

The background of the cover is a composite of two images. The top image shows a close-up of an otolaryngologist's face, wearing a surgical cap and mask, looking down at a patient. The bottom image shows a patient's head and neck during surgery, with a large surgical incision and a surgical drape. The text is overlaid on a white horizontal band.

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1. Basic Information



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- Launch in January 2018
- International **Peer-reviewed**
- the Official Journal of the **Australian Society of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgeons**

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3. An Overview of Editorial Board

All together **36 Members from 10 countries** all over the world

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 35 Editorial Board

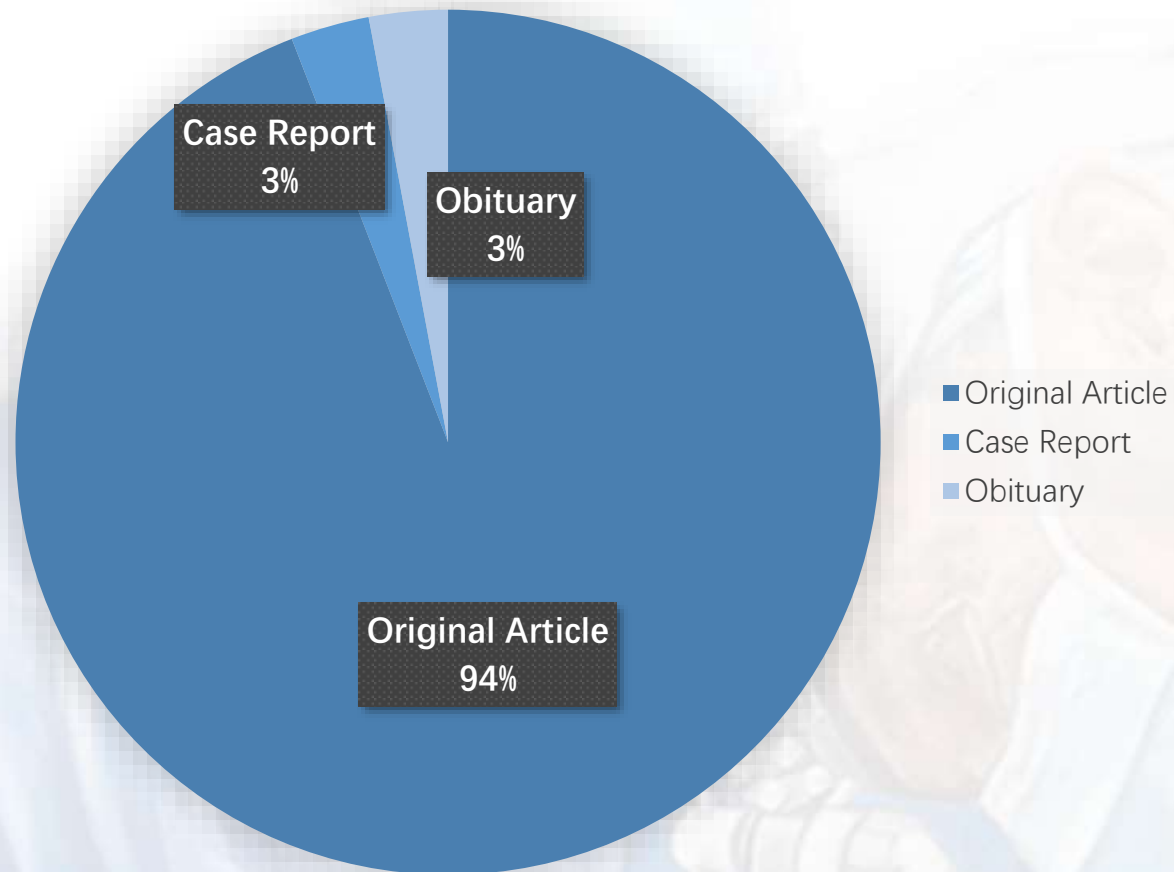
4. Contributions from the Editorial Board in 2020

