

# CCTS

CURRENT CHALLENGES IN THORACIC SURGERY

A JOURNAL TO EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS OF THORACIC SURGERY

## CCTS Annual Report 2022

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## 1. Basic Information

### *Current Challenges in Thoracic Surgery*

(CCTS, Curr Chall Thorac Surg, ISSN: 2664-3278)

- Launched in March 2019
- Transition from a quarterly publication journal to a bimonthly one starting from 2023
- An open access, peer- reviewed online journal
- The Official Publication of the Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital
- Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) since 2021
- Focus on current challenges, controversial issues and unresolved situations related to surgery for pulmonary, tracheal, mediastinal, esophageal, and chest-wall diseases





## 1. Basic Information

### Editors-in-Chief:



**Gening Jiang, MD**

Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai  
Pulmonary Hospital, Tongji University,  
Shanghai, China



**Douglas J. Mathisen, MD**

Division of Thoracic Surgery, Massachusetts  
General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

*“We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers for your precious support and contributions to the journal in 2022. We would look forward to your continued support and joint efforts to expand the boundaries in thoracic surgery, improve the quality and safety of surgery for patients, and encourage innovations.”*

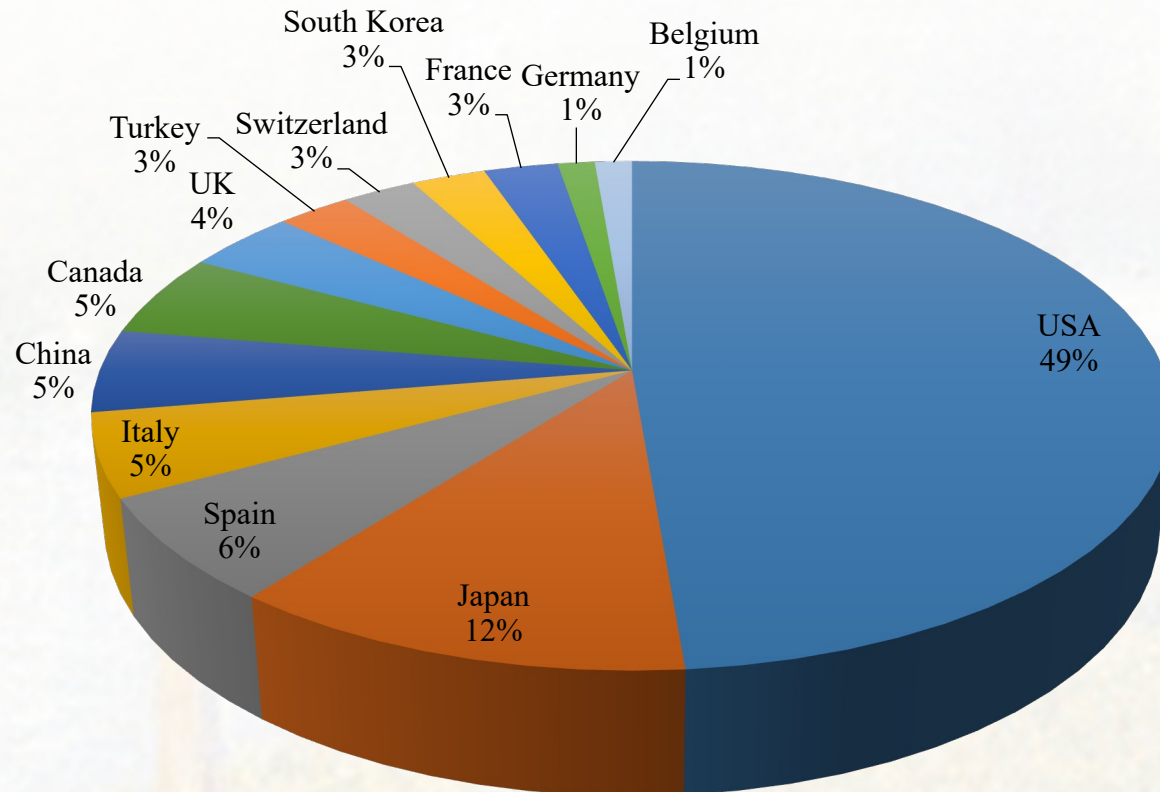
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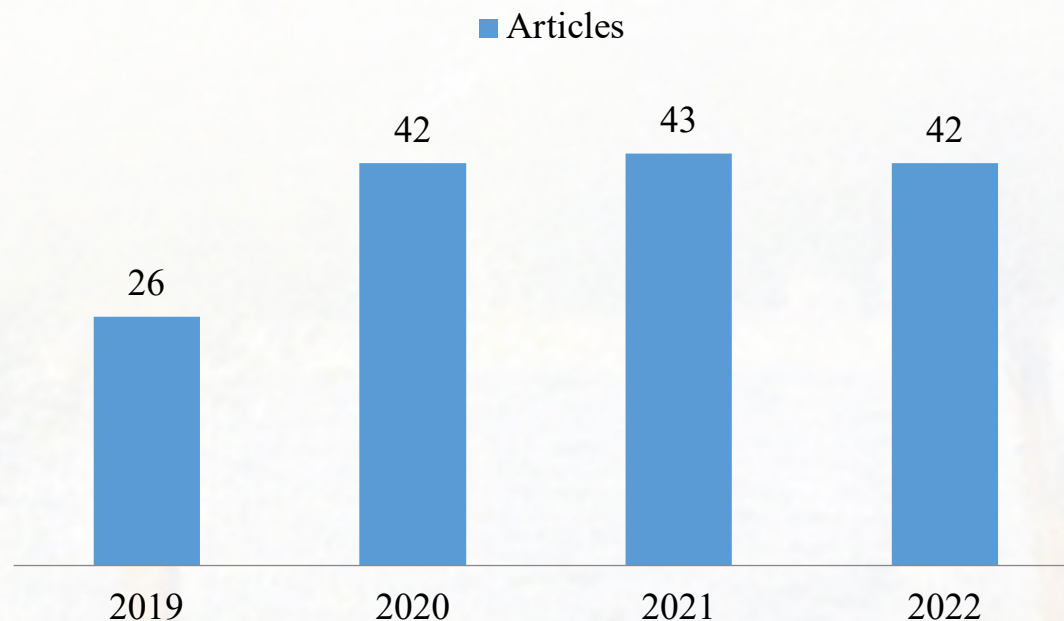
## 2. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members (2022)

