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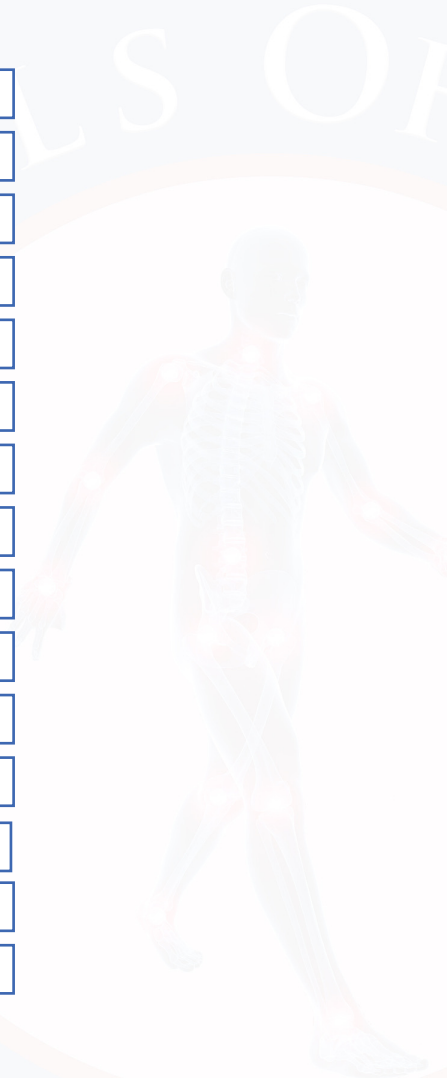
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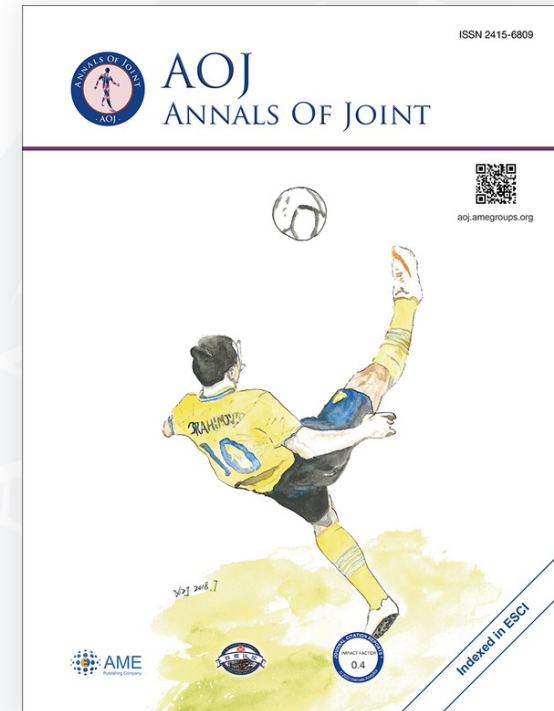
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1. Basic Information

- Open-access
- Peer-reviewed
- Electronic Publication
- Published by AME Publishing Company
- Endorsed by Drum Tower Hospital Affiliated to Medical School of Nanjing University
- Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)
- 2016: Launched in March
- 2018: Indexed in ESCI in December
- 2020: Indexed in Scopus in November
- 2022 Impact Factor: 0.4
- 2022 CiteScore: 1.2



AOJ is an interdisciplinary forum for the rapid publication of original articles, editorials, technique notes, case reports and reviews on clinical, translational, and basic aspects of bone and joint.

