



Gland Surgery is indexed by Science Citation Index Expanded: the best ending of 2018

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On December 30, 2018, we excitedly learned from Clarivate Analytics (former Thomson Reuters Intellectual Property and Science Business) that *Gland Surgery* (GS) has been officially indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE).

GS is the 9th SCIE-indexed journal of AME Publishing Company, and the former 8 are detailed below:

- ❖ *Journal of Thoracic Disease* (<http://jtd.amegroups.com>)
- ❖ *Translational Cancer Research* (<http://tcr.amegroups.com>)
- ❖ *Annals of Translational Medicine* (<http://atm.amegroups.com>)
- ❖ *Hepatobiliary Surgery and Nutrition* (<http://hbsn.amegroups.com>)
- ❖ *Quantitative Imaging in Medicine and Surgery* (<http://qims.amegroups.com>)
- ❖ *Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery* (<http://www.annalscts.com>)
- ❖ *Translational Lung Cancer Research* (<http://tlcr.amegroups.com>)
- ❖ *Translational Andrology and Urology* (<http://tau.amegroups.com>)

Gland Surgery is an open access, peer-review journal jointly led by Editors-in-Chief Prof. Emad Kandil from Tulane University Medical School (USA), Prof. Xi-Ru Li from the First Military Medical University (China) and Prof. Zhiming Wang from Xiangya Hospital Central South University (China). As a journal with an international perspective and focus on diversity, we pride ourselves on having a powerful and efficient editorial team (*Figures 1,2*) from all over the world.

Firmly bearing the aim of publication in mind, *GS* has published a great number of high-quality articles

since its birth on May 2012. In 2018, the majority of the corresponding authors come from USA, followed by Italy, UK, and China (*Figure 3*).

Up to now, we have altogether published 34 issues, among which there are 18 issues focus on the diagnosis and treatment of breast and thyroid diseases (*Table 1*). Moreover, we will have 7 upcoming focused issues (*Table 2*) with particular focus on prepectoral breast reconstruction, adrenal tumors, thyroid nodules and visualized surgical procedures on breast surgery in 2019. By this chance, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, as well as reviewers.

During the past seven years, *GS* encountered various difficulties, met different challenges, and sharpened itself step by step after being tempered by these valuable tests. We are more than pleased to share with all of you the progress *GS* has gained during its growth. Currently, the citation of *GS* has increased significantly with a total reaching 1,743 by December 31, 2018 (*Figure 4*). Furthermore, the retrieval of *GS* in PubMed keeps a steady upward tendency during the past years (*Figure 5*).

Till now, *GS* has been indexed by PubMed/PubMed Central, Scopus and SCIE. We can't achieve this without the continuous support and contributions of *GS*'s editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers. We hereby would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the contributors.

GS will give its best efforts to maintain a high-standard publication in the field and also the high-quality academic exchange platform where clinicians, scientists and researchers can showcase their potentials and achieve their aspirations.



Figure 1 A collage of *Gland Surg*'s editorial team members.

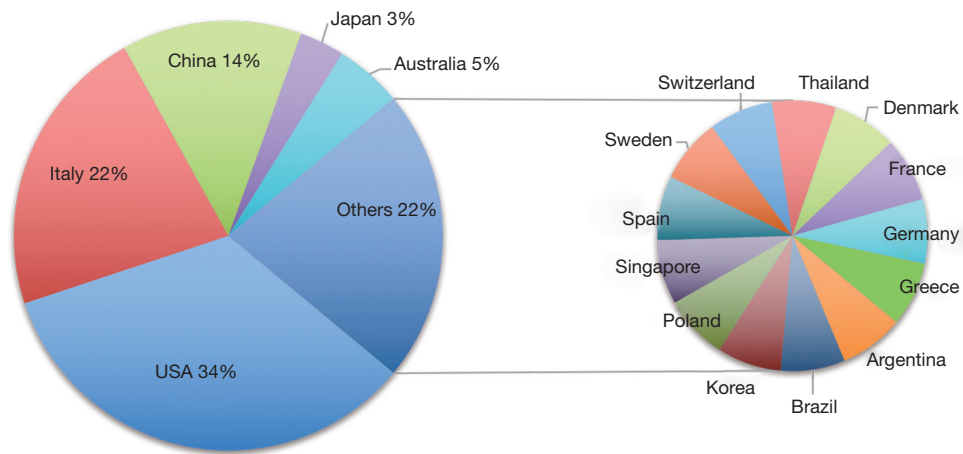


Figure 2 Geographical distribution of *Gland Surg*'s editorial board members (updated on Dec 31, 2018).

