

# ABS

## ANNALS OF BREAST SURGERY

AN OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL TO BRIDGE BREAST SURGEONS ACROSS THE WORLD

### 2020 Annual Report

Editorial Office

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## 1. General Information



- Open-access
- Peer-reviewed
- Electronic journal
- Launched in August 2017

*ABS provides current and practical information on prevention, diagnosis, and clinical investigations of breast diseases, which focuses on cutting-edge findings in the field of breast surgery.*



## 2. Editors-in-Chief

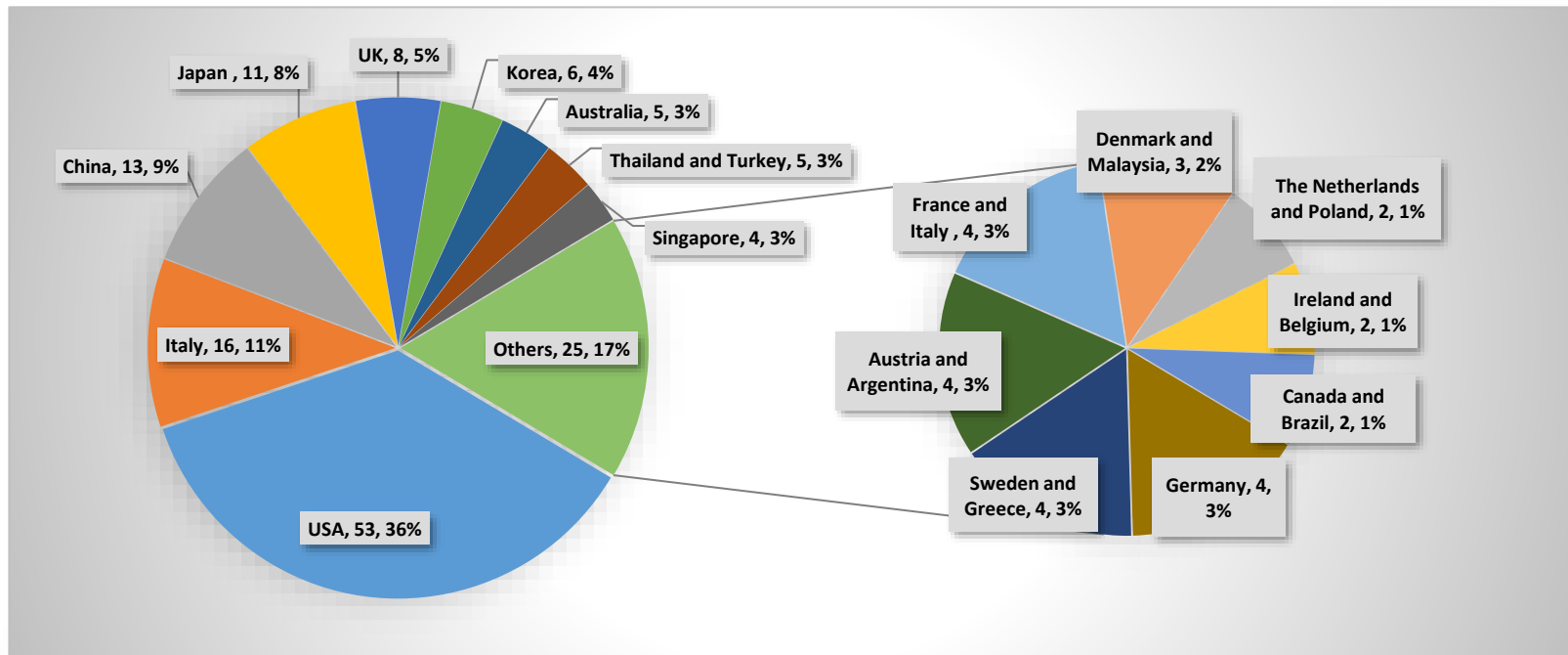


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### 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