2. Editorial Team

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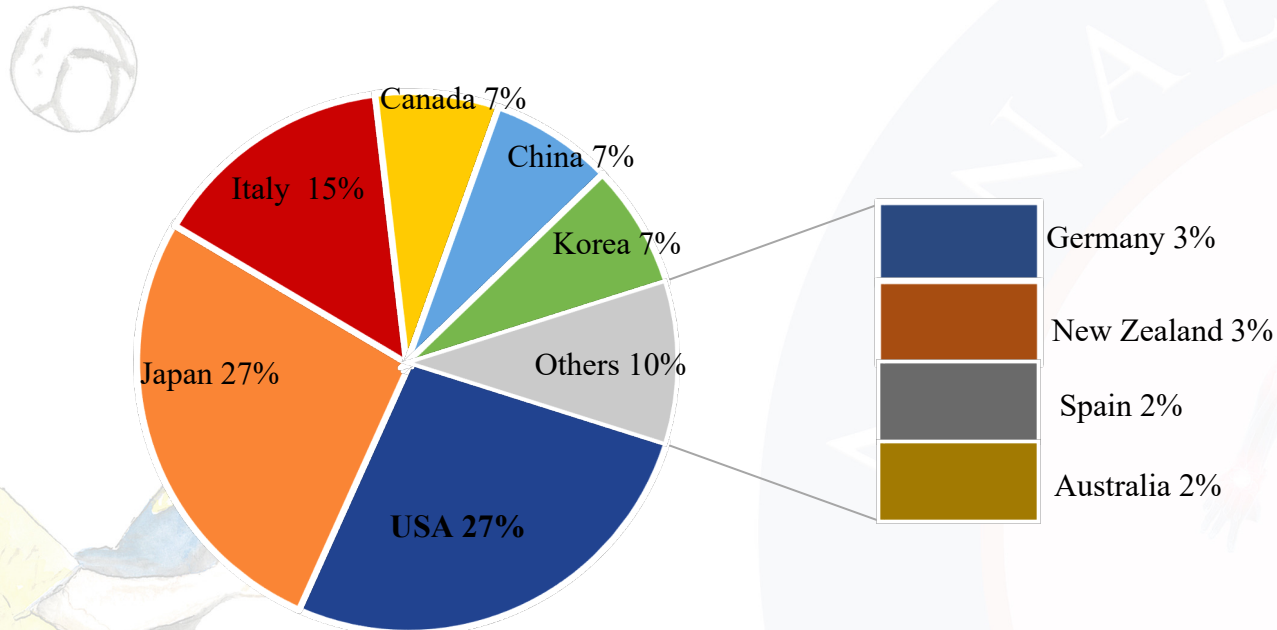


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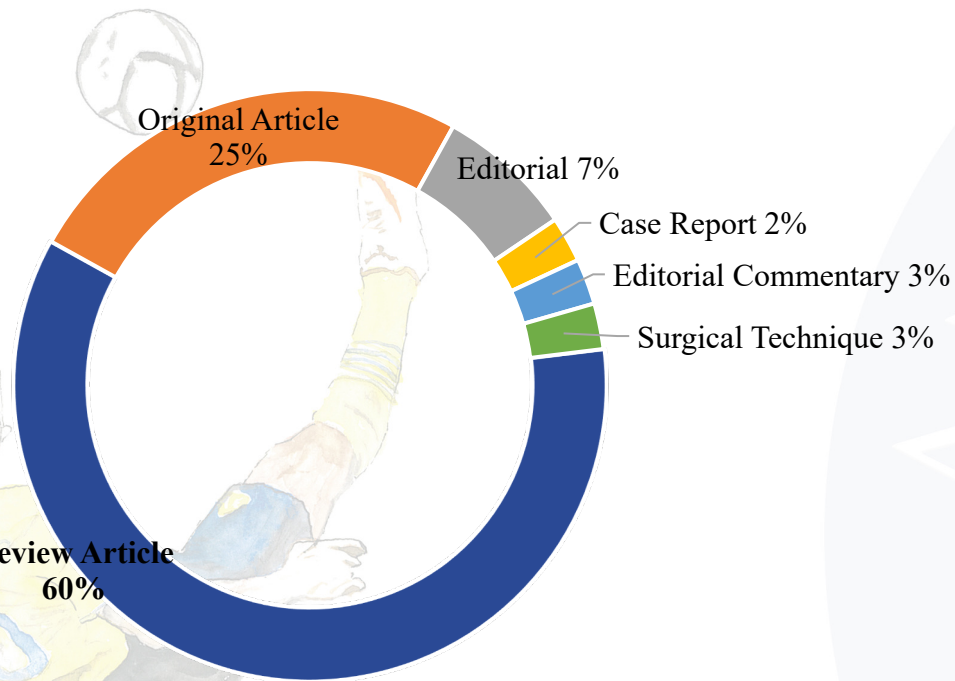
➤ Geographic Distribution of Current Editorial Board Members



41 current editorial board members come from 10 countries, among who there are 27% from the USA, followed by Japan, Italy, Canada, China, Korea, etc.