Editorial Board Member	Number of reviews	Last review
Hannah Burns	13	Nov 30 2020
Joanne Rimmer	9	Oct 30 2020
Eng Ooi	7	Apr 12 2020
Jafri Kuthubutheen	7	Oct 4 2020
Claire Iseli	6	Jan 5 2020
Payal Mukherjee	6	Jul 18 2020
Faruque Riffat	6	Jul 27 2020
Anders Cervin	5	Nov 17 2020
Raewyn Campbell	5	Nov 17 2020
Camille Jardeleza	4	Jul 20 2020
Nicholas Jufas	3	Oct 24 2020
Julia Crawford	3	Oct 23 2020
Robert Briggs	3	Nov 11 2020
Chin Chao-Wu David	3	Nov 18 2020
Christos Georgalas	2	Mar 8 2020
Thibaut Van Zele	2	Sep 28 2020
Shyan Vijayasekaran	2	Dec 7 2020
Ben Wallwork	2	Nov 19 2020
Kornkiat Snidvongs	2	Dec 1 2020
Richard Voegels	2	Nov 22 2020

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Larry Kalish	1	Apr 2 2020
Stuart Mackay	1	Sep 9 2020
Stephen O'Leary	1	Jan 20 2020
Paul M Paddle	1	Jan 13 2020
Eri Mori	1	Nov 12 2020
Theodore Athanasiadis	0	Nov 20 2019
Rowan Valentine	0	-
Richard Douglas	0	-
Peter Friedland	0	Jul 30 2019
Chris Dhepnorrarat	0	Apr 23 2018
Alkis Psaltis	0	Sep 29 2018
Alexander J. Saxby	0	Oct 27 2018
Elizabeth Sigston	0	Jan 6 2021
Gavin Morrison	0	-
Tong Chi Fai, Michael	0	-

5. Number and Diverse Types of Articles Published from January, 2020 to December, 2020



AJO has published **34 articles**, among which **32 are Original Articles**.