Editorial Board Members by Country  
% of total: 100% (76 Members from 13 countries)



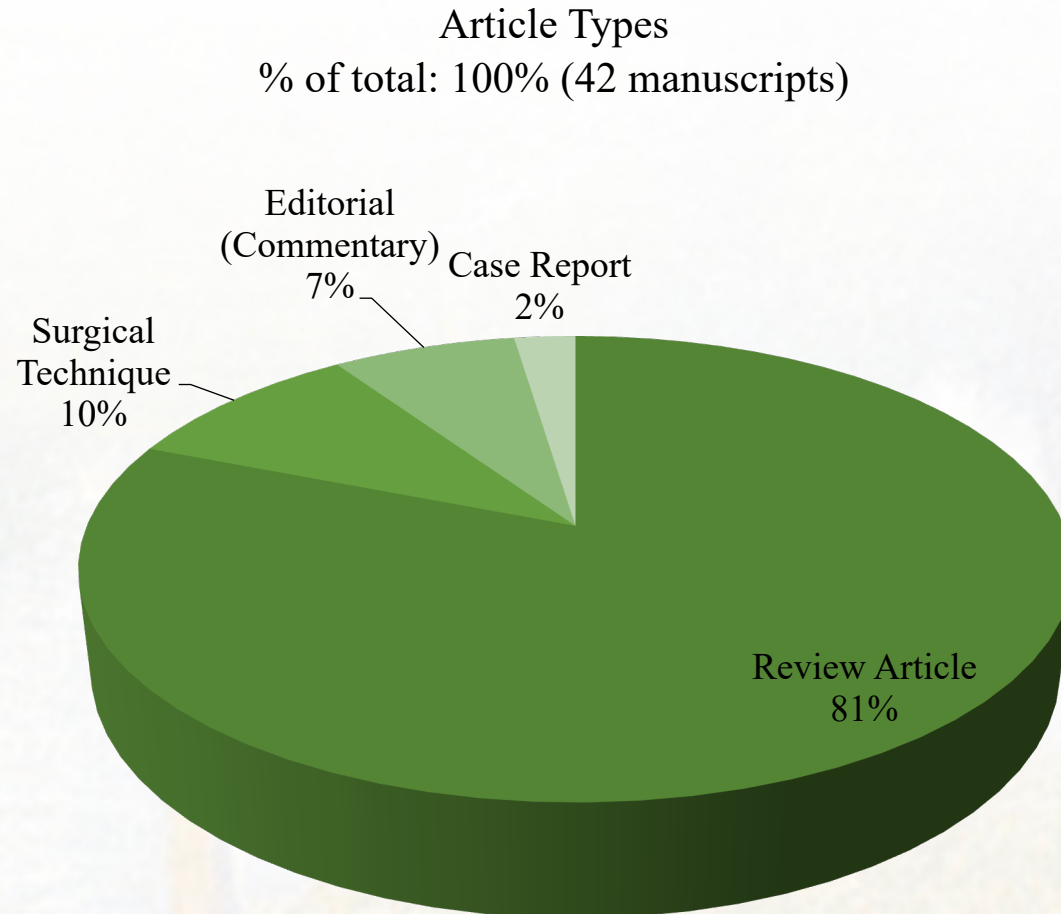
CCTS has built an internationalized editorial board of 76 members, with a major from USA (49%), followed by Japan (12%), Spain (6%), Italy (5%), etc.

### 3. Number of Articles Published (Results by Year, 2019 - 2022)



The articles published in CCTS have remained stable, with a total number of 153 since its launch in 2019.