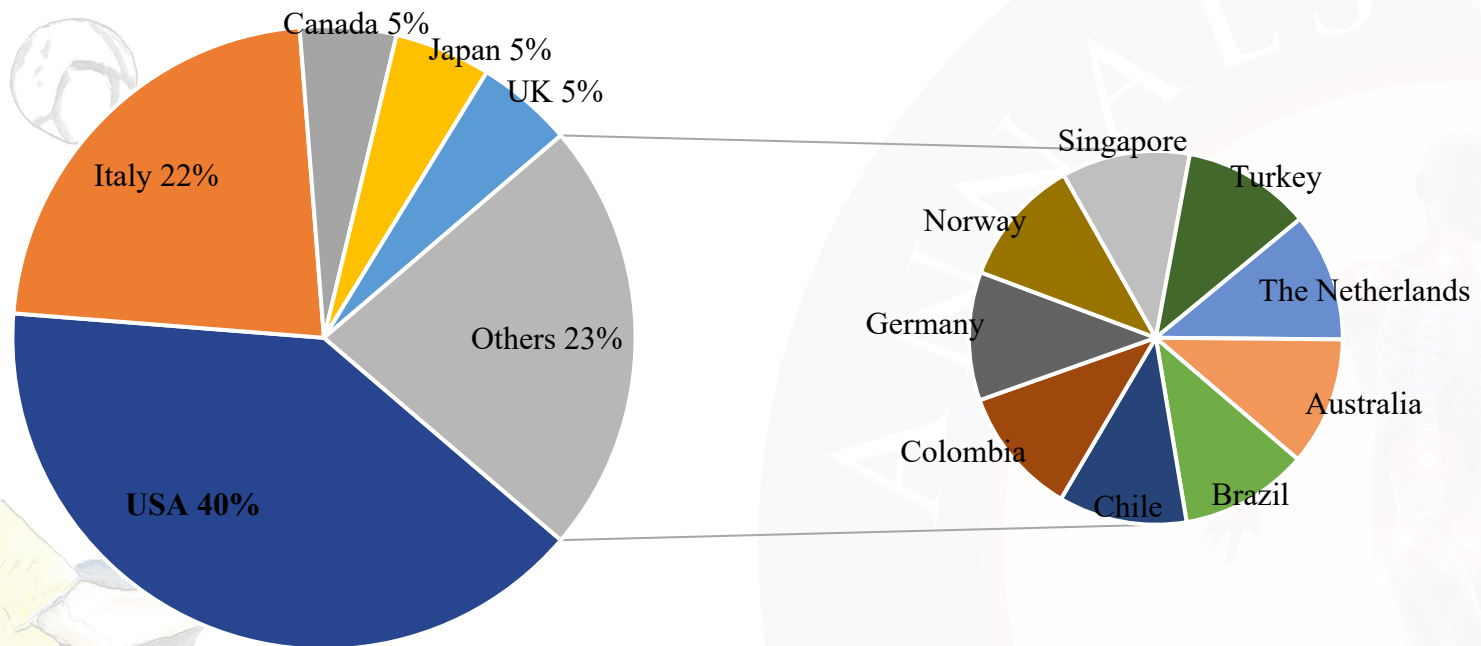
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3. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2023



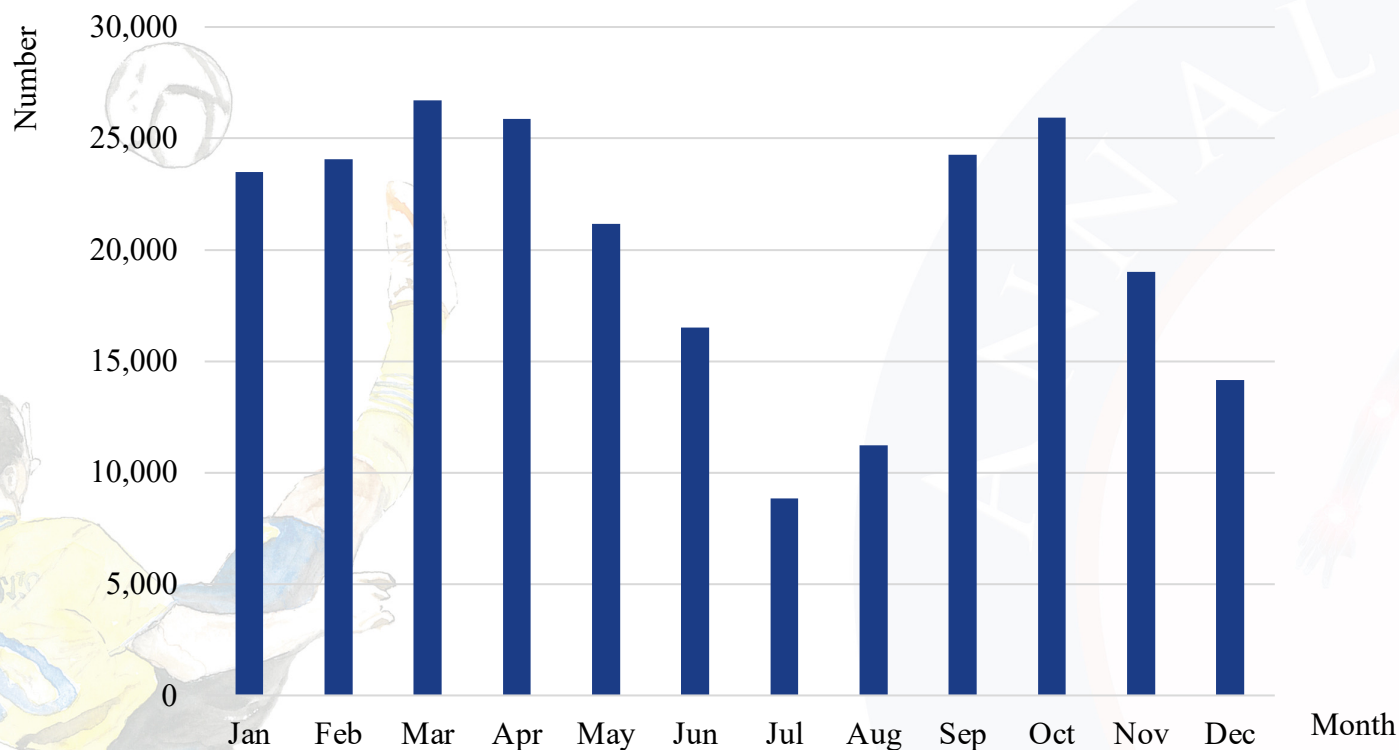
In 2023, AOJ published a total of **40** articles, among which there were **24 Review Articles, 10 Original Articles, 3 Editorials, 1 Case Report, 1 Editorial Commentary, 1 Surgical Technique.**

4. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2023



Corresponding authors of **40** articles published in 2023 come from **14** countries, among who there are **40%** from the **USA**, followed by **Italy**, **Canada**, **Japan**, the **UK**, etc.

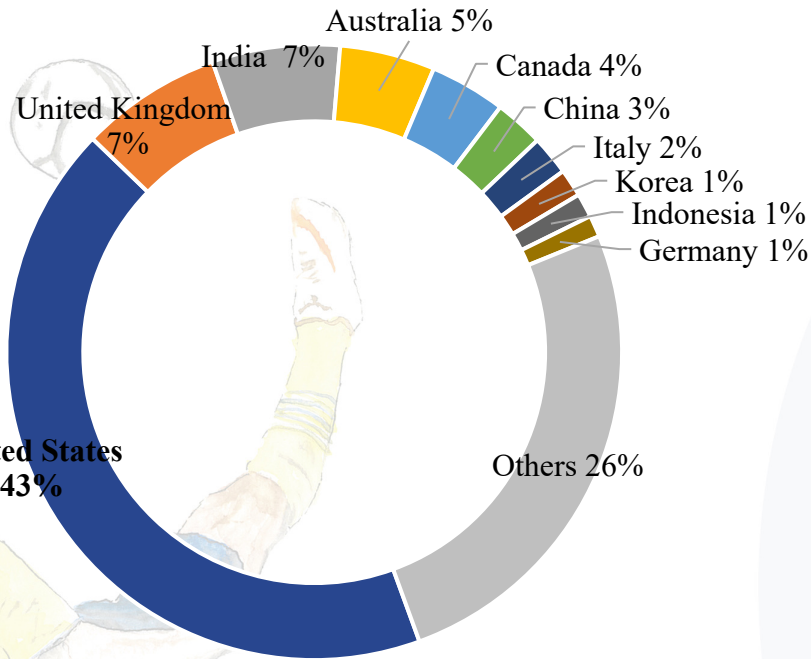
5. Pageviews from Google Analytics in 2023



Pageviews of AOJ from Google Analytics in 2023 reached 241,243 in total. Especially, it comes up to 26,701 in March.

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31st, 2023.

6. Website Visits in 2023



■ Others include Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Ireland, New Zealand, Egypt, Spain, Brazil, etc.

Country	Users
United States	58,472
United Kingdom	10,172
India	9,178
Australia	6,840
Canada	5,448
China	3,522
Italy	2,844
Korea	1,995
Indonesia	1,726
Germany	1,555

From Jan 1st, 2023 to Dec 31st, 2023, AOJ has a total of **136,750** visitors. Experts who visited AOJ website were from diverse countries, with the majority from the **USA**, followed by the **UK**, **India**, **Australia**, **Canada**, **China** and **Italy**.

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31st, 2023.

7. Top 10 Most Viewed Articles Published in AOJ

Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Pageviews
The psychology of the female athlete: how mental health and wellness mediate sports performance, injury and recovery	Cordelia W. Carter	USA	10,025
Treatment of subchondral insufficiency fracture of the knee by subchondroplasty	Marcelo Batista Bonadio	Brazil	5,750
Managing acromial fractures: prevention and treatment, both nonoperative and operative	Adam J. Seidl	USA	3,460
Complications after ORIF of proximal humerus fractures—how to deal with them	Jonathan D. Barlow	USA	3,180
Two stage revision: indications, techniques and results	Massimo Franceschini	Italy	2,931

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics from January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023.