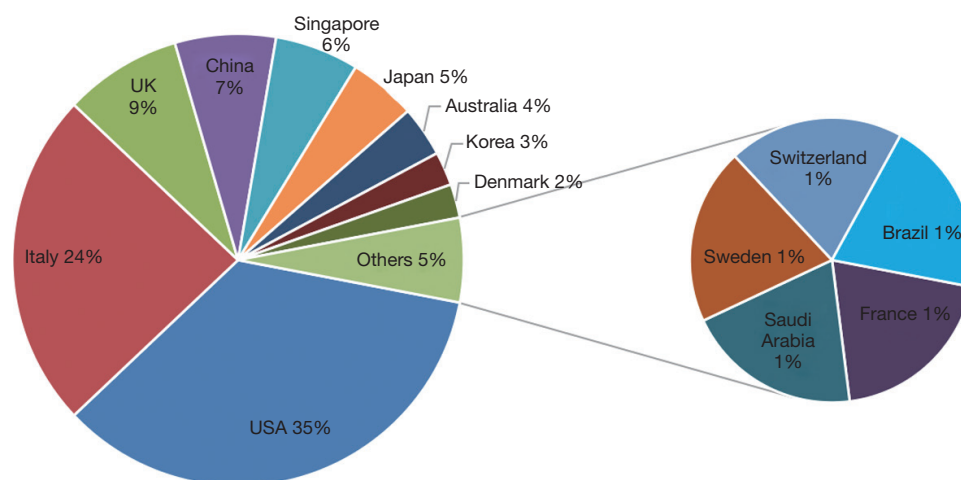


Figure 3 Geographical distribution of *Gland Surg*'s corresponding authors in 2018 (updated on Dec 31, 2018).

Table 1 List of published focused issues and guest editors

Number	Issue	Topic of the issue	Guest editor	Affiliation	Country
1	Vol 2, No 4	Neck Dissection in Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma	Xinying Li	Xiangya Hospital, Central South University	China
2	Vol 3, No 1	Novel Methods of Breast Reconstruction	Visnu Lohsirawat	Mahidol University	Thailand
3	Vol 3, No 2	Minimally Invasive Technique in Breast Diseases	Boni Ding	Third Xiangya Hospital, Central South University	China
4	Vol 4, No 1	Current Controversies in Endocrine Surgery	Antonio Sitges-Serra	President, European Society of Endocrine Surgeons, Hospital del Mar	Spain
5	Vol 4, No 2 & 3	Innovations and Advancements in Breast Reconstruction Part I & II	Maurice Y. Nahabedian	Georgetown University	USA
6	Vol 4, No 5	New Technology in Endocrine Surgery	Emad Kandil	Tulane University School of Medicine	USA
7	Vol 4, No 6 & Vol 5, No1	Conservative Mastectomies Part I & II	Alberto Rancati Maurizio Bruno Nava	University of Buenos Aires Universita Degli Studi Milano	Argentina Italy
8	Vol 5, No 2	New Technology in Breast Reconstruction	Warren Matthew Rozen	Monash University Plastic and Reconstructive	Australia
9	Vol 5, No 5 & 6	New Techniques and Technologies for the Treatment of Surgical Endocrine Diseases Part I & II	Marcin Barczyński Gianlorenzo Dionigi	Jagiellonian University University of Insubria	Poland Italy
10	Vol 6, No 2	Aesthetic Breast Surgery	Alberto Rancati Maurizio Nava Dennis Hammond	University of Buenos Aires Universita Degli Studi Milano Michigan State University	Argentina Italy USA

