAOLO MICCOLI



## ➤ 15. Newsletters Promotion


**Focused Issue: Cancer Risk Stratification and Management of Indeterminate Thyroid Nodules »**



**Guest Editors: Samira Mercedes Sadowski, Frédéric Triponez**


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**Original Article**




**Validation of molecular biomarkers for preoperative diagnostics of human papillary thyroid carcinoma in fine needle aspirates »**  
Samira M. Sadowski, Volodymyr Petrenko, *et al.*  
The QuantiGene Plex resulted in reliable gene expression measurements for fine needle aspirate and core-needle biopsy samples...  
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**Review Article**




**Core needle biopsy in the management of thyroid nodules with an indeterminate fine-needle aspiration report »**  
Younghee Yim, Jung Hwan Baik  
Recently, ultrasonography-guided core-needle biopsy was introduced as an effective and safe technique for diagnosing indeterminate thyroid nodules...  
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**Focused Issue: Diagnostic Radiology »**



**Guest Editors: Antonio Barile, Luca Brunese, Andrea Giovagnoni**


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- Electronic newsletters are sent to numerous experts worldwide to timely disseminate key contents of each issue so that the authors' contributions can be distributed internationally.

## ➤ 16. International Meetings



- Every year, our publisher AME will seek opportunities to participate international meetings so as to expose the journals and communicate with potential contributors.
- In 2019, GS editors attended [2019 Shanghai Breast Reconstruction Symposium](#), and [2019 Shanghai International Breast Cancer Symposium](#) in Shanghai, China to disseminate the journal.

## ➤ 17. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Meet our Publisher:

### AME Publishing Company

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
  
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
  - **13 indexed in SCIE**
  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
  
- 120+ Medical Books
  - 60+ Medical Books in English
  - 60+ Medical Books in Chinese
  
- 120+ Electronic Editions