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Glenoid fractures: which ones can be fixed through the scope?	Christopher D. Joyce	USA	3,196
Osteoarthritis of the hip: aetiology, pathophysiology and current aspects of management	Nemandra Sandiford	New Zealand	2,807
Rotator cuff tears in elderly patients: is repair worthwhile?	Peter J. Millett	USA	2,450
Charcot midfoot reconstruction—surgical technique based on deformity patterns	Venu Kavarthapu	UK	2,312
The low back pain in patients with hip osteoarthritis: current knowledge on the diagnosis, mechanism and treatment outcome	Wenjie Weng	China	2,133

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics from January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023.

8. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published in AOJ

Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Country	Total Citations
Polymeric biomaterials for bone regeneration	Bin Li	China	49
Chondrocytes-osteoblast transition in endochondral ossification	Liu Yang Qiang Jie	China	20
Cemented or cementless fixation for primary hip arthroplasty-evidence from The International Joint Replacement Registries	Chun Hoi Yan Wenming Zhang	China	18
A review of articular cartilage and osteoarthritis studies by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopic imaging	Jianhua Yin	China	16
Raman spectroscopy for the assessment of osteoarthritis	Nikolaos Kourkoulis	Greece	15

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science from March 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2023.

8. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published in AOJ

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Pre-operative planning for reverse shoulder replacement: the surgical benefits and their clinical translation	Eric T. Ricchetti	USA	14
Management of bone deficiency in revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	Mark D. Miller	USA	12
Magnesium and osteoarthritis: from a new perspective	Qing Jiang Ling Qin	China	11
Clinical articular cartilage repair- an up to date review	Mats Brittberg	Sweden	10
Recovery and outcomes of direct anterior approach total hip arthroplasty	J. Bohannon Mason	USA	10

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science from March 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2023.

9. Special Series Published in 2023

➤ Bone Metastasis



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10. Ongoing Special Series

- **Controversies in Shoulder Surgery and Algorithmic Approach to Decision Making**



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10. Ongoing Special Series

➤ Implications of Graft Choice in ACL Reconstruction



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10. Ongoing Special Series

➤ Bone Loss in Shoulder Instability and Shoulder Arthroplasty



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10. Ongoing Special Series

➤ Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty



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10. Ongoing Special Series

➤ Modular Implants for Revision Arthroplasty in Orthopedics



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11. AOJ Chinese Edition

The AOJ Chinese edition (the Chinese edition of *Annals of Joint*) is a Chinese-language column that addresses the growing need for trusted medical information in China. The initiative of the AOJ Chinese edition aims to raise awareness of medical advances among clinicians through translated content, enhancing the links between Chinese scientists and the international medical community.

The translation of a selection of full-text content from AOJ applies rigorous standards to ensure accuracy and quality control. The AOJ Chinese edition will deliver the quality clinical and scientific content to the Chinese medical and clinical research community.

犬骨肉瘤：人类和犬类研究的交叉点

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:36:52

骨肉瘤 (Osteosarcoma, OSA) 是儿童最常见的恶性骨肿瘤, 10-20岁是发病率的高峰。

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骨骺未闭的未成年患者前交叉韧带解剖学重建

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:35:59

在过去, 对骨骺未闭未成年前交叉韧带 (ACL) 损伤的处理, 主要以非手术或缝合修复为主, 但常不能令人满意。

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前交叉韧带合并前外侧韧带损伤：从解剖到临床效果

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:33:09

前交叉韧带 (ACL) 撕裂是最常见的膝关节损伤之一, 前交叉韧带重建 (ACLR) 的手术量在过去几十年中有

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全髌关节置换术假体周围骨折的管理：一项手术选择的回顾性研究

