



MEDIASTINUM

Annual Report 2023

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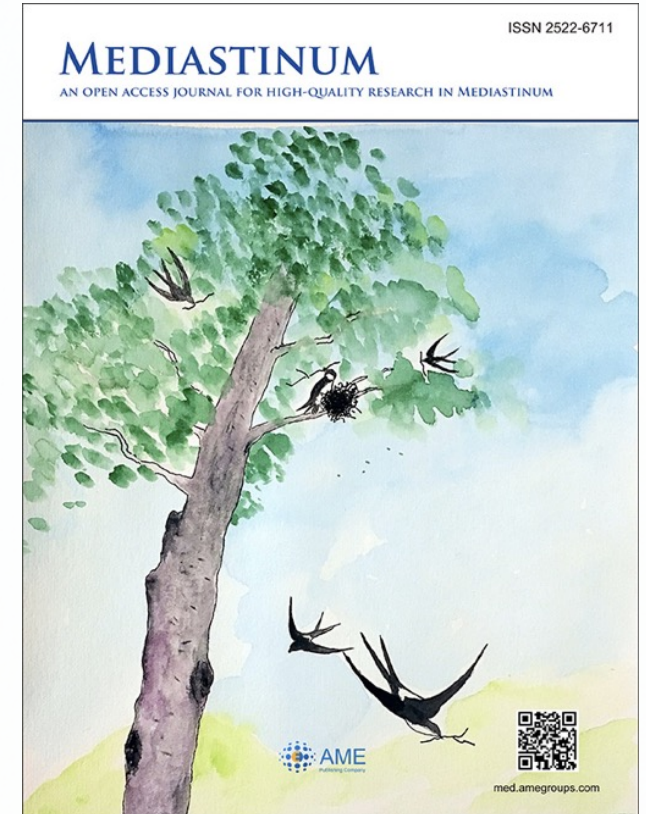
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1. General Information of the Journal

[Mediastinum](#) (ISSN 2522-6711)

- An open access and peer-reviewed medical journal
- Launched in March 2017
- Included in Scopus since June 2021
- Indexed in PubMed Central/PubMed Since November 2021
- The first and only publication specialized in mediastinum

- Scope: Covering 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



2. Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief



Wentao Fang, MD

Professor,
Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai Chest Hospital,
Shanghai, China

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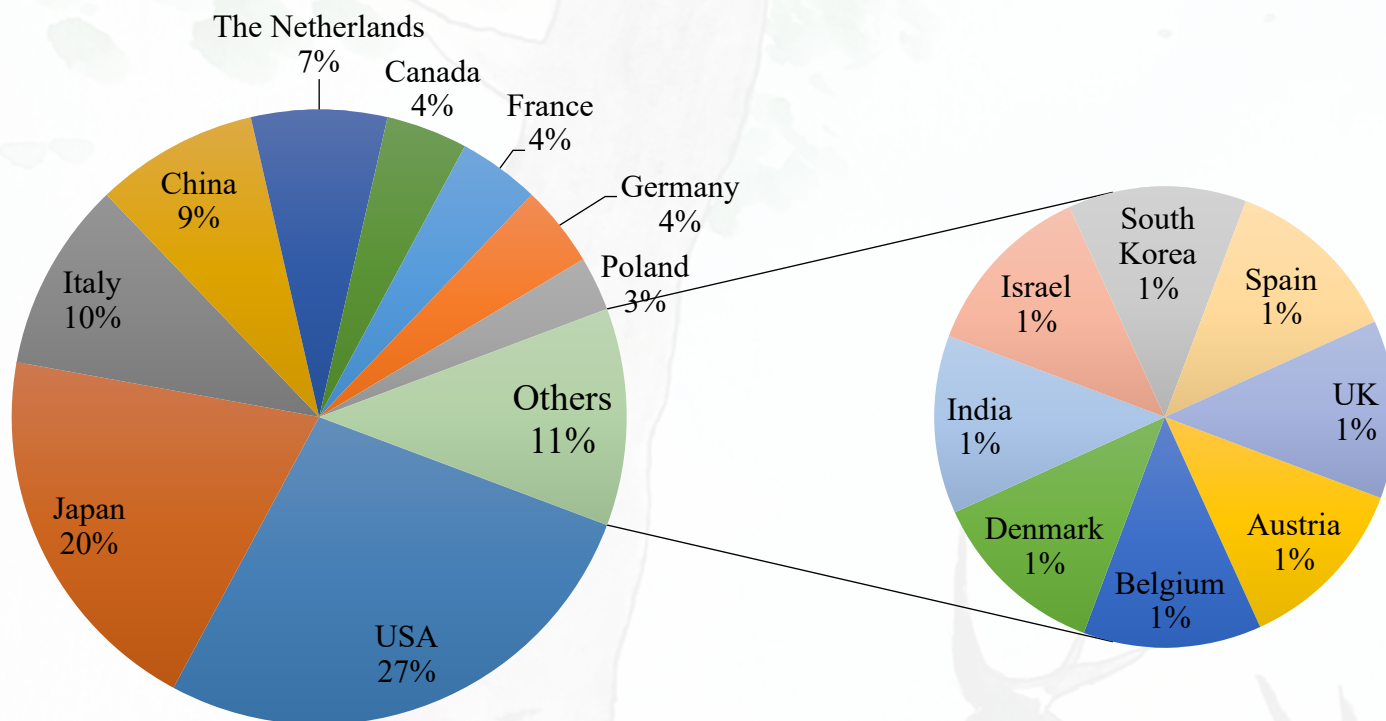
On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers, and readers for your support and contributions to the journal throughout 2023. Your engagement is instrumental in promoting knowledge on mediastinal diseases. We look forward to another year of fruitful collaboration and progress.