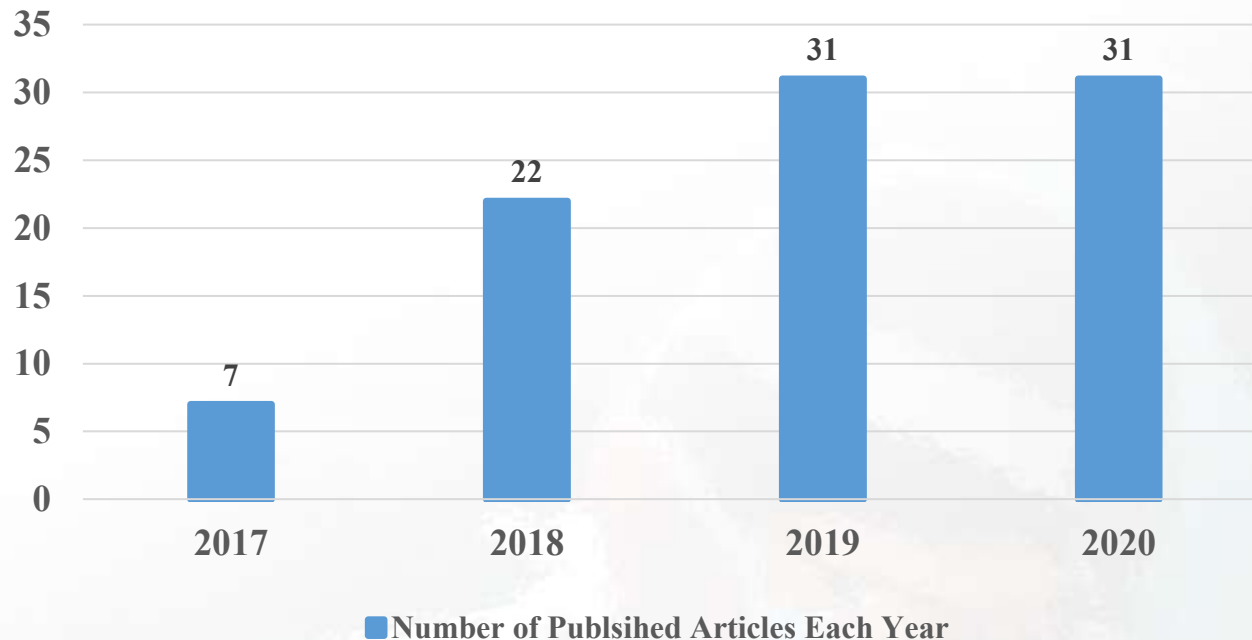
- In 2020, the number of editorial board members rose dramatically to 146 which rise 43% compared with the number in 2019. They come from 25 countries, most of whom come from USA, Italy and China.

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## A Collage of ABS Editorial Team Members



## 4. Number of Published Articles by Year

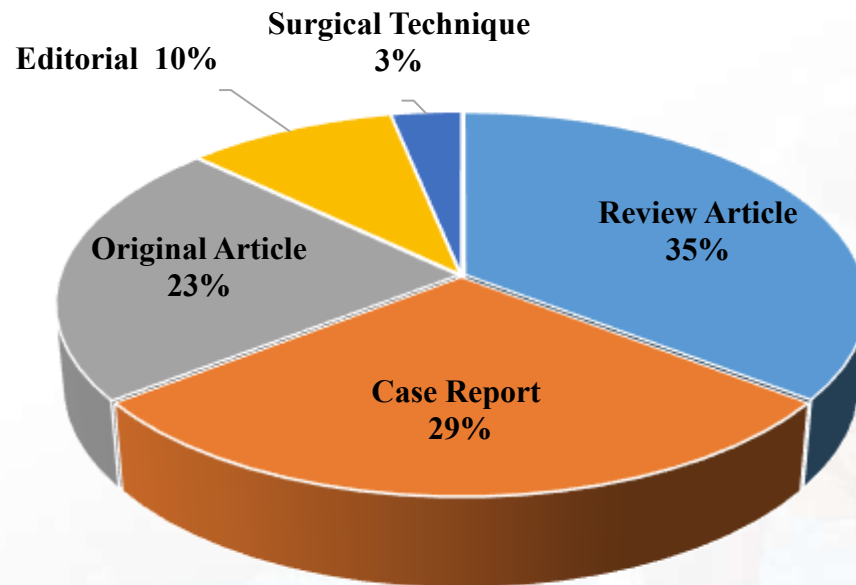


- Number of published articles each year presents an upward tendency with 2020 reaching 31 pieces in total.