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:31:37

初次髌关节置换术中存在假体周围骨折的风险; 然而, 更多的这类骨折来自于术后。

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膝关节炎的全基因组相关性研究：现在和未来

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:30:36

膝关节炎是一种常见的复杂疾病, 由遗传和环境因素共同作用引起。

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女运动员三联征：过去, 现在和未来方向

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:29:40

自1972年美国联邦立法通过教育法修正案第九条至今, 女性参与各级别组织的体育运动的人数急剧增加。

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儿童户外创伤

Posted on 2022-08-16 16:28:40

最近一段时间, 青少年参加体育运动次数有所下降, 但与运动相关的损伤发生率却有所增加, 特别是像曲棍球、橄榄球等。

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膝关节的疼痛与不稳

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摘要: 不稳定性膝关节疼痛的病因复杂多样, 易误诊。常见的韧带损伤, 如前交叉韧带(ACL)撕裂可导致膝关节疼痛, 可继发于血肿、关节损伤、半月板病变和(或)髌股关节疼痛。关于骨挫伤在ACL损伤和膝关节不稳定患者中的作用存在争议。患者因素如性别、年龄、BMI和运动类型, 也起着一定作用。当选择韧带重建手术时, 术前康复训练是必不可少的, 以减少关节纤维化的风险, 关节纤维化是术后膝关节疼痛的一个常见原因。自体移植植物供区的疼痛, 以及疼痛的固定物, 也是相关的, 手术后的治疗也很重要。后交叉韧带损伤可导致无症状的膝关节不稳定, 这也可能是疼痛的原因。与ACL一样, 这种不稳定性可导致进一步的软骨损伤和骨关节炎, 进而导致膝关节疼痛。此外, 膝关节多发韧带损伤很复杂, 导致膝关节疼痛的原因更多。必须特别注意患者的血管和神经状况, 因为复杂的区域疼痛综合征等情况可能是毁灭性的。通常情况下, 损伤和手术并发症以及关节纤维化会引起急、慢性疼痛, 目前还没有很好的治疗方案。作者建议采取个性化的方法, 包括进行彻底的检查, 适当的治疗和术后护理, 以防止进一步的损伤和使人疲惫的疼痛, 以获得最佳的结果。

关键词: 膝关节疼痛; 膝关节不稳定; 前交叉韧带 (ACL) 损伤; 膝关节韧带损伤



12. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2023)

In 2023, many AOJ authors make outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles published with us have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields, with a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors.

Outstanding Authors (2023)

Venu Kavarthapu, King's College Hospital, United Kingdom

George Murrell, University of New South Wales, Australia

Walter van der Weegen, Anna Hospital, the Netherlands

Seper Ekhtiari, McMaster University, Canada

Speros Gabriel, Kansas City University, USA

Nicholas N. DePhillipo, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Samuel Morgan, The Ottawa Hospital, Canada

Filippo Familiari, Magna Graecia University, Italy

John Nyland, University of Louisville, USA

Stephen C. Weber, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, USA

Venu Kavarthapu



Prof. Venu Kavarthapu is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom. He is the Orthopaedic and Reconstructive Lead of the Internationally renowned King's Diabetic Foot Unit. His other responsibilities include Associate Professor at the University of Southern Denmark, Education Committee Member of British Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, and Member of UK Vascular Society SIG on

Academic writing is critical, in Prof. Kavarthapu, an academic author performing a critical appraisal of all relevant literature, in a structured manner using

relevant Conflict of Interest in the article will be able to do

"Academic writing is the backbone of research. It is a skill that is essential for the advancement of knowledge in any field. It is a process that requires time, effort, and a commitment to excellence. It is a process that is often overlooked, but it is one that is essential for the success of any research project."

What makes a good academic paper? In Dr. van der Weegen's view, a good academic paper is one that is well-structured, clear, and concise. It should be written in a logical and systematic manner, and it should be based on a solid foundation of research. It should also be written in a clear and concise manner, and it should be easy to read and understand.

Scientific authors, according to Dr. van der Weegen, should be clear and concise in their writing. They should use simple language and avoid unnecessary jargon. They should also be open to feedback and willing to revise their work as needed.

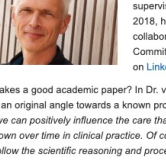
History is filled with experiments on humans that are often forgotten. It is important to remember that the public has a right to know about the research that is being conducted. It is also important to remember that the public has a right to participate in the research that is being conducted.

"There are many nice things about AOJ. Importantly, the review and processing steps go fluently and fast, and the authors receive feedback in a timely manner."



Prof. George Murrell was appointed Director of the Orthopaedic Research Institute at St George Hospital and Associate Professor at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia in September 1995. He graduated from Adelaide University and was the 1984 South Australian Rhodes Scholar. At Oxford, he completed a DPhil (PhD) thesis on "Dupuytren's Contracture" and was awarded the Royal College of Surgeons Arts and Gale medal for this work. Prof. Murrell completed his orthopaedic training at Duke University, USA where he also established a research program on tendon healing and was supported by the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation. He then completed a two-year fellowship in sports medicine, shoulder surgery and research at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York. During this time, he gained a National Institutes of Health First Award, an American Orthopaedic Association North American Travelling Fellowship. Prof. Murrell specialises in shoulder surgery and has a special interest in arthroscopic methods to repair and restore damaged ligaments and tendons. His basic research interests include the role of free radicals, especially nitric oxide in the musculoskeletal system. Learn more about Prof. Murrell [here](#) and [here](#), and follow him on [Facebook](#).