#### 4. Different Types of Articles Published in 2022

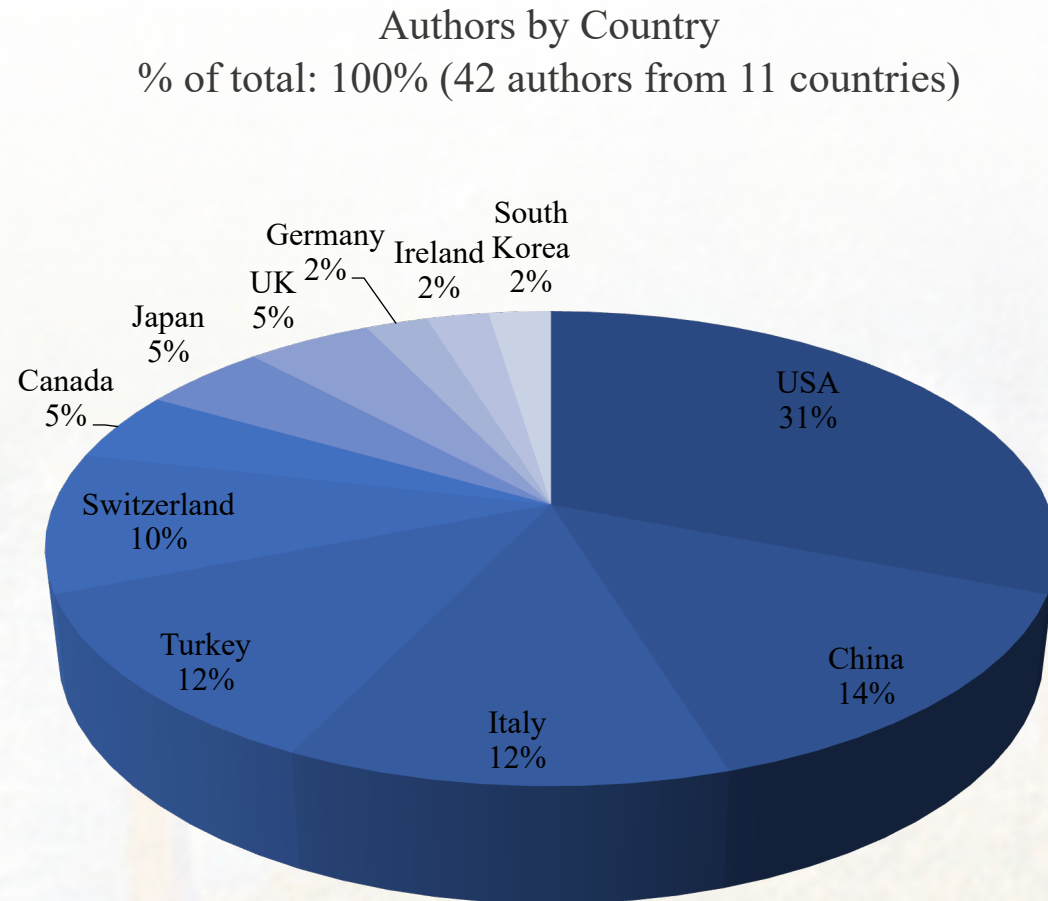


A total of 42 articles were published in 2022, including:

Review Article	34
Surgical Technique	4
Editorial (Commentary)	3
Case Report	1

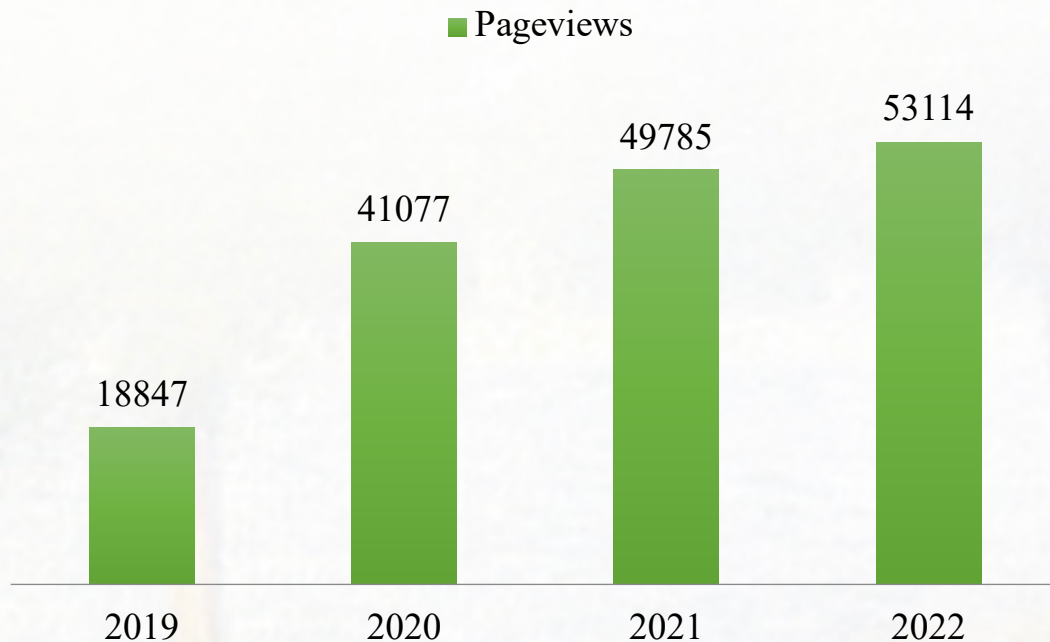


## 5. Geographic Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2022



A total of 42 corresponding authors from 11 countries were identified in 2022, with the largest percentage of authors from USA (31%).