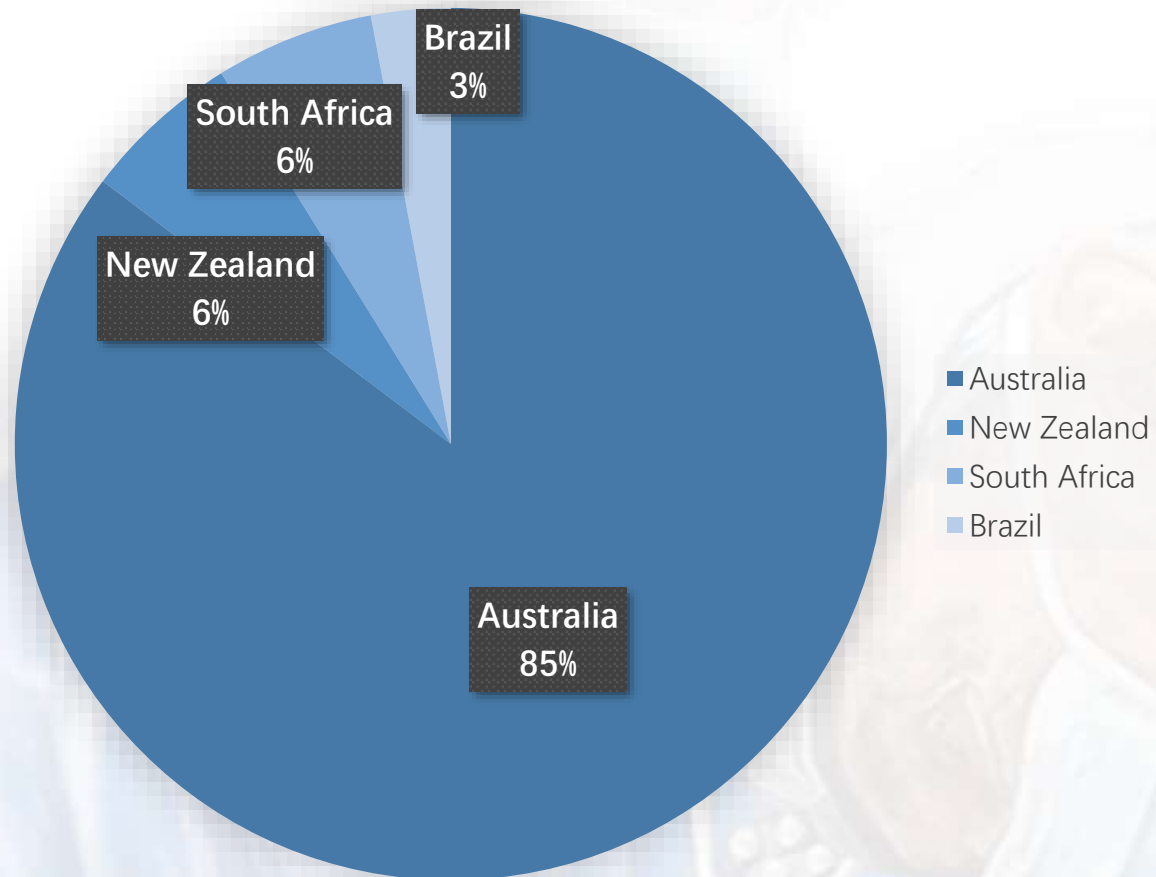
Title	Article type	All authors	Corresponding author	Country	Website
Acute food bolus ingestion: ten-year experience at a tertiary pediatric hospital	Original Article	Eugene Wong, Alan T Cheng, Shiv Aggarwala, Daron Cope, Jessica Chong, Marin Duvnjak, Narinder Singh	Eugene Wong	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4243/html
Angioleiomyoma of the external auditory canal: a rare diagnosis—case report and review of the literature	Case Report	William Howden, Timothy Do, Tony Kuo	William Howden	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4244/html
Professor Ugo Fisch: a master surgeon and educator	Obituary	Paul Fagan	Paul Fagan	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4248/html
Radiologic characteristics of voice prostheses and the clinical significance of the missing valve	Original Article	Amy Pun, Hashm Albarki, Sidney Levy, Charles Giddings	Amy Pun	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4253/html
Delays to treatment initiation in the management of head and neck cancer	Original Article	James Thomas Connell, Vimal Sekhar, John-Charles Hodge, Surendranath Krishnan, Andrew Foreman	James Thomas Connell	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4254/html
Paediatric petrous temporal bone fractures: a 5-year experience at an Australian paediatric trauma centre	Original Article	James Leung, Eric Levi	James Leung	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4257/html
Is there a role for up-to-date imaging in patients awaiting sinus surgery?	Original Article	Lucy Huang, Isma Iqbal, Amy Pun, Jonathan Abbas, Soumya, Charmaine Woods, Joanne Rimmer, Eng Hooi Ooi	Lucy Huang	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4258/html
Cross-sectional prevalence and risk factors for otitis media and hearing loss in Australian children aged 5 to 7 years: a prospective cohort study	Original Article	Christopher G. Brennan-Jones, Hrehan H. Hakeem, Cheryl Da Costa, Weijie Weng, Andrew J. O. Whitehouse, Sarra E. Jamieson, Robert H. Eikelboom	Christopher G. Brennan-Jones	South Africa	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4259/html
Factors associated with paediatric revision adenoidectomy: the Flinders experience	Original Article	Julie Le, Soumya Soumya, Charmaine M. Woods, Eng H. Ooi	Eng H. Ooi	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4265/html
The therapeutic use of tranexamic acid reduces reintervention in paediatric secondary post-tonsillectomy bleeding	Original Article	Alessandra Locatelli Smith, Hannah Louisa Cornwall, Emily Zhen, Anton Hinton-Bayre, Hayley Herbert, Shyan Vijayasekaran	Alessandra Locatelli Smith	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4266/html