Walter van der Weegen



Dr. Walter van der Weegen is a senior research director employed at the department of orthopaedic surgery in the Netherlands. He is currently the Head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Anna Hospital, the Netherlands.

Supervision of research projects is a key responsibility of a senior research director. It involves providing guidance, support, and resources to researchers, and ensuring that the research is conducted in a high-quality and ethical manner.

Speaking of the need for studies to apply for institutional review board (IRB) approval, Dr. Ekhtiari considers it an absolute requirement of any study that includes human or animal subjects. Its importance should be self-evident, and is the main way in which the scientific community tries to minimize and mitigate undue risk and harm to patients participating in research studies.

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Dr. Seper Ekhtiari is a Canadian orthopaedic surgeon who completed his medical and surgical training at McMaster University in Canada. He is currently the Hip Society/PM.E. Miller European Travelling Fellow. He started his fellowship at the ENDO-Klinik in Hamburg, Germany with a focus on complex revision hip and knee arthroplasty including single stage revision for periprosthetic joint infection. He is currently a Young Adult Hip Fellow at Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge, United Kingdom. His interests include adult hip and knee reconstruction, as well as hip preservation and management of active patients with early arthritis. He also enjoys exploring links between orthopaedics and other scientific fields, having published the first known case of osteosarcoma in a dinosaur. Connect with Dr. Ekhtiari on [Twitter](#) and follow him on [ResearchGate](#).

Academic writing, according to Dr. Ekhtiari, is perhaps one of the most important components of the scientific process. No matter how carefully a study is conducted, if the findings cannot be communicated effectively to the scientific community and the public, it is unlikely for that work to have a broad impact on the real world. Importantly, in today's world, academic writing should include not only the journal publication process, but also public dissemination of study findings through traditional media and social media outlets.

Just like any other part of the scientific process, Dr. Ekhtiari believes that academic writing improves with dedicated practice and specific, constructive feedback. Formal training, including academic and creative writing courses also exist which can help researchers to develop their writing skills. Feedback from supervisors, colleagues, peer reviewers, and journal editors should be considered carefully, and used as a learning tool to help improve writing quality over time.

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(Brad Li is the main author; Yi Tang, an intern of AME, helped proofread this interview)

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13. Reviewer of the Month (2023)

In 2023, AOJ reviewers continue to make outstanding contributions to the peer review process. They demonstrated professional effort and enthusiasm in their reviews and provided comments that genuinely help the authors to enhance their work.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

February, 2023

Melanie Narayanasamy, University of Nottingham, UK

March, 2023

Adam Grinberg, Umeå University, Sweden

April, 2023

Richard Buckley, Calgary General Hospital and Foothills Medical Center, Canada

June 2023

Nicholas N DePhillipo, Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center, Norway

Marc Prod'homme, Clinic La Source, Switzerland

July 2023

Francesco Bosco, University of Turin, Italy

September, 2023

Brian M. Osman, University of Miami Health System, USA

October, 2023

Kanon Jatuworapruk, Thammasat University, Thailand

November, 2023

Luigi Meccariello, AORN San Pio Hospital, Italy

Yasuhide Morioka, Shionogi & Co., Ltd., Japan

December, 2023

Jonathan D Hughes, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Melanie Narayanasamy



Melanie Narayanasamy is a health and health education researcher at the University of Nottingham, UK. Her main interest is people's experiences of health, illness, health services, health education, and health interventions. Melanie is particularly interested in how these experiences can be used to improve health, well-being, and quality of life. Her research expertise spans the social sciences, health sciences, and medicine, using both qualitative and quantitative approaches. In recent years, Melanie's research focus has been in the areas of mental health and bone health. She completed a Master's Degree in Research Methods in 2009. She gained her PhD in 2014, which used a sociological perspective to investigate the decision-making behaviours of mental health professionals during multidisciplinary team meetings. This Grounded Theory study led to a new social theory around roles and identity. Melanie has numerous peer-reviewed academic and clinical publications and has contributed to national guidelines on workplace mental health strategies.

AOJ: What role does peer review play in science?

Adam Grinberg



Dr. Adam Grinberg is a clinician/scientist who has specialized training in the field of orthopedic sports medicine. He currently serves as Research Associate within the Dodge Lab at the University of Pennsylvania, USA and COO of Mechano Therapeutics. Under the mentorship of Lars Engeström, MD, PhD, he completed his PhD thesis on "Meniscal Ramp Lesions in ACL Injuries" and received the BJSM PhD Academy Award for his team's work. He holds a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training, and two master's degrees in Exercise Physiology and Business Administration. He completed a fellowship in orthopedic surgery at The Steadman Clinic (Val, CO, USA) and previously worked as a Physician Extender to Robert F. LaPrade, MD, PhD. There he acted as first assistant in the operating room for > 2000 orthopedic surgeries and published >100 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. DePhillipo's current research interests include cartilage repair, drug delivery, meniscal pathology and anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction. Connect with Dr. DePhillipo through ResearchGate and LinkedIn.

