



# MEDIASTINUM

Annual Report 2020

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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
- Scope: Cover mediastinal diseases encompassing 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/>



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## 1. Basic Information

Editor-in-Chief



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*“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 2020. In the new year of 2021, we sincerely look forward to your further engagement in promoting the knowledge and researches on mediastinal diseases and finally deliver quality care to the mediastinal patients.”*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Fang".

W. Fang

Wentao Fang, MD  
Editor-in-Chief

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## 1. Basic Information

### Associate Editors-in-Chief



**Brett W. Carter, MD**

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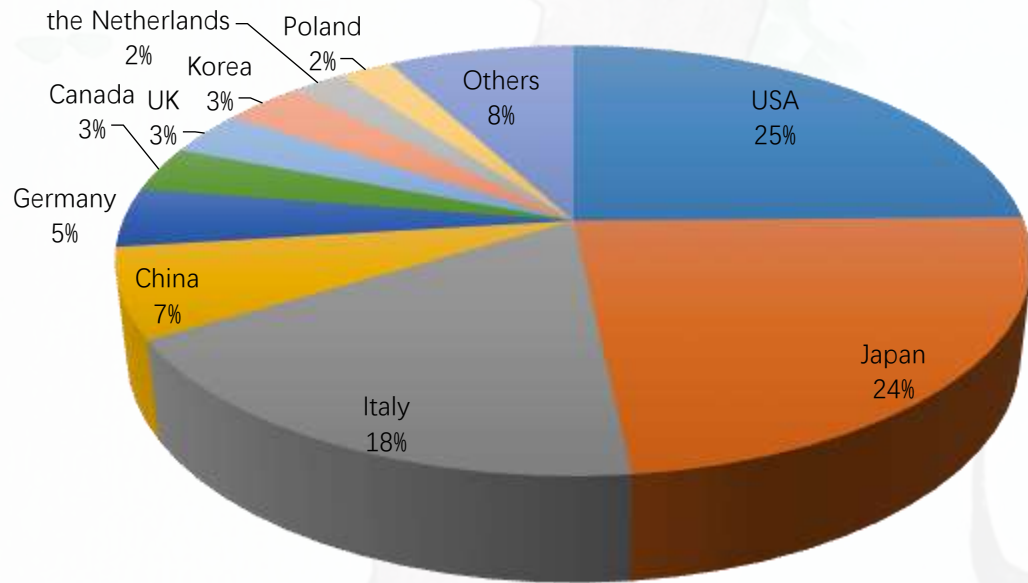


**Marcin Zielinski, MD, PhD**

Department of Thoracic Surgery, Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland

## 2. Distribution of Editorial Board Members (2020)

% of total: 100% (89 Editorial Board Members from 17 countries)



Country	Number
USA	22
Japan	21
Italy	16
China	6
Germany	4
Canada	3
UK	3
Korea	3
the Netherlands	2
Poland	2
Others	7
<b>Sum</b>	<b>89</b>

Total: 89 members

Editor-in-Chief: 1

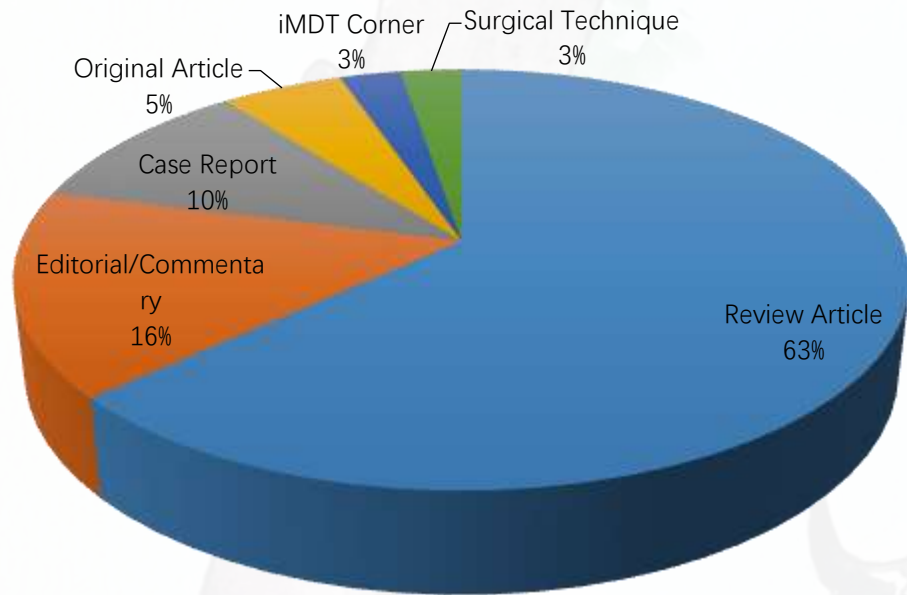
Associate Editors-in-Chief: 3

Associate Editors: 2

Editorial Board Members: 83

### 3. Articles Published (2020)

The Proportion of different Article Types:  
% of total: 100% (38 manuscripts)



