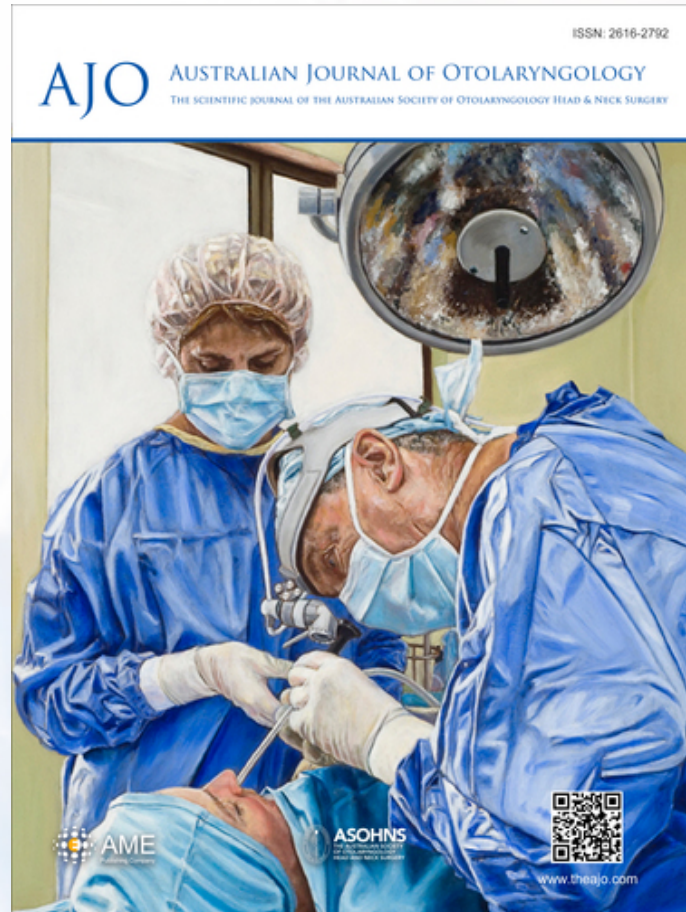




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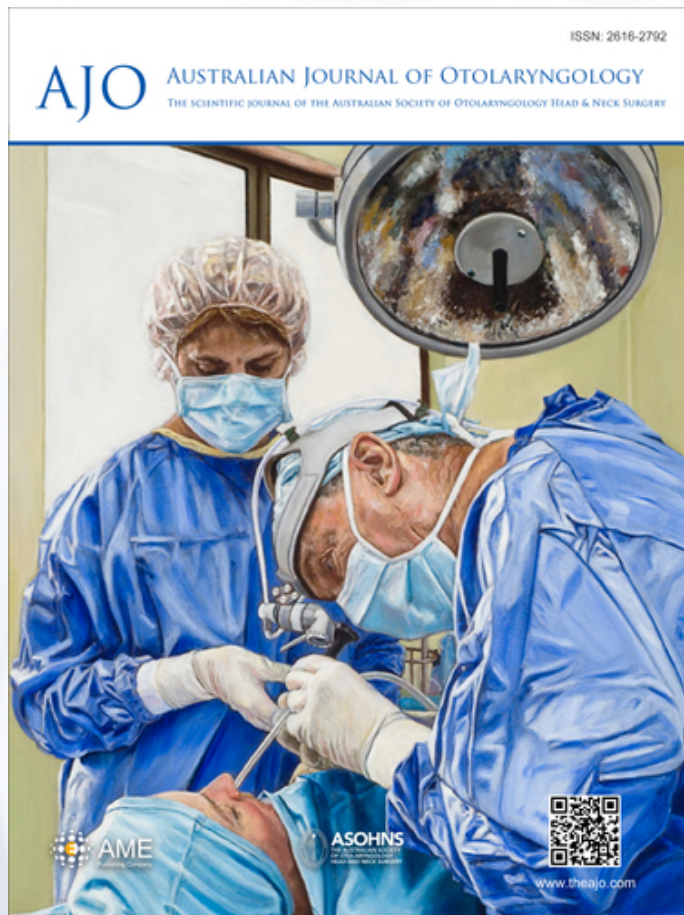
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1. Basic Information



Australian Journal of Otolaryngology (Aust J Otolaryngol; AJO; ISSN 2616-2792)