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## 5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2020

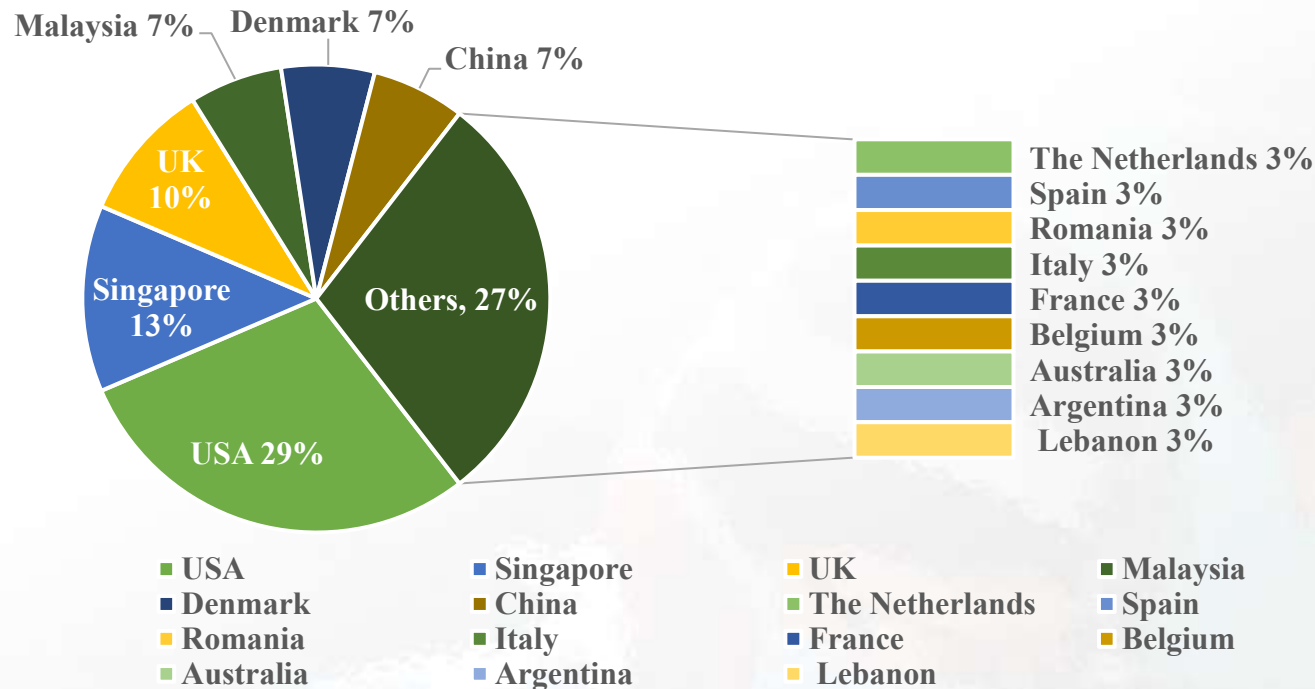


ABS published **31** articles in 2020, among which there are 23% of Original Articles, 35% of Review Articles, 29% of Case Reports.

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## 6. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020



In 2020, there were **31** corresponding authors coming from **15** different countries in ABS, most of whom come from the *USA, Singapore and the UK*.

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## 7. Top Ten Most Read Articles in 2020

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Times
Vol 3 (August 2019)	Multi-stage fat grafting for total breast reconstruction after mastectomy	Jonathan S. Lam	USA	4533
Vol 3 (April 2019)	Can we now reach a consensus on the management of benign papillary breast lesions?	Harry D. Bear	USA	1713
Vol 3 (December 2019)	Nipple adenoma: a review of the literature	Mark Richard Tatterton	UK	1687
Vol 3 (July 2019)	An extended 7-year review of textured breast implants for primary breast augmentation: Allergan® versus Mentor®	Serena V. Martin	UK	1672
Vol 3 (October 2019)	In patients with micrometastases in sentinel lymph node biopsies, involvement of the non-sentinel lymph nodes cannot be predicted by clinicopathological variables	M. N. Chauhan	UK	1448