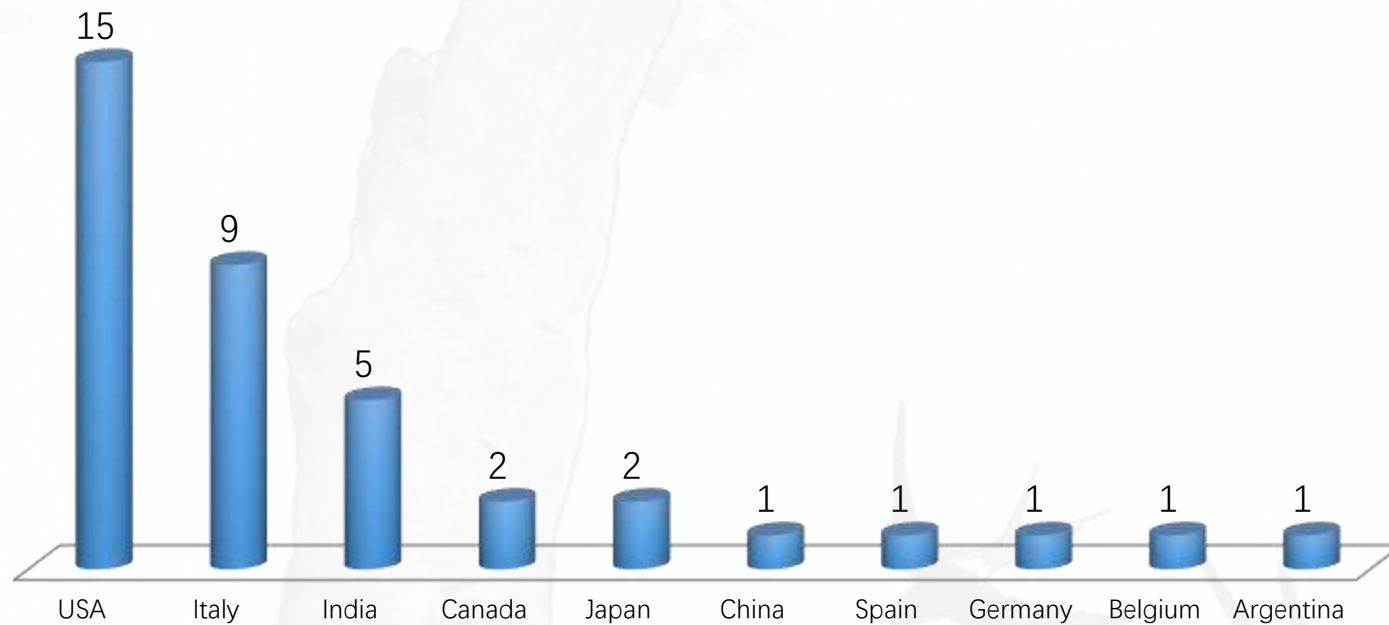
Totally 38 manuscripts published in 2020.

Article Type	Number
Review Article	24
Editorial/Commentary	6
Case Report	4
Original Article	2
iMDT Corner	1
Surgical Technique	1
Sum	38