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11	Vol 6, No 3	Robotic Thyroid Surgery	Woong Youn Chung	Yonsei University College of Medicine	Korea
12	Vol 6, No 5	Prevention & Management of Complications in Thyroid Surgery	Maria Laura Tanda Che-Wei Wu	Maria Laura Tanda Kaohsiung Medical University	Italy Taiwan, China
13	Vol 6, Supplement 1	Prevalence, Risk Factors and Outcome of Hypocalcemia after Total Thyroidectomy	Gianlorenzo Dionigi Antonio Sitges-Serra	University of Messina Hospital del Mar	Italy Spain
14	Vol 7, No 1	Neuroendocrine Tumor	Albert Chan	Queen Mary Hospital	Hong Kong, China
15	Vol 7, No 2	Interventional Radiology in Glands	Gianpaolo Carrafiello	University of Milano	Italy
16	Vol 7, No 3	Nipple Sparing Mastectomy	C. Andrew Salzberg	Mt. Sinai Medical System	USA
17	Vol 7, No 4	Late Effects of Modern Breast Cancer Therapy	John K. Erban	Tufts University School of Medicine	USA
18	Vol 7, No 6	Breast Conservation Surgery	Edibaldo Silva-Lopez Mona P. Tan	University of Nebraska Medical Center Breast Surgical Oncology, MammoCare	USA Singapore

Table 2 List of upcoming focused issues and guest editors

Number	Topic of the upcoming issue	Guest editor	Affiliation	Country
1	Prepectoral Breast Reconstruction	Hani Sbitany	University of California, San Francisco	USA
2	Cancer Risk Stratification and Management of Indeterminate Thyroid Nodules	Frédéric Triponez Samira Sadowski	University Hospitals of Geneva University Hospitals of Geneva	Switzerland Switzerland
3	Patient Reported Outcomes in Breast and Glandular Surgery	Warren M. Rozen David Hunter-Smith	Monash University Monash University	Australia Australia
4	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology in Emergency Setting and Glands	Anna Maria Ierardi Gianpaolo Carrafiello	San Paolo Hospital, University of Milan University of Milan	Italy Italy
5	Surgical Approach to Adrenal Tumors	Radu Mihai	Oxford University Hospital	UK
6	Diagnostic Radiology	Antonio Barile	University of L'Aquila	Italy
7	Visualized Surgical Procedures of the Breast	Jørn Bo Thomsen	Odense University Hospital	Denmark

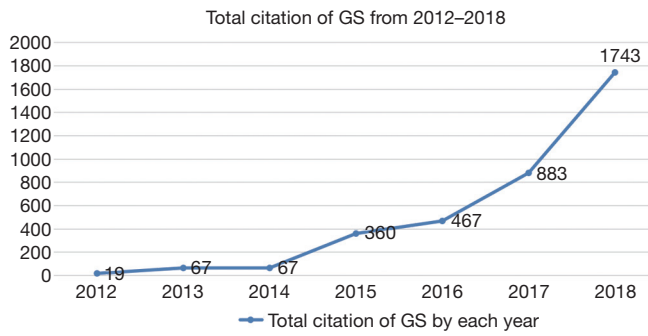


Figure 4 Citation of *Gland Surg*'s articles indexed by Web of Science Core Collection (data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Dec 31, 2018).

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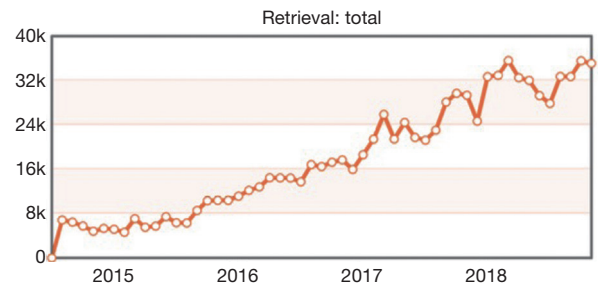


Figure 5 Retrieval of *Gland Surg* in PubMed from 2012–2018 (data were collected from PMC Publisher Services on Dec 31, 2018).

Footnote

Conflicts of Interest: The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.