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Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty: a specific surgical technique aimed at minimising patient morbidity, with outcomes over 5 years in a regional centre	Original Article	Veena Wadhera, Gerard Fogarty	Gerard Fogarty	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4272/html
The accuracy of lateral X-ray and computed tomography in diagnosis of paediatric retropharyngeal abscess: a systematic review	Original Article	Ramanan Daniel, Patrick Stokes, Kaman Dhillon, Patrick Walsh	Ramanan Daniel	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4273/html
The intraoral approach for removal of hilar submandibular stones: a case series and review of the literature	Original Article	Jason Wei Jun Lim, Zubair Hasan, Anne Cass	Jason Wei Jun Lim	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4274/html
Cost effectiveness of posterior epistaxis management using a gelatin-thrombin matrix or Rapid Rhino	Original Article	Jason Toppi, Sor Way Chan, Upasna Pratap, Shanesh Kumar, Robert Phan, Matthew Magarey, Jason J. Ong	Jason Toppi	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4275/html
Reliability of estimating blood loss in epistaxis	Original Article	Sarah Grigg, John Maunder, Brigid Betz-Stablein, Stacey Llewellyn	Sarah Grigg	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4276/html
Efficacy of anti-biofilm gel, chitogel-mupirocin-budesonide in a sheep sinusitis model	Original Article	Mian Li Ooi, Amanda J. Drilling, Craig James, Stephen Moratti, Sarah Vreugde, Alkis J. Psaltis, Peter-John Wormald	Peter-John Wormald	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4277/html
An evaluation of factors associated with intraoperative blood loss in tonsillectomy using a novel grading system	Original Article	Emily Zhen, Dylan Misso, Chi-Kee Leslie Shaw	Emily Zhen	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4279/html
A randomised control trial to evaluate a novel 3D animation for patient education on Menière's disease	Original Article	Nikeith John, Jacob Campbell, Samuel Morris, Payal Mukherjee	Nikeith John	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4283/html
Surgery for dysphagia: a patient centered perspective	Original Article	Thomas Napier, Peter Ross, Samuel Greig, Alexandra Smedley, Robert Allison	Thomas Napier	New Zealand	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4284/html
Correlation between drug-induced sleep endoscopy criteria for patient selection and transoral robotic surgery outcomes in obstructive sleep apnea treatment	Original Article	Eric Thuler, Vanier dos Santos Junior, Mariane Sayuri Yui, Quedayr Tominaga, Fabio Augusto Wrincler Rabelo	Eric Thuler	Brazil	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4285/html

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Predicting respiratory complications in paediatric adenotonsillectomy: a risk stratification protocol	Original Article	Clemente Chia, Shankar Haran, Tracey Wong, Kenneth Lam, Gillian M. Nixon, Eldho Paul, Paul Paddle	Clemente Chia	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4286/html
Laryngeal chondrosarcoma of the cricoid cartilage—a case series towards conservative management	Original Article	Sejad Ahmadzada, Niranjan Sritharan, Mark Smith, Carsten E. Palme, Faruque Riffat	Sejad Ahmadzada	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4287/html
Is Intensive Care a necessary postoperative destination for all patients following elective balloon dilatation for subglottic stenosis?	Original Article	Allison Reid, Katherine Pollaers, Robert Wormald	Allison Reid	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4289/html
Pediatric tracheostomy decannulation: post implementation of tracheostomy team and decannulation protocol	Original Article	Samuel James Lindquist, Sarah Elisabeth Morrison, Claire Ellen Iseli	Sam Lindquist	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4302/html
Assessment of macroglossia as a cause of failed continuous positive airway pressure adherence	Original Article	Matthew E. Lam, Leon Kitipornchai, Lyndon Chan, Nathan J. Creber, Nathan J. Hayward, Andrew C. Jones, Alex J. Petersen, Lernik Sarkissian, Stuart G. MacKay	Matthew E. Lam	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4303/html
Intraoperative acupuncture as complementary analgesic for post-tonsillectomy pain in children—a prospective randomised clinical trial of effects and safety	Original Article	David Ho, Kathleen Cooke, Hannah Burns, David McCrystal, Paul Canty, Richard Barr	David Ho	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4306/html
Recruitment to otorhinolaryngology: opportunities abound	Original Article	Brian William Yeom, Timothy Hardcastle, Andrew James Wood	Andrew James Wood	New Zealand	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4311/html
Practice patterns in myringoplasty surgery among Australian surgeons	Original Article	Caitlin Chidlow, Sarah Prunty, Anton Hinton-Bayre, Soumya Shubhraj, John Renton, Jafri Kuthubutheen	Caitlin Chidlow	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4315/html
Compliance with thyroid nodule ultrasound reporting guidelines in an Australian Area Health Service	Original Article	Samuel T. Roberts, Josh Darlow, Garvin Williamsz, Daron Cope	Samuel T. Roberts	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4319/html
The role of tonsillar actinomyces in adult patients	Original Article	Kapila R. Hari, Shivesh Maharaj, Shahpar Motakef, Ridwaan Essa	Shivesh Maharaj	South Africa	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4324/html