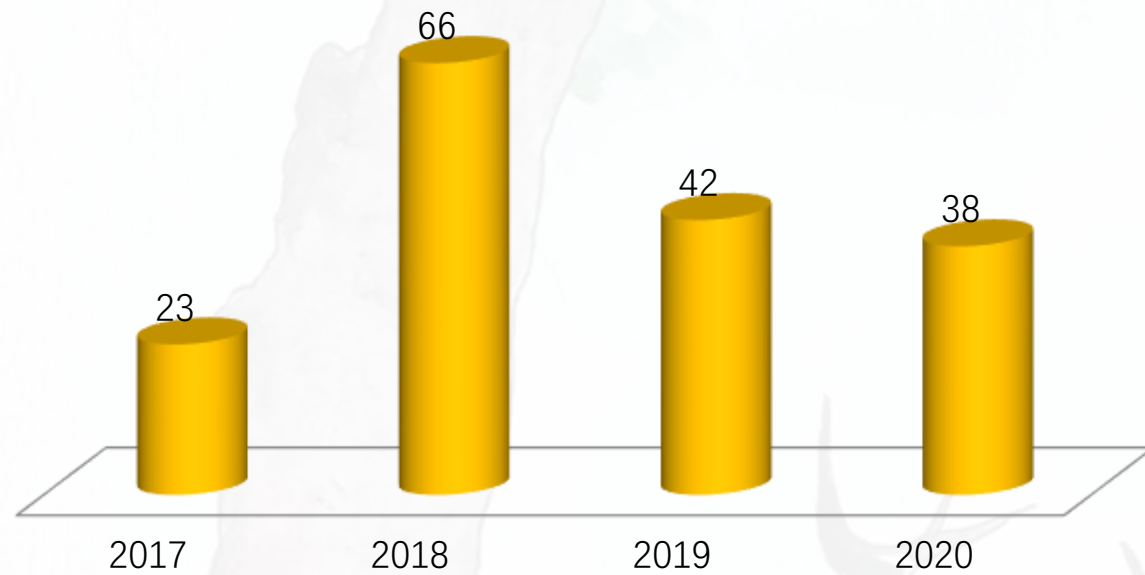
### 3. Articles Published (2020)

Numbers of Corresponding Authors Classified by Countries (totally 38 corresponding authors from 10 countries)



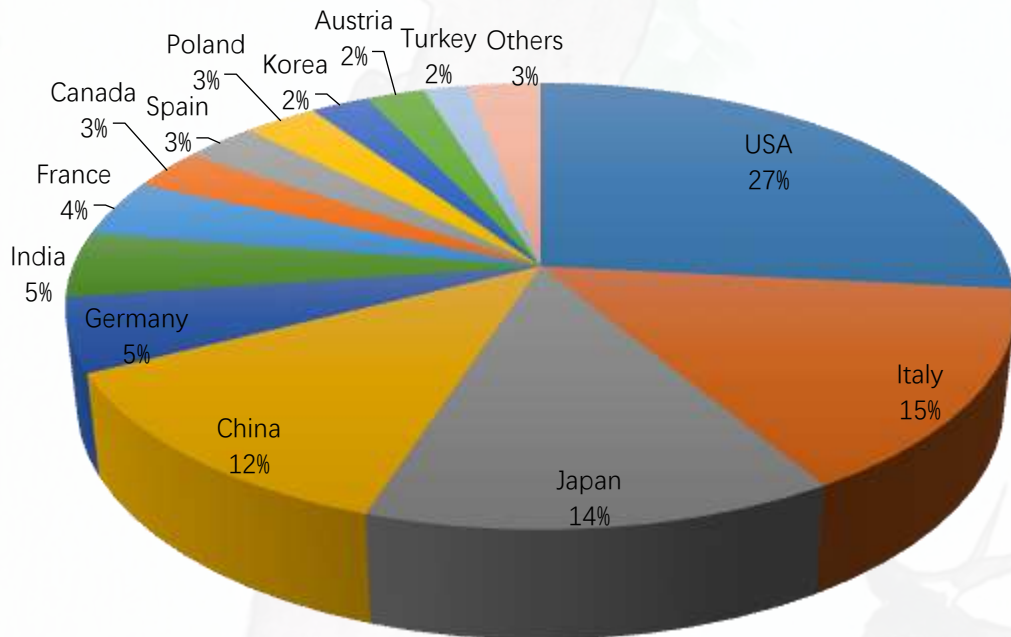
## 4. Articles Published (2017 - 2020)

Numbers of Published Articles Classified by Year  
(totally 169 articles)