- Launch in January 2018
- International **Peer-reviewed**
- the Official Journal of the **Australian Society of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgeons**
- Indexed by Scopus and Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)]
- Latest impact factor update for the 2023 citation year: 0.3
- 2023 CiteScore Released: 0.6

2. Introduction of Editor-in-Chief



Dr. Hannah Burns is a paediatric otolaryngologist at The Children's Hospital Queensland and maintains a general otolaryngology practice. With a Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and subspecialty training in paediatric otolaryngology in the UK, she brings extensive expertise to her role as Editor-in-Chief. Actively involved in education, she serves as Queensland Regional Training Chair and holds an academic appointment with the University of Queensland. Recognized for her contributions, she was awarded the ASOHNS Society Medal for Distinguished Contribution to the Art and Science of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

As Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Otolaryngology, Hannah leads a monthly teaching program for Australasian Paediatric ENT fellows and co-developed an annual paediatric airway course. Collaborating on NHMRC and Garnet Passe and Rodney Williams funded studies, she advances paediatric otolaryngology.

Passionate about patient safety, Hannah collaborates with organizations such as the Queensland Injury Surveillance Unit, Kids Safe, and the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, focusing on button battery safety.

With vast experience, she served on the Editorial Board of the AJO, is a highly cited author, and a sought-after speaker at international meetings. Additionally, she represents Australia on the European Society Paediatric Otolaryngology Board and is a member of several international societies.

Committed to excellence, education, and diversity, Hannah is excited to continue the work of the Australian Journal of Otolaryngology as Editor-in-Chief. By fostering an environment of collaboration and promoting open access peer-reviewed otolaryngology literature, the AJO not only highlights the excellence of the local ENT community but also contributes to global advancements in all aspects of otolaryngology, promoting education and collaboration worldwide.