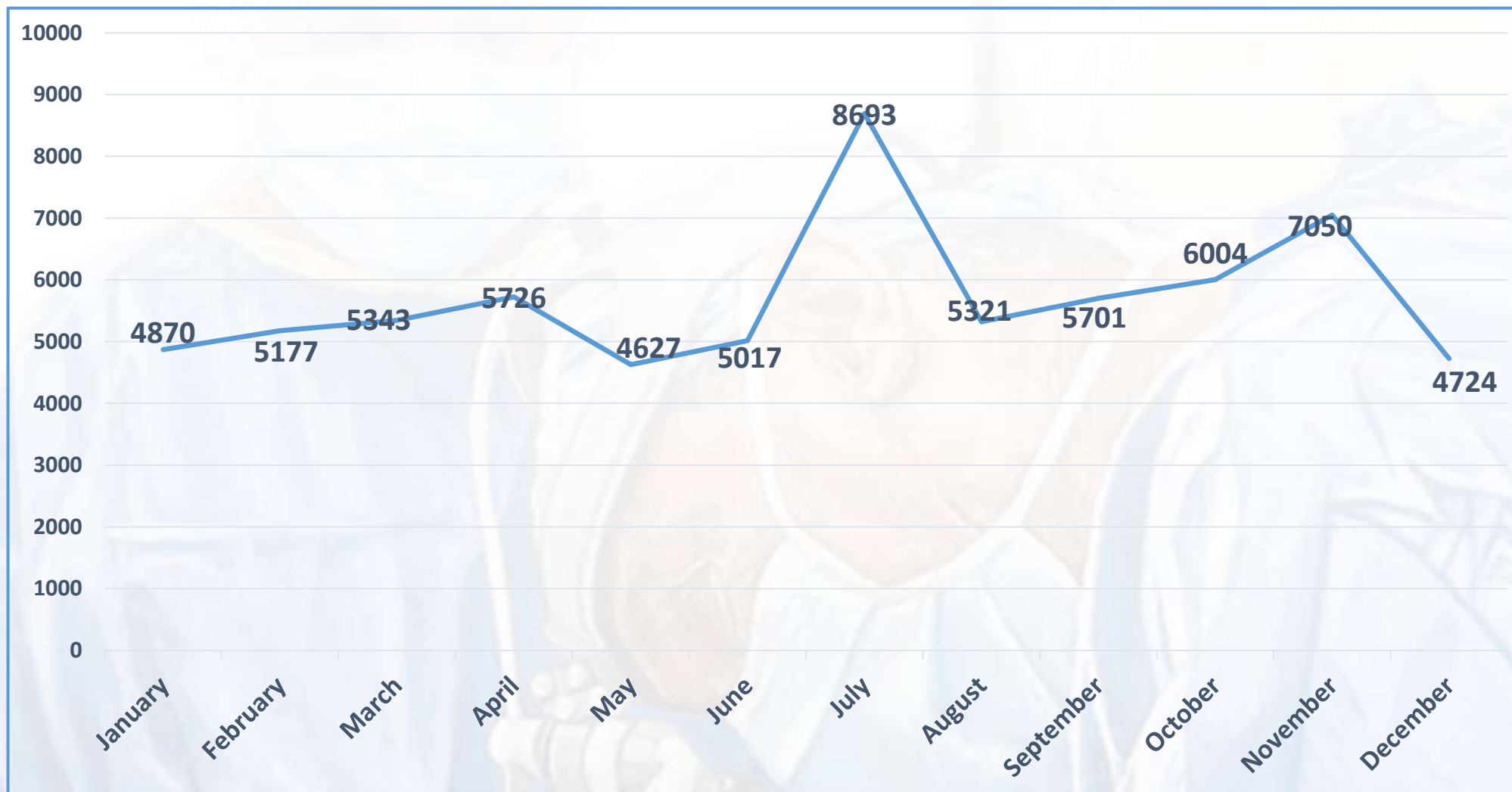
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Is mastoiditis being over-diagnosed on computed tomography imaging? —radiological versus clinical findings	Original Article	Andrew Pastuszek, Jonathan Lomas, Cameron Grigg, Ranit De	Andrew Pastuszek	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4325/html
Desmoid tumours of the head and neck: an Australian case series	Original Article	Anders Sideris, Jordan Fuzi, Ian Jacobson, Wenchang Wong, Thomas Havas	Anders Sideris	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4326/html
An ex vivo comparison of over-the-counter cerumenolytics for ear wax	Original Article	Timothy Tynan, Aaron Griffin, Bernard C. S. Whitfield	Timothy Tynan	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4339/html
Audiometric hearing results after ossicular chain reconstruction with partial titanium clip prostheses	Original Article	Nayellin Reyes-Chicuellar, Anthony Noor, Thomas Kertesz	Nayellin Reyes-Chicuellar	Australia	http://www.theajo.com/article/view/4343/html