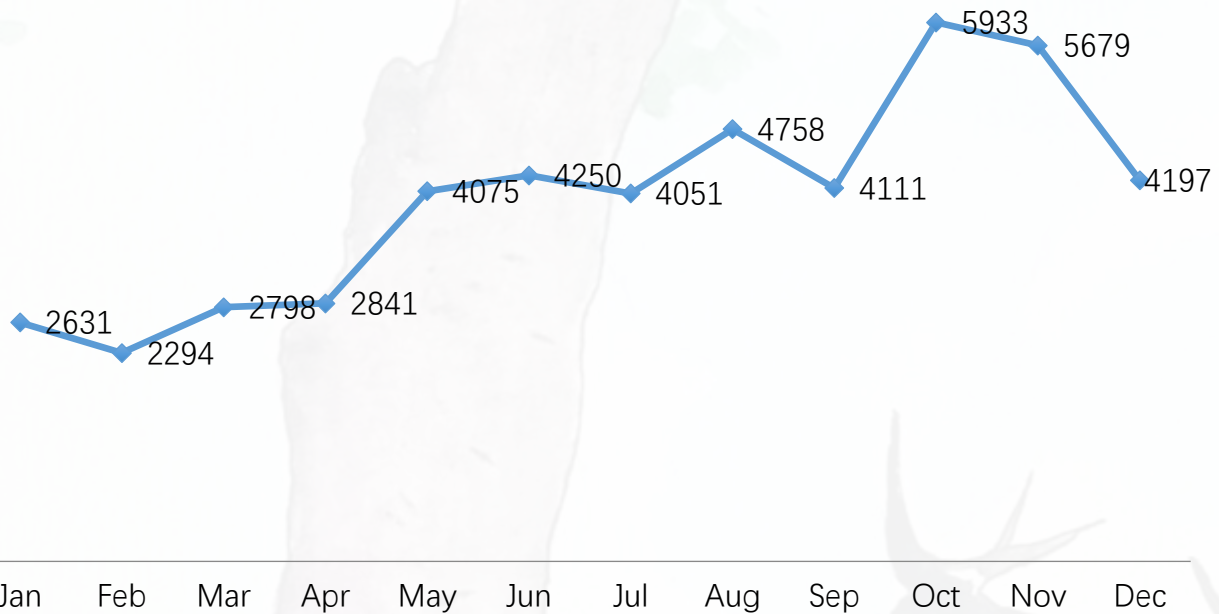
## 4. Articles Published (2017 - 2020)

Distribution of Corresponding Authors:  
 % of total: 100% (169 authors from 17 countries)



Country	Number
USA	45
Italy	25
Japan	23
China	21
Germany	9
India	8
France	7
Canada	5
Spain	5
Poland	5
Korea	4
Austria	4
Turkey	3
Belgium	2
Switzerland	1
UK	1
Argentina	1
Sum	169

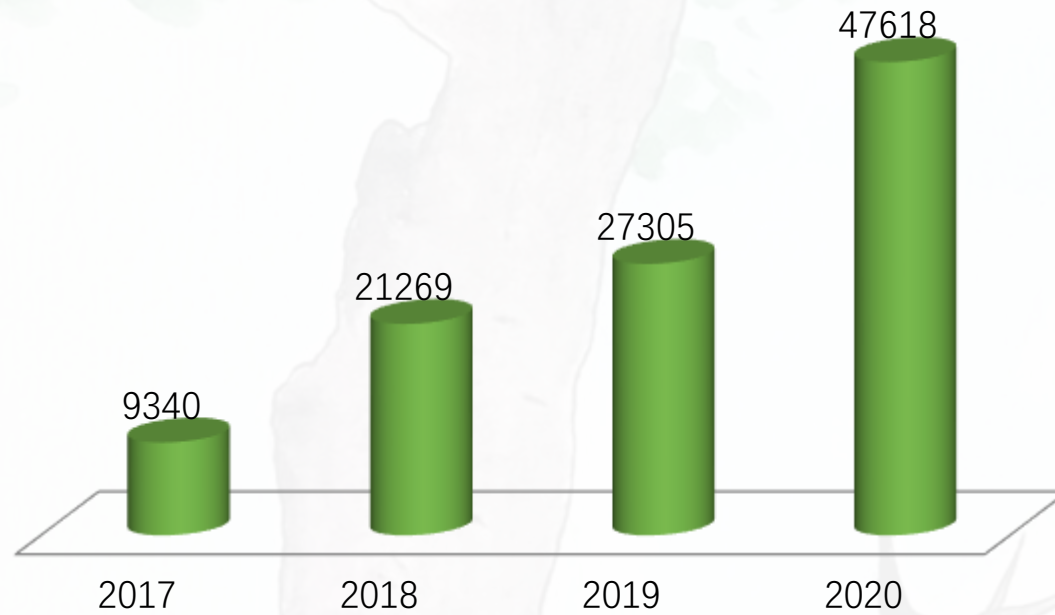
## 5. Website Pageviews (2020)



Total number of pageviews reached 47,618 from Jan to Dec 2020.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 8, 2021.