3. An Overview of Editorial Board

All together **33 Members from 5 countries** all over the world

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 32 Editorial Board

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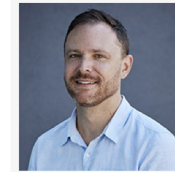
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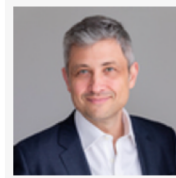
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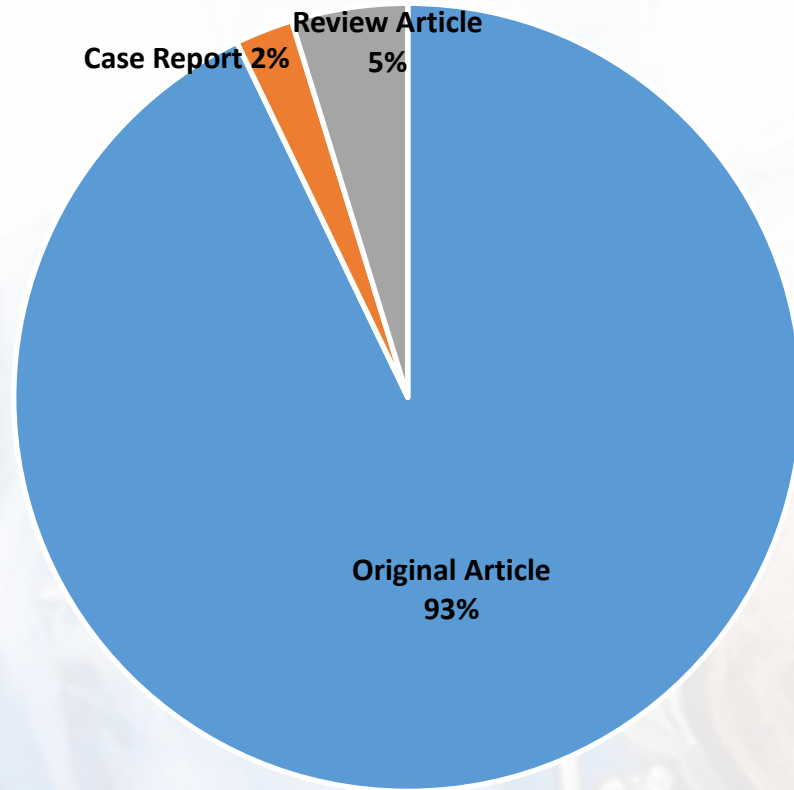
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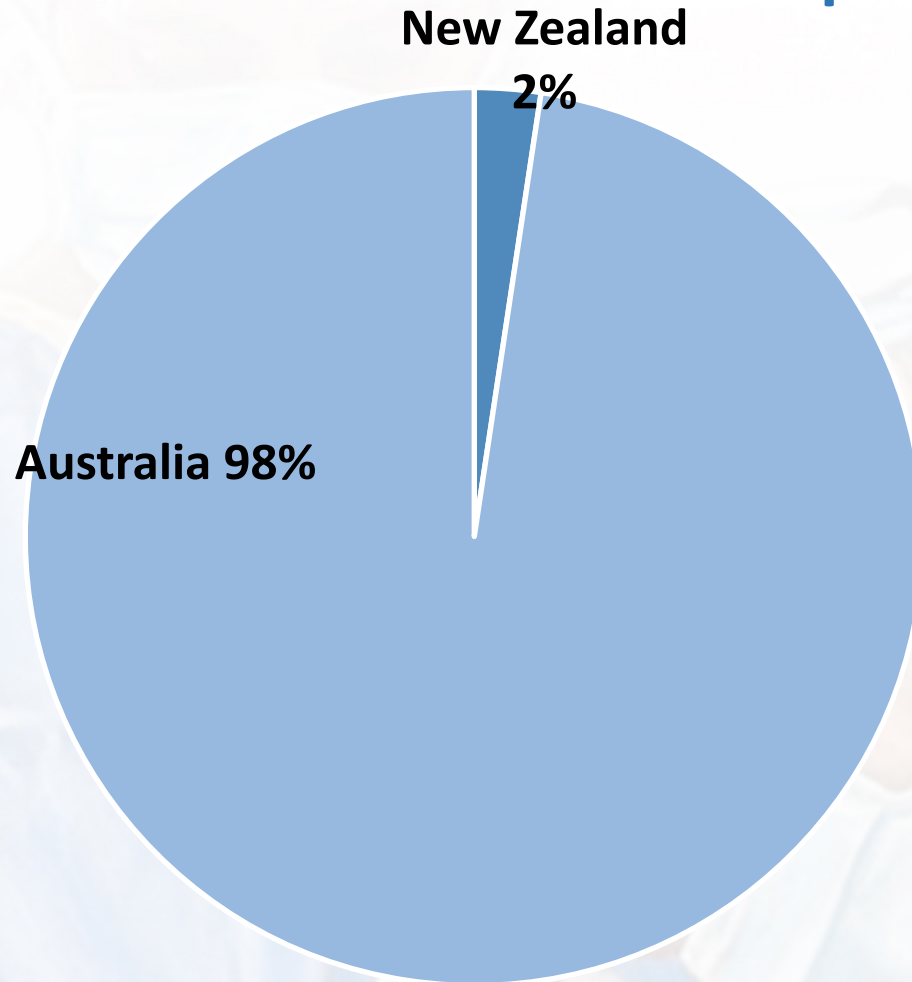
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4. Number and Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024



AJO has published **42 articles**, among which **39 are Original Articles** in 2024.

5. Geographical Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2024



In 2024, most of the corresponding authors are from **Australia**.

6. Most Read articles published in 2024 (Top 9)

No. 1 [The history of facial plastic surgeons](#)

Catherine Meller, Sim Choroomi

Published online: 12 January 2024

[PDF Full Text \(3816\)](#)

No. 2 [Single application of clotrimazole cream in the management of fungal otitis externa](#)

Anne Louise Tescher, Elizabeth Rose

Published online: 09 August 2024

[PDF Full Text \(3638\)](#)

No. 3 [Outcomes after balloon dilation of the eustachian tube in children: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Balaram Ramagiri, Angelica Lynch, Gareth Lloyd, Andrew Chang

Published online: 15 March 2024

[PDF Full Text \(3588\)](#)

Data source: AJO website on Jan. 4, 2025

6. Most Read articles published in 2024 (Top 9)

No. 4 [Single service otolaryngology head and neck surgery free flap reconstruction of head and neck ablative defects—a retrospective single centre review of our initial 6-year experience](#)

Bora Jeong, Nicholas Lynch, John-Charles Hodge, Sam Boase, Rowan Valentine, Suren Krishnan, Andrew Foreman

Published online: 26 January 2024

[PDF Full Text \(2211\)](#)

No. 5 [Rates of post-tonsillectomy haemorrhage between BiZact™ and bipolar tonsillectomy—a retrospective study](#)