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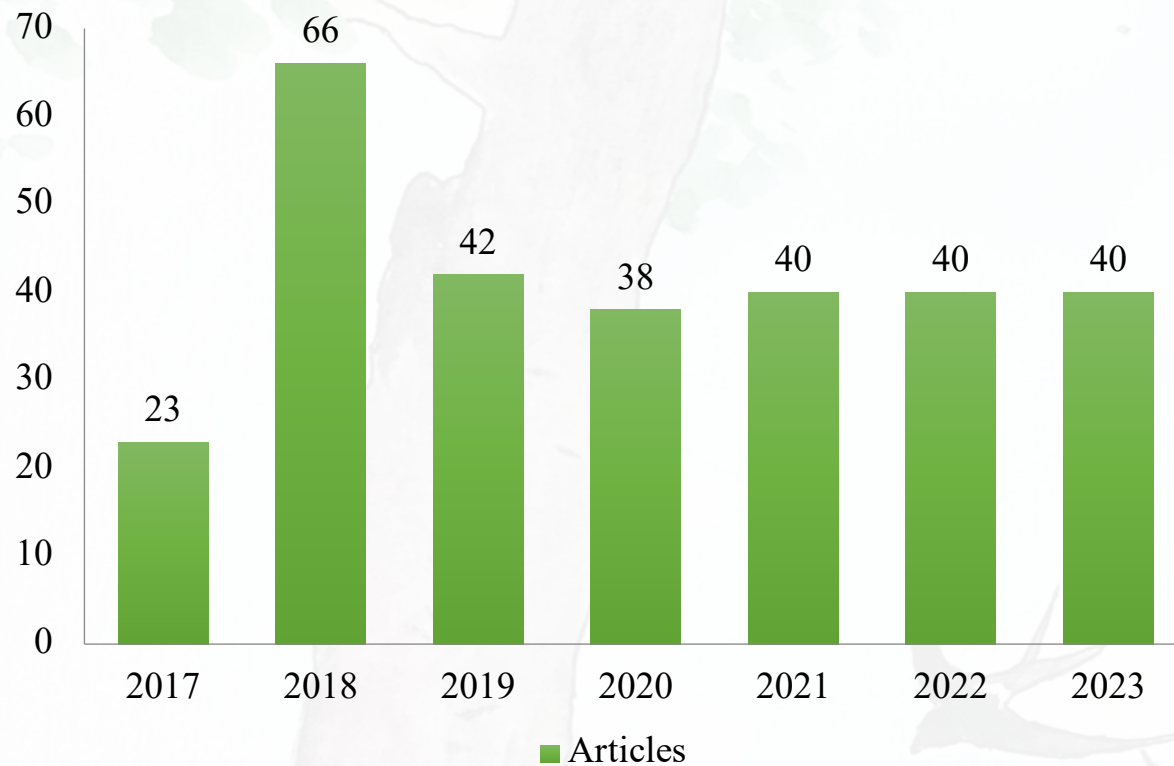
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Editor-in-Chief