## 7. Top Ten Most Read Articles in 2020

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Vol 4 (June 2020)	Encapsulated chronic recurrent seroma following modified radical mastectomy: surgical resection and reconstruction by muscle-sparing latissimus dorsi flap—a case report and review of literature	Guirgis A. Awad	UK	1007
Vol 2 (September 2018)	Nipple sharing: an undervalued technique in nipple reconstruction	Thessa Rebecca Friebe	UK	773
Vol 3 (October 2019)	Do all BRCA1/2 carriers with breast cancer benefit from bilateral mastectomy?	Riccardo Ponzzone	Italy	757
Vol 3 (March 2019)	A case of locoregional recurrence of breast cancer in the interpectoral lymph nodes—an unusual location	Sara Mølgaard Hansen	Denmark	735
Vol 3 (December 2019)	Inferior mammary fold reconstruction in reconstructed breast: a novel technique	Muhammad Hafiz Mohamed Nazir	UK	674

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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ① *Special Series on Novel Innovations and Advancements in Breast Reconstruction*



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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ② *Special Series on A Practical Guide to Management of Benign Breast Disease*



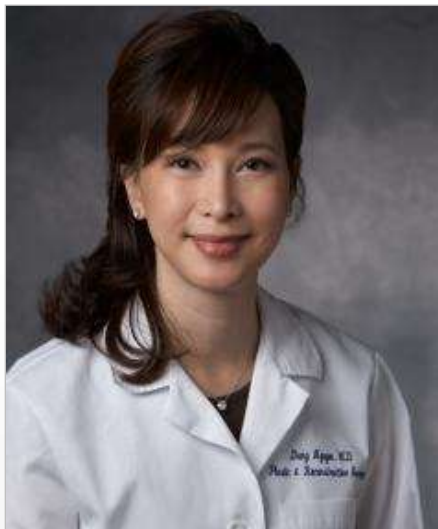
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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ③ *Special Series on Cutting-edge of Complex Breast Reconstruction*



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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ④ *Special Series on Advancements and Opportunities for Breast Irradiation*



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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ⑤ *Special Series on Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery of the Breast*



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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ⑥ *Special Series on Breast Reconstruction - The True Multidisciplinary Approach*



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## 8. Ongoing Special Series