Fred Chuang, Rhondda Jones, Gavin Quail, Bernard Whitfield, Sukhbir Ahluwalia

Published online: 19 February 2024

[PDF Full Text \(1974\)](#)

No. 6 [Comparison of 2.9- vs. 3.7-mm flexible distal-chip nasal endoscopes in diagnostic nasal endoscopy](#)

Jared Weston, Stephen J. Crouch, Ryan Adams, Bernard Whitfield, Justin Scott, Nicholas Potter

Published online: 22 February 2024

[PDF Full Text \(1967\)](#)

Data source: AJO website on Jan. 4, 2025

6. Most Read articles published in 2024 (Top 9)

No. 7 [Fungal laryngitis management in immunocompetent patients: a systematic review](#)

Akila Wijesekera, Mithma Ekanayake, Naduni Wijesekera, Yun-Hsuan Lee, Elizabeth Hodge

Published online: 28 June 2024

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No. 8 [Sensorineural hearing loss in otic capsule-sparing petrous temporal bone fractures: an under-recognised phenomenon](#)

Antonia C. Rowson, Matthew M. X. Yii, Michelle Truong, Joseph Kilby, Hannah Tan, Chrisdan Gan, Howard Webb, Fiona C. E. Hill

Published online: 26 February 2024

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No. 9 [Pneumonia and unilateral vocal fold immobility: a single centre 6-year review](#)