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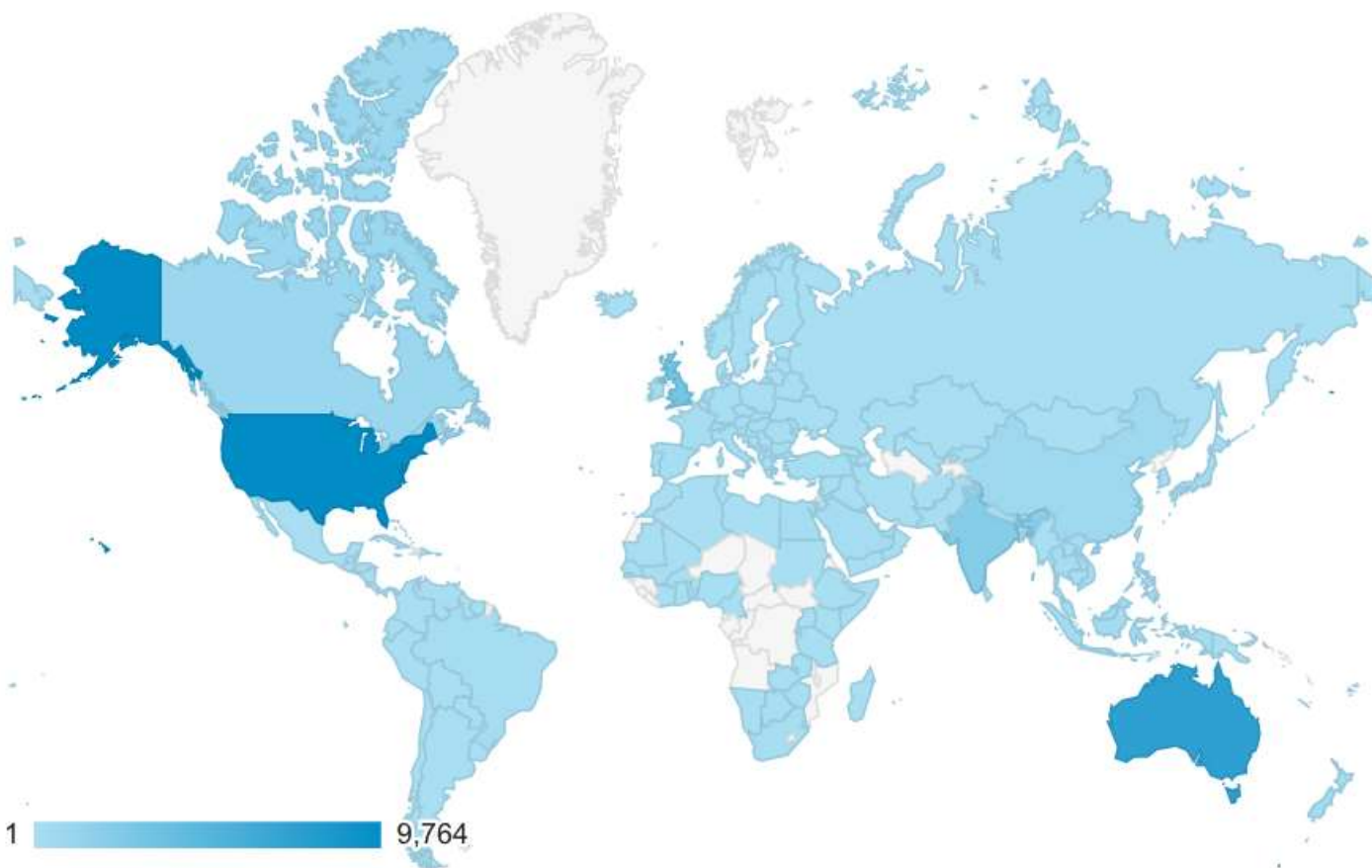


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7. Pageviews of Website from January, 2020 to December, 2020



8. Distribution of Websites Visits from January, 2020 to December, 2020



Country	Users	Percentage
United States	9,764	30.73%
Australia	7,324	23.05%
United Kingdom	3,029	9.53%
India	2,186	6.88%
Canada	909	2.86%
China	731	2.30%
New Zealand	378	1.19%

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