## 6. Website Pageviews (Results by Year, 2019 - 2022)



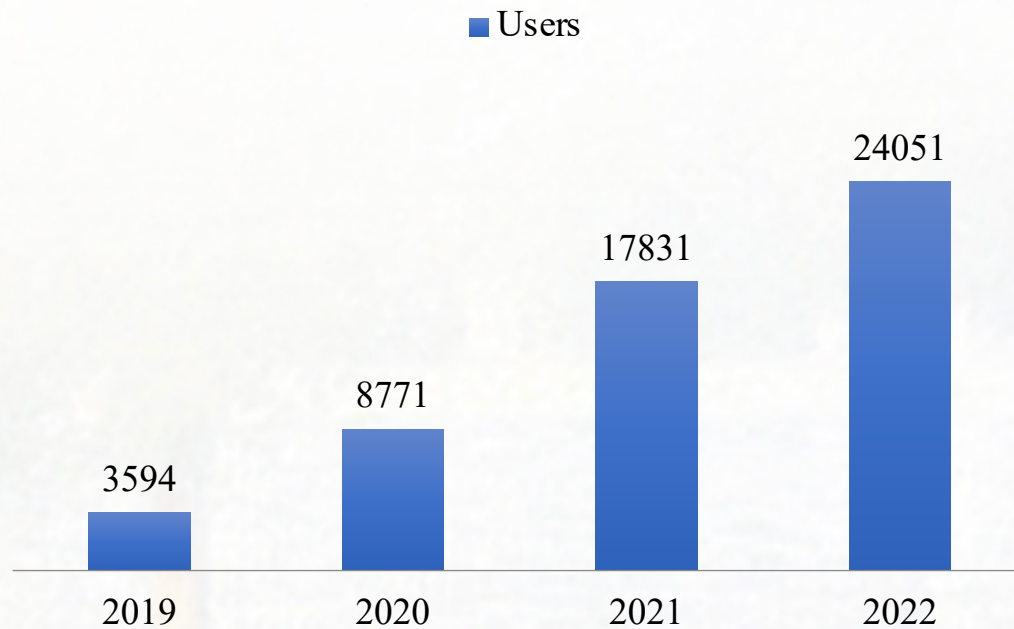
\* Website pageviews of CCTS have continued to grow since its launch in 2019.

\* The total number of pageviews has reached 162,823 by 2022.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 9, 2023



## 7. Website Users (Results by Year, 2019 – 2022)


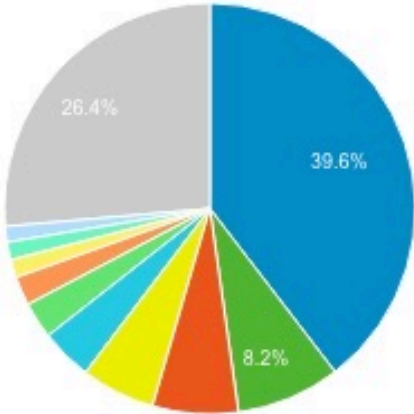











\* Website users of CCTS have significantly increased since its launch in 2019.

\* The total number of users has reached 54,247 by 2022.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 9, 2023

### 8. Geographic Distribution of Website Users in 2022

Country	Users	Users	Contribution to total:
	23,480 % of Total: 100.00% (23,480)	23,480 % of Total: 100.00% (23,480)	
1.  United States	9,296	39.58%	
2.  India	1,923	8.19%	
3.  China	1,581	6.73%	
4.  United Kingdom	1,372	5.84%	
5.  Canada	954	4.06%	
6.  Italy	677	2.88%	
7.  Australia	536	2.28%	
8.  South Korea	333	1.42%	
9.  Philippines	328	1.40%	
10.  Japan	289	1.23%	

\* Totally 23,480 website users from 165 countries were identified in 2022.