### ⑦ *Special Series on Cutting-edge Surgical Research*

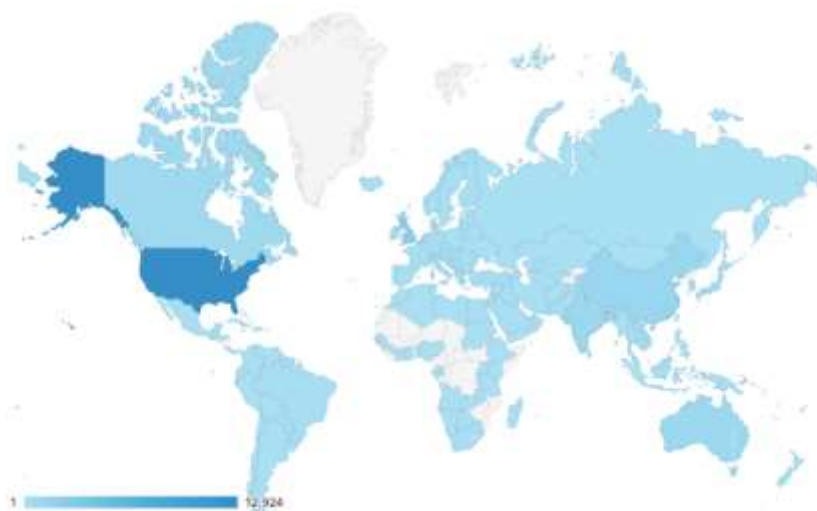


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## 9. Website Users in 2020

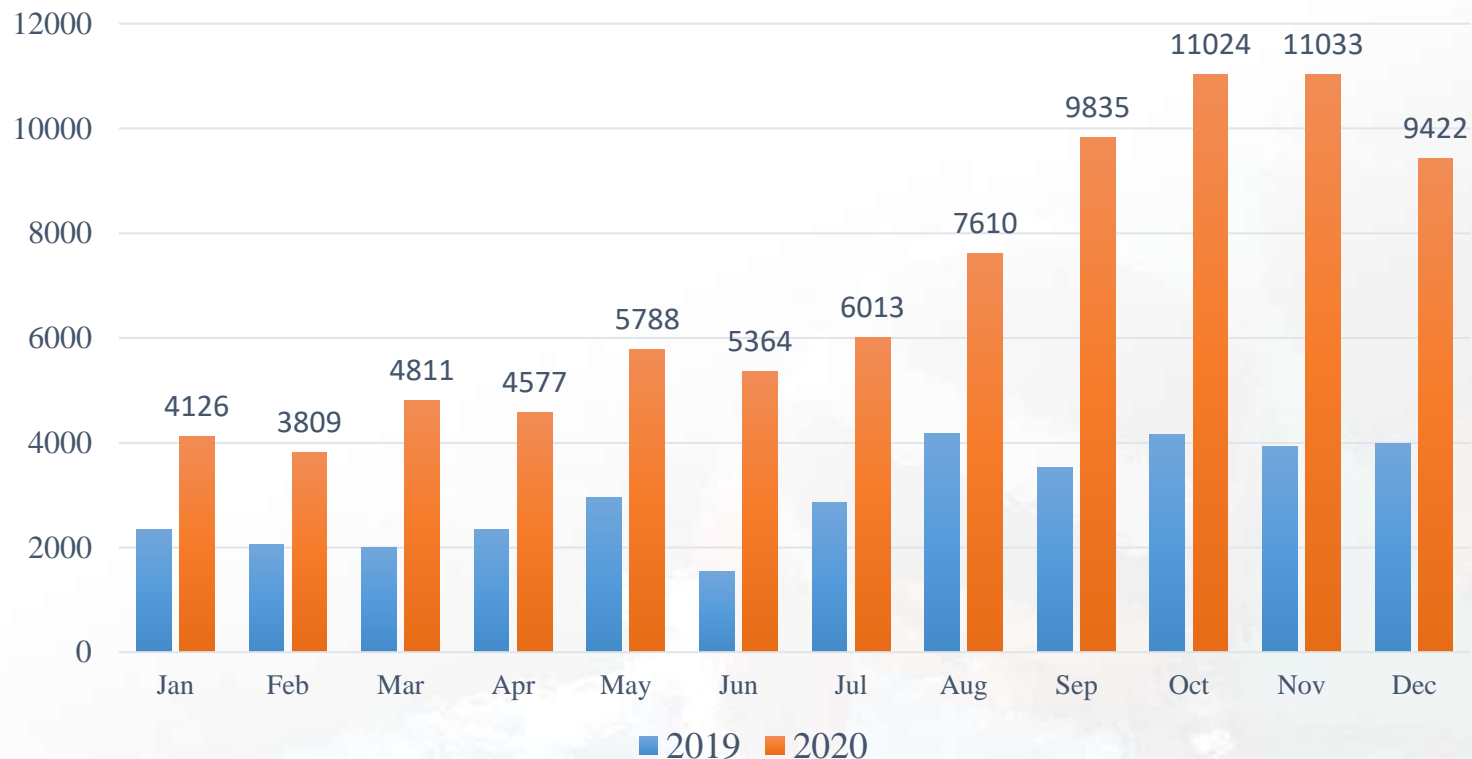


1.	 United States	12,924	47.96%
2.	 United Kingdom	2,598	9.64%
3.	 China	1,347	5.00%
4.	 India	1,088	4.04%
5.	 Australia	1,072	3.98%
6.	 Canada	780	2.89%
7.	 Japan	680	2.52%
8.	 Italy	437	1.62%
9.	 Netherlands	265	0.98%
10.	 Singapore	262	0.97%

In 2020, The website users of ABS reached **26,894** in total. Above is a vivid map representing sessions from different countries, with the USA, UK and China ranking the top three among the list.

\*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## 10. Pageviews from Google Analytics between 2019 and 2020



In 2020, pageviews of ABS from Google Analytics reached **83,412** in total. Above is a graph representing the comparison of pageviews from Google Analytics between 2019 and 2020.

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## 11. Attendance at International Conference



Recent years, ABS editors attended the **Shanghai Breast Reconstruction Symposium**, and **Shanghai International Breast Cancer Symposium**, to give ABS more exposure and meet potential contributors during meeting.

## 12. Introduction to the Publisher AME

Meet our Publisher:

### AME Publishing Company

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
  - **13 indexed in SCIE**
  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- 200+ Medical Books
  - 80+ Medical Books in English
  - 120+ Medical Books in Chinese
- 150+ Electronic Editions