## 6. Website Pageviews (2017 - 2020, Result by Year)

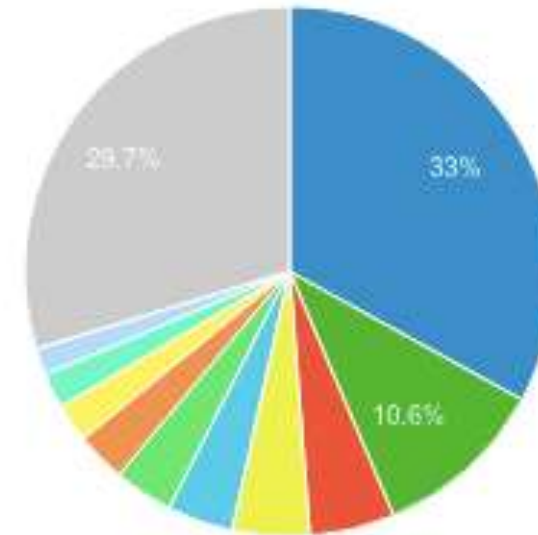


Total number of pageviews reached 105,532 from 2017 to 2020 .

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 8, 2021.

## 7. Website Users (2020)

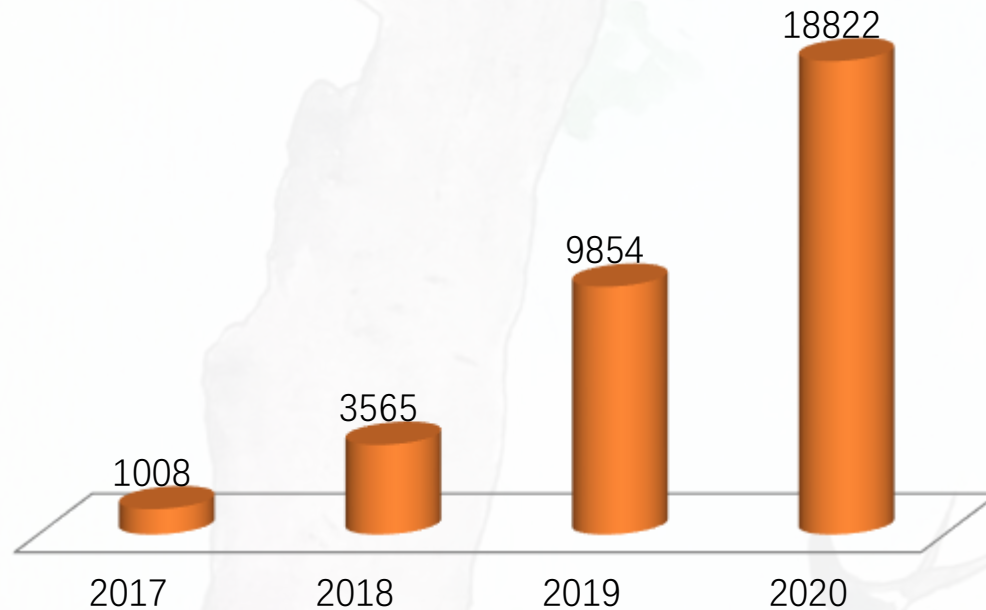
Country	Users	% Users
1.  United States	6,193	33.02%
2.  India	1,982	10.57%
3.  United Kingdom	976	5.20%
4.  China	879	4.69%
5.  Italy	753	4.01%
6.  Japan	678	3.61%
7.  Canada	574	3.06%
8.  South Korea	438	2.34%
9.  Australia	396	2.11%
10.  Philippines	311	1.66%



The number of users in 2020 reached 18,822. Users from USA ranks the first.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 8, 2020.

## 8. Website Users (2017 - 2020, Result by Year)



Total number of users reached 33,249 from 2017 to 2020.  
The number of users in 2020 is almost double the number in 2019.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 8, 2020.

## 9. Most Read Articles in 2020 (Top 10)

	Title	Corresponding Author	Pageviews
1	<a href="#">The pathology of the thymus in myasthenia gravis</a>	Alexander Marx	2036
2	<a href="#">Primary germ cell tumors of the mediastinum: a review</a>	Cesar A. Moran	1594
3	<a href="#">Diagnostic approach to the anterior/prevascular mediastinum for radiologists</a>	Brett W. Carter	1589
4	<a href="#">Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies</a>	Deepali Jain	1360
5	<a href="#">An overview on the differential diagnostics of tumors of the anterior-superior mediastinum: the pathologist's perspective</a>	Mirella Marino	1084
6	<a href="#">Monitoring surgical quality: the cumulative sum (CUSUM) approach</a>	Nuria M. Novoa	683
7	<a href="#">Pediatric mediastinal germ cell tumors</a>	Aanchal Kakkar	667
8	<a href="#">Mediastinal lymph node staging for lung cancer</a>	Noriyoshi Sawabata	601
9	<a href="#">Clinical approach to childhood mediastinal tumors and management</a>	Sameer Rastogi	541
10	<a href="#">Cervical mediastinoscopy and video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy for the staging of non-small cell lung cancer</a>	Sergi Call	413