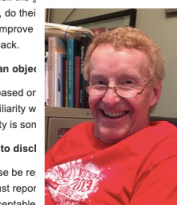
AOJ: What role

From Dr. DePhillipo's point of view, peer review is an essential part of the scientific process as it helps to ensure scientific integrity, and assesses the significance and novelty of the proposed research. High-quality peer review is important to protect the accuracy of the research prior to publication, validate the research findings within the scientific community, and help build trust between scientists and the public (as applicable).

Dr. Grinberg: The While peer review is currently an imperfect system, it is still a necessary part of the scientific process. Dr. DePhillipo states that bias is an inherent limitation. Overcoming this is challenging, but can be improved through recruiting and securing highly qualified peer reviewers. To him, peer reviews can be very time-consuming for reviewers with little to no incentive, which is also a limitation of the existing system. Journals and publishing

This is answered by

Richard Buckley



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Dr. Buckley thinks that peer review plays a vital role in science. One person's view of the world always needs a moderating look by others. Science has it right that peer review will help any product to make it better, correct mistakes, make it easier to read and also reject inferior products. He reckons the reviewers should be honest and gentle, be critical but helpful, and show wisdom and help those junior, which should be borne in mind when they conduct peer review.

14. Important Progress in 2023

➤ The First Impact Factor for *Annals of Joint*: 0.4

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➤ *Annals of Joint* 2022 CiteScore Released: 1.2

Journal	CiteScore	Rank (Quartile)	Category
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<i>Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>	3.7	130/495 (Q2)	Surgery
<i>Annals of Esophagus</i>	0.4	120/149 (Q4)	Gastroenterology
<i>Annals of Eye Science</i>	0.6	104/130 (Q4)	Ophthalmology
<i>Annals of Joint</i>	1.2	209/298 (Q3)	Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
<i>Annals of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery</i>	1	320/495 (Q3)	Surgery
<i>Annals of Palliative Medicine</i>	2	21/60 (Q2)	Advanced and Specialized Nursing
<i>Annals of Pancreatic Cancer</i>	1.6	98/140 (Q3)	Internal Medicine
<i>Annals of Thyroid</i>	0.7	200/232 (Q4)	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
<i>Australian Journal of Otolaryngology</i>	0.8	76/113 (Q3)	Otorhinolaryngology
<i>Cardiovascular Diagnosis and</i>			

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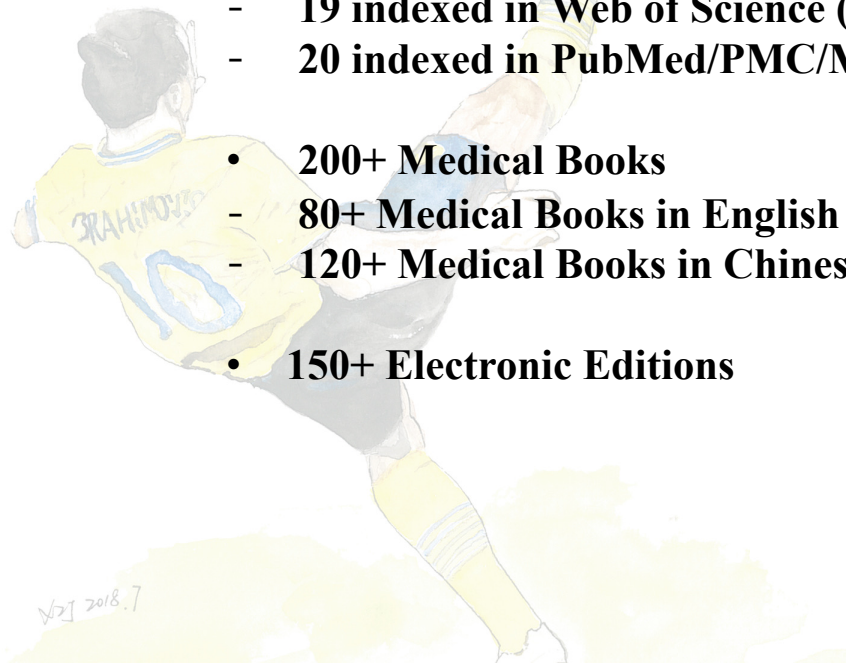
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