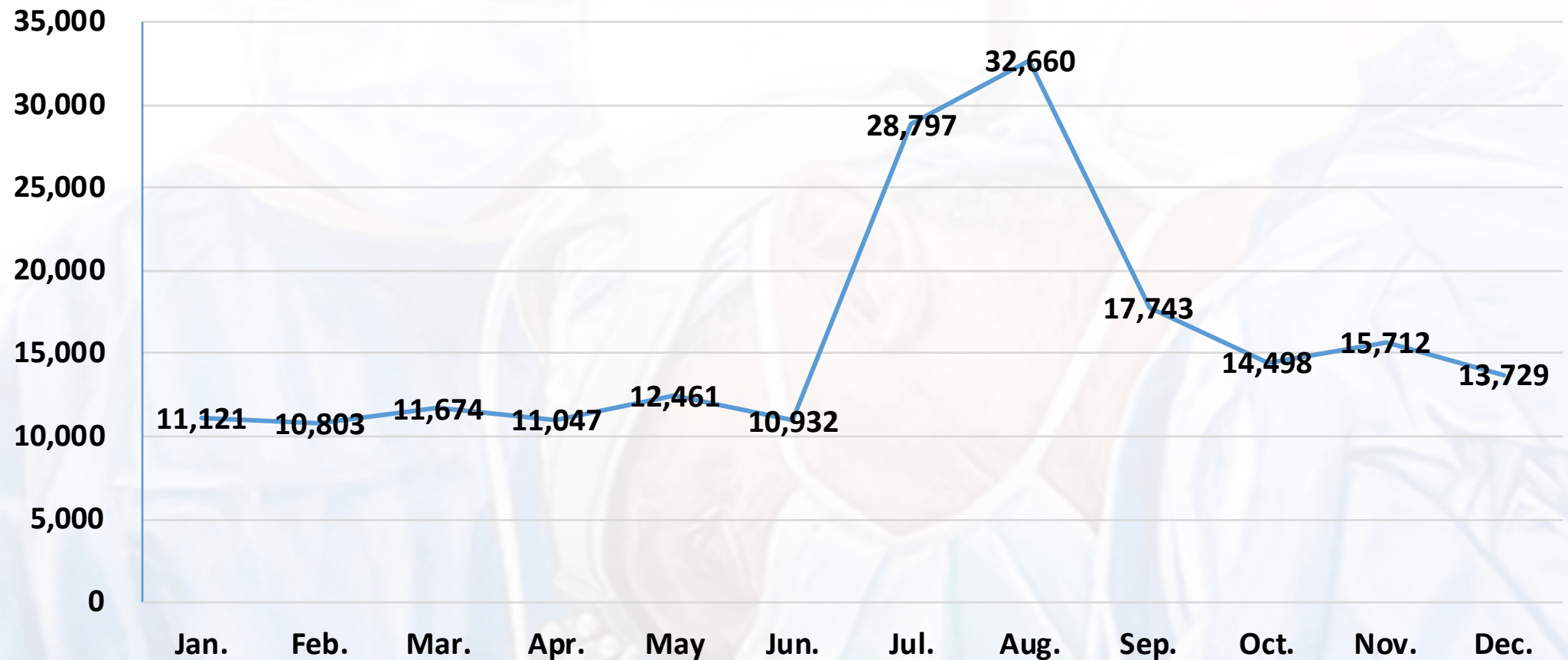
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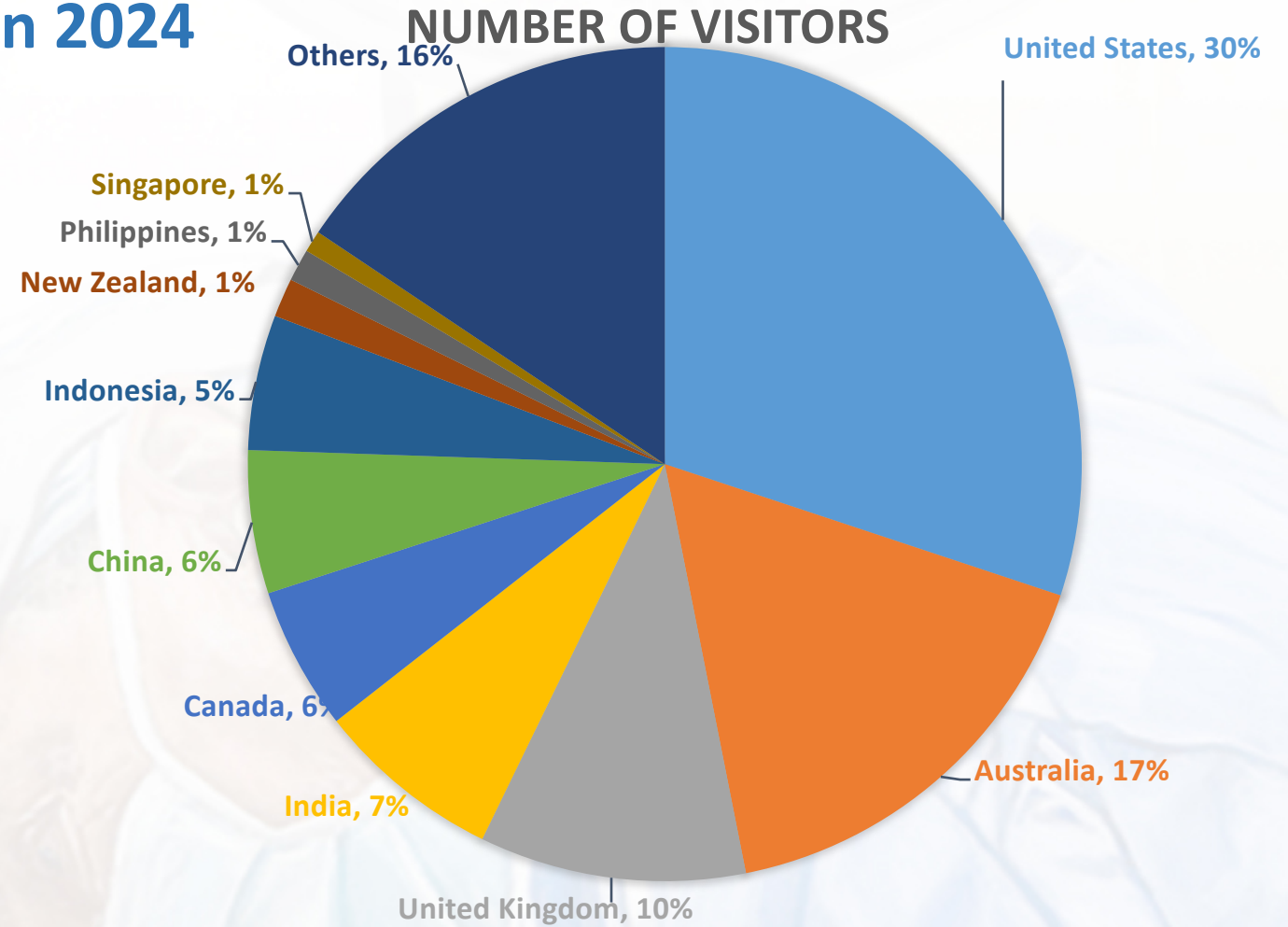
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7. Pageviews of Website in 2024



8. Distribution of Websites