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On February 16, 2019, we received the good news from Clarivate Analytics (former Thomson Reuters Intellectual Property and Science Business) that *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology* (*JGO*) has been indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) and the first impact factor will be released in the second quarter of 2020.

JGO is the 12th journal of AME Publishing Company included by SCIE, following the other eleven sister journals:

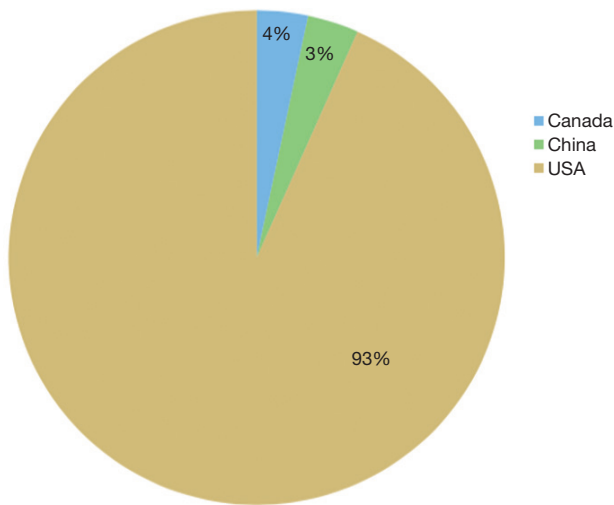
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Led by Prof. Gary Yang as the Editor-in-Chief, *JGO* is further supported by strong editorial board members. It values the international diversity of editorial board members and authors (*Figures 1,2*) to ensure the quality of published articles. By publishing high-quality articles, *JGO* made lots of progress in the past years, such as the article numbers (*Figure 3*), the growing citation and readers (*Figures 4,5*).

Speaking of high-quality articles, we also would like to take this chance to extend our heartfelt gratitude to another group of experts—our guest editors, who have been actively involved in the forefront of scientific research and clinical practice and devoted their precious time and effort to organizing the excellent focused issues to demonstrate the cutting-edge knowledge, techniques, and discussions in their professional fields to our readers (*Table 1*).

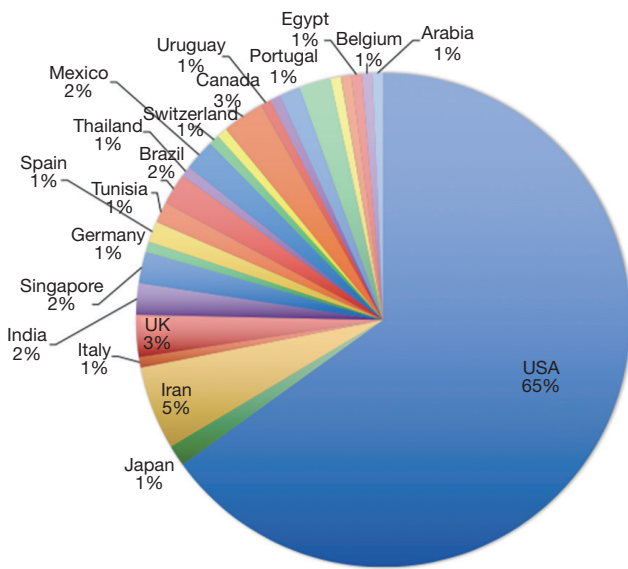
Moreover, there are still our reviewers and readers worldwide that we could not express our appreciation one by one.

Currently, *JGO* is indexed in PubMed, PubMed Central (PMC), Scopus, and SCIE. We can't achieve this without the continuous support and contributions of *JGO*'s editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers. We here would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the contributors. We will keep striving to publish high-quality articles and make *JGO* to the forefront in the field of gastrointestinal oncology.



All together 30 members
 • 1 editor-in-chief
 • 29 editorial board members

Figure 1 Geographical distribution of *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology's* editorial board members (updated on December, 2018).



Corresponding authors of 146 articles in 2018 come from 25 countries, with 65% of them from USA.

Figure 2 Geographical distribution of *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology's* corresponding authors in 2018 (updated in December 2018).

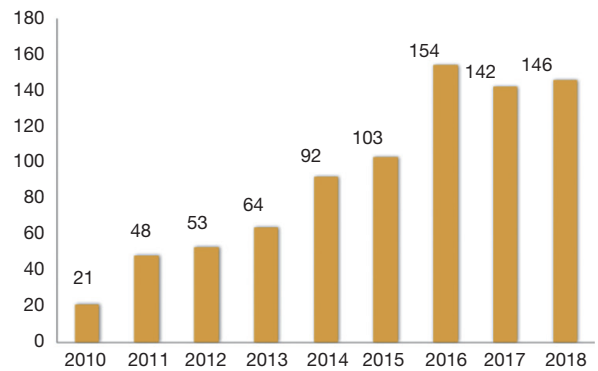


Figure 3 Number of published articles (updated in December 2018).

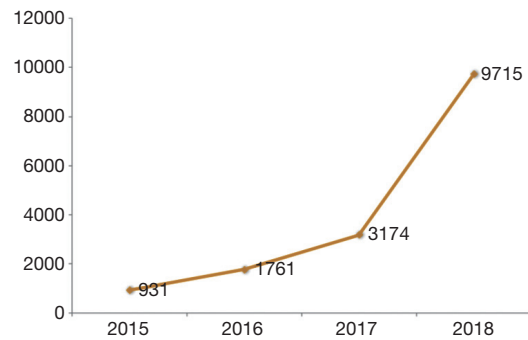


Figure 4 Citation of *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology* articles by articles indexed in Web of Science Core Collection (data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection in December 2018).

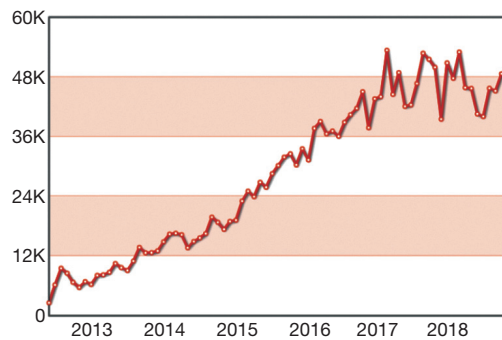


Figure 5 Retrieval of *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology* in PubMed is increasing and it also presents the growing readers of *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology* (data were collected from PMC Publisher Services in December 2018).

Table 1 List of upcoming focused issues and guest editors

No	Theme of focused issue	Guest editor	Affiliation	Country
1	Tumoral heterogeneity in gastroesophageal cancer	Joseph Chao	City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA, USA	USA
		Samuel Klempner	The Angeles Clinic and Research Institute, Los Angeles, California, USA	USA
2	Current status of colorectal cancer surgery	Ker Kan Tan	Division of Colorectal Surgery, University Surgical Cluster, National University Health System, Singapore	Singapore
3	Proton beam radiotherapy for gastrointestinal cancers	Christopher L. Hallemeier	Mayo Clinic, MN, USA	USA
		Jonathan B. Ashman	Mayo Clinic, MN, USA	USA
		Michael G. Haddock	Mayo Clinic, MN, USA	USA

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