## 10. Special Series (Published)

### 1) [Mediastinal Sarcomas](#)

Guest Editors:

Saul Suster (Medical College of Wisconsin, USA);

David Ilan Suster (Mount Sinai Hospital, USA)

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## 10. Special Series (Published)

### 1) [Mediastinal Sarcomas](#) (Table of Contents)

#### **Editorial**

- Foreword to the Mediastinal Sarcomas Series

#### **Review Article**

- Primary mediastinal synovial sarcomas
- Mediastinal sarcomas: experience using fine needle aspiration cytopathology
- Histiocytic and dendritic cell neoplasms of the mediastinum
- Primary mediastinal chondrosarcomas: do they really exist?
- The role of molecular pathology in mediastinal sarcomas
- Liposarcomas of the mediastinum
- Mediastinal tumors of peripheral nerve origin (so-called neurogenic tumors)
- Vascular tumors of the mediastinum
- Fibroblastic sarcomas of the mediastinum
- Poorly-differentiated and undifferentiated sarcomas of the mediastinum: a bag of tricks
- Sarcomas of the mediastinum with epithelioid morphology

## 10. Special Series (Published)

### 2) [Pediatric Mediastinal Tumors](#)

Guest Editor:

Deepali Jain (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India)

Table of Contents

#### **Editorial**

- Pediatric mediastinal tumors: clinicopathologic spectrum

#### **Review Article**

- Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies
- Pediatric mediastinal germ cell tumors
- Video assisted thoracoscopic surgery in paediatric mediastinal tumors
- Clinical approach to childhood mediastinal tumors and management
- Paediatric mesenchymal tumors of the mediastinum
- Pediatric mediastinal lymphoma

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## 10. Special Series (Published)

### 3) [Mediastinoscopic Surgery](#)

Guest Editors:

Marcin Zielinski (Pulmonary Hospital, Zakopane, Poland);  
Qingdong Cao, (The Fifth Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen  
University, China)



## 10. Special Series (Published)

### 3) [Mediastinoscopic Surgery](#) (Table of Contents)

#### **Original Article**

- The value of mediastinoscopy in N staging of clinical N2 lung cancer
- Long-term outcomes of mediastinoscopic esophagectomy in early esophageal squamous cell carcinoma: 269 cases study
- Transcervical extended mediastinal lymphadenectomy for mediastinal restaging after induction therapy

#### **Review Article**

- Cervical mediastinoscopy and video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy for the staging of non-small cell lung cancer
- Video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy (VAMLA) for staging & treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Invasive mediastinal staging by endosonography or video-assisted mediastinoscopy in PET-CT clinical N1 non-small cell lung cancer

#### **Surgical Technique**

- The procedure of single-port inflatable mediastinoscopy and laparoscopic surgery for radical esophagectomy
- Video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy combined with transcervical thoracoscopy

## 11. Special Series (Ongoing)

### 1) [Series Dedicated to the 10th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting \(ITMIG 2019\)](#)

Guest Editors: Mirella Marino (Regina Elena National Cancer Institute, Italy); Brett Carter (The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

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MIRELLA MARINO; BRETT W. CARTER

### 2) [Changes in management of mediastinal tumours following the surge of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Guest Editors: Giuseppe Banna (Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, UK); Alfredo Addeo (University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland)

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## 11. Special Series (Ongoing)

### 3) [Minimally Invasive \(Endoscopic\) Mediastinal Staging of Lung Cancer](#)

Guest Editor: Angelo Carretta (San Raffaele Hospital, Italy)

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### 4) [Venous Surgery of the Mediastinum](#)

Guest Editor: Michael T. Jaklitsch (Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)

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## 11. Special Series (Ongoing)

### 5) [Traumatic Injuries of the Mediastinum](#)

Guest Editor: Simon R. Turner (University of Alberta, Canada)

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A watercolor illustration of a tree with a brown trunk and green foliage. A bird is perched on a branch with a nest. In the foreground, a large, faint, light-colored tree trunk is visible. Two birds are flying in the sky, one above the other. The background is a light blue and green wash.

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