\* USA was the most represented country with nearly 39.6% of the total users.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 9, 2023



## 9. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2022

No.	Pub. Time	Article Type	Article Title	Corresponding Author	Pageviews
1	Jul 2019	Clinical Guideline	<a href="#">Clinical consensus on preoperative pulmonary function assessment in patients undergoing pulmonary resection (first edition)</a>	Gening Jiang (China)	3,258
2	Feb 2021	Review Article	<a href="#">Thoracic outlet syndrome: which surgical approach?</a>	Fabio Davoli (Italy)	2,273
3	Nov 2020	Review Article	<a href="#">Management of empyema: a comprehensive review</a>	Noriyuki Matsutani (Japan)	1,804
4	May 2021	Original Article	<a href="#">Surgery in large anterior mediastinal mass: case series of Hospital Kuala Lumpur</a>	Ammar Ahmad (Malaysia)	914
5	Dec 2019	Case Report	<a href="#">Mediastinal lymph node metastases in thyroid cancer: surgery without limits</a>	Elena Marrama (Italy)	854
6	Feb 2020	Review Article	<a href="#">Flap reconstruction of the chest wall after oncologic resection</a>	Juho Salo (Finland)	703
7	Aug 2022	Review Article	<a href="#">Postoperative complications and long-term outcomes of tracheoesophageal fistula repair</a>	Augusto Zani (Canada)	502
8	Aug 2020	Case Report	<a href="#">A rare case of hepatoid adenocarcinoma in the lung and literature review: case report</a>	Qingjun You (China)	483
9	Feb 2020	Review Article	<a href="#">Prognostic factors of resected lung cancer with chest wall involvement</a>	Antonio Mazzella (France)	477
10	May 2020	Original Article	<a href="#">Titanium mesh in chest wall stabilization and reconstruction: a single center experience</a>	Pio Maniscalco (Italy)	475

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## 10. Special Series (Ongoing)

### (1) [Lung Transplant: Current Status and Challenges](#)

Guest Editor:

George Makdisi (Morsani College of Medicine, USA)



### (2) [Robotic Anatomic Pulmonary Resection](#)

Guest Editor:

Richard Lazzaro (Lenox Hill Hospital, USA)





## 10. Special Series (Ongoing)

### (3) [Recent Advances in Perioperative Care in Thoracic Surgery and Anesthesia](#)

Guest Editors:

Jean Bussieres (Université Laval, Canada);

George Rakovich (University of Montreal, Canada)

## 11. CCTS Chinese Edition



The screenshot shows the CCTS Chinese Edition website. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'Go' button and a link to 'Advanced Search'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: Home, Journal Info, For Authors, For Reviewers, Ethics and Policies, Special Contents, Archives, Online First, Article Processing Charges, and News. The main content area is titled 'CCTS Chinese Edition' and includes a brief description of the edition's purpose. Below this, there are three article listings, each with a title, a post date, a short summary, and a 'Read more' link.

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### CCTS Chinese Edition

The CCTS Chinese edition (the Chinese edition of Current Challenges in Thoracic Surgery) is a Chinese-language column that addresses the growing need for trusted medical information in China. The initiative of the CCTS 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 CCTS applies rigorous standards to ensure accuracy and quality control. The CCTS Chinese edition will deliver the quality clinical and scientific content to the Chinese medical and clinical research community.

#### 恶性胸膜间皮瘤的治疗及进展

Posted on 2022-10-26 16:53:59  
尽管 90% 的病例是恶性胸膜间皮瘤 (malignant pleural mesothelioma, MPM), 恶性间皮瘤还可发生于腹膜、心包或鞘膜等处。  
[Read more →](#)

#### 局部晚期非小细胞肺癌放疗后行挽救性手术治疗的结局

Posted on 2022-10-26 16:52:37  
局部晚期非小细胞肺癌(NSCLC)是一种基数大、异质性高的疾病, 其最佳治疗策略尚无定论[诱导治疗、手术和 (或) 根治性放疗(CT-RT)。  
[Read more →](#)

#### 肺癌筛查的挑战: 已实施项目综述

Posted on 2022-10-26 16:51:42  
每年低剂量计算机断层扫描肺癌筛查可降低高危人群死亡率  
[Read more →](#)

#### 成年人急性脓胸的外科治疗策略

Posted on 2022-10-26 16:50:52  
急性脓胸的定义是胸腔与胸腔脏器之间腔隙内的活动性炎症及积液。  
[Read more →](#)

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