3. International Distribution of Editorial Board Members (2023)



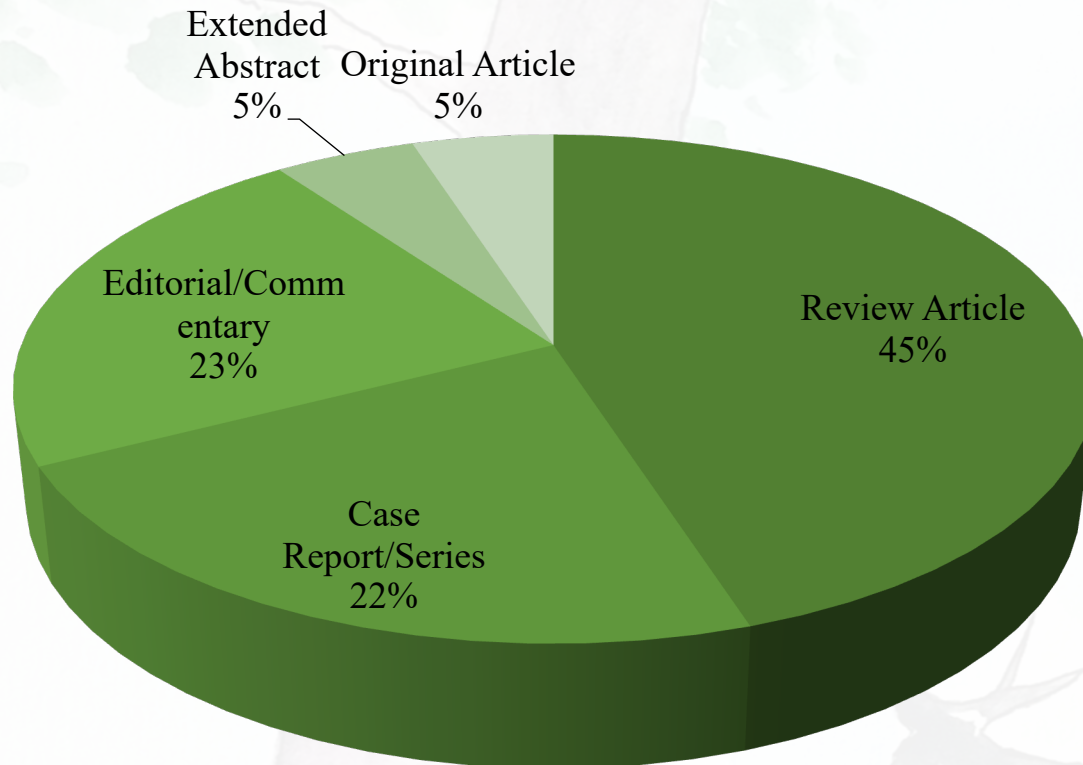
Mediastinum's editorial board comprises 70 members from 17 countries, with the highest percentage from the USA (27%), followed by Japan (20%), Italy (10%), and China (9%).

4. Number of Articles Published in Mediastinum (Results by Year)



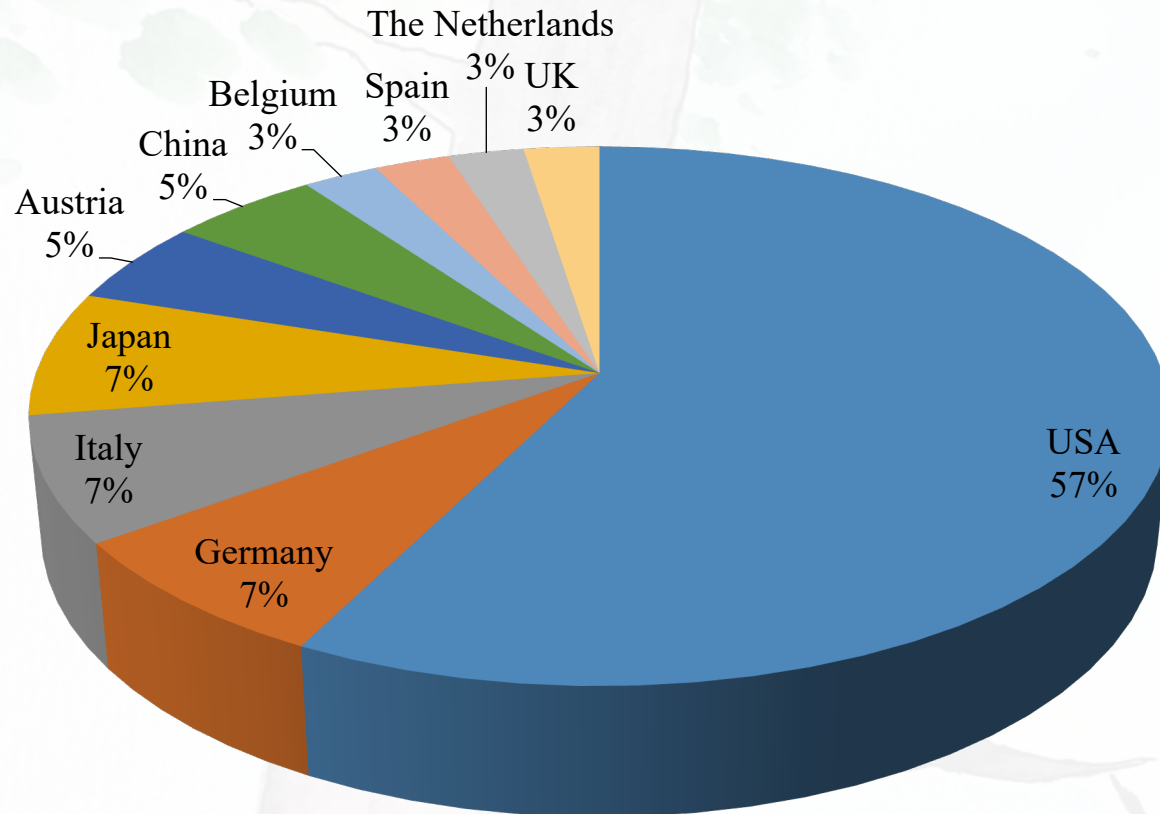
Mediastinum has maintained a stable publication of approximately 40 articles per year since 2019 and has published a total of 289 articles since its inception in 2017.

5. Proportions of Article Types in 2023



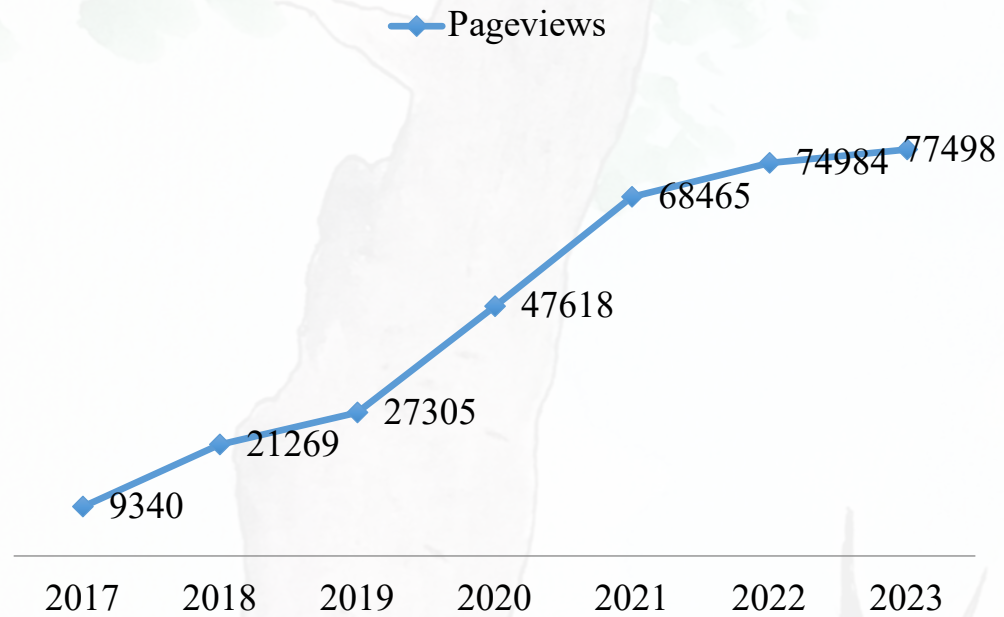
Of the 40 articles published in 2023, Review Articles represented the largest proportion (45%).

6. International Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2023



A total of 40 corresponding authors from 10 countries were identified in 2023, with the majority from the USA (57%), followed by Germany (7%), Italy (7%), Japan (7%), etc.

7. Website Pageviews (Results by Year)

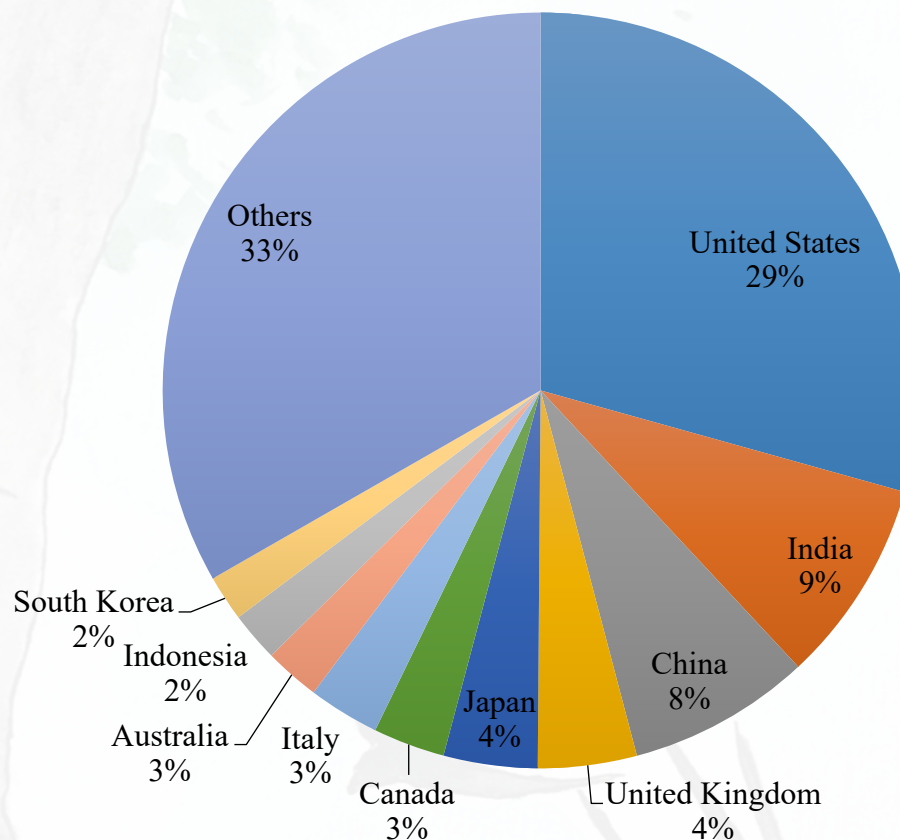


The pageviews of Mediastinum have continued to present a steady rising trend.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2024

8. Website Users by Country in 2023

	Country	Users
1	United States	8410
2	India	2502
3	China	2248
4	United Kingdom	1211
5	Japan	1152
6	Canada	881
7	Italy	875
8	Australia	677
9	Indonesia	610
10	South Korea	562
	Others	9546



* Totally 28,674 website users from 168 countries were identified in 2023.

* USA was the most represented country with 29% of the total users.

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9. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2023

No.	Pub. Time	Article Title	Corresponding Author	Pageviews
1	Mar 2020	Radiologic and pathologic correlation of anterior mediastinal lesions	Lea Azour (USA)	1714
2	Dec 2018	The pathology of the thymus in myasthenia gravis	Alexander Marx (Germany)	1394
3	Feb 2019	An overview on the differential diagnostics of tumors of the anterior-superior mediastinum: the pathologist's perspective	Mirella Marino (Italy)	753
4	Jan 2018	Primary germ cell tumors of the mediastinum: a review	Cesar A. Moran (USA)	697
5	Sep 2020	Clinical approach to childhood mediastinal tumors and management	Sameer Rastogi (India)	687
6	Jun 2019	Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies	Deepali Jain (India)	650
7	Sep 2021	Systemic treatments for thymic tumors: a narrative review	Paolo Andrea Zucali (Italy)	645
8	Sep 2021	Blunt cardiac trauma: a narrative review	Jeevan Nagendran (Canada)	623
9	Mar 2023	Imaging modalities (MRI, CT, PET/CT), indications, differential diagnosis and imaging characteristics of cystic mediastinal masses: a review	Carlos A. Rojas (USA)	540
10	Mar 2023	Esophageal duplication cysts: a clinical practice review	Fernando M. Safdie (USA)	474

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10. Special Series (Published)

(1) [Management of Giant Mediastinal Tumors](#)

Guest Editors: Ryuichi Waseda (Fukuoka University, Japan);
Pietro Bertoglio (IRCCS Bologna University Hospital, Italy)



RYUICHI WASEDA; PIETRO BERTOGLIO

(2) [Mediastinal Cysts](#)

Guest Editor: Nestor Villamizar, MD (University of Miami, USA)



NESTOR VILLAMIZAR

10. Special Series (Published)

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[New treatments and novel insights of thymic epithelial tumors and mediastinal germ cell tumors](#)

Guest Editors:

Margaret Ottaviano & Giovannella Palmieri (Rare Tumors Reference Center, University Federico II, Italy)



MARGARET OTTAVIANO; GIOVANNELLA PALMIERI

11. Special Series (Ongoing)

(1) The Series Dedicated to the 13th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting (ITMIG 2023)

Guest Editors:

- * Malgorzata Szolkowska (Pathologist, Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Poland)
- * Chul Kim (Oncologist, Georgetown University, USA)
- * Mohammad Ashraghi (Neurologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK)
- * Claudio Silva (Radiologist, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile)



MALGORZATA SZOLKOWSKA; CHUL KIM; MOHAMMAD ASHRAGHI; CLAUDIO SILVA

11. Special Series (Ongoing)

(2) [Management of Airway and Vascular Invasion in the Mediastinum](#)

Guest Editors: Roberto F. Casal & Bruce Sabath (The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)



ROBERTO F. CASAL; BRUCE SABATH

11. Special Series (Ongoing)

(3) [Locally Advanced Thymic Epithelial Tumors](#)

Guest Editor: Masatsugu Hamaji, MD, PhD (Kyoto University Hospital, Japan)



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

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



MICHAEL T. JAKLITSCH

12. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2023)

To highlight some of our outstanding authors with a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors

Outstanding Author

Nestor Villamizar, University of Miami, USA

Mona Sarkiss, University of Miami, USA

Georgina Planas, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Spain

Marc Hartert, Katholisches Klinikum Koblenz-Montabaur, Germany



[Access the Interviews by Clicking Here](#)

13. Reviewer of the Month (2023)

To highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer

Month	Outstanding Reviewer
January 2023	Nestor Villamizar, the University of Miami, USA
February 2023	Paul L Linsky, Medical College of Wisconsin, USA
April 2023	Jefree Schulte, University of Wisconsin, USA
May 2023	Kelly L. Vittetoe, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA
June 2023	Javier García-Tirado, Autonomous Community of Aragon, Spain
August 2023	Clinton T. Morgan, Fox Chase Cancer Center, USA
November 2023	Debora Brascia, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, USA
December 2023	Tadashi Sakane, Nagoya City University West Medical Center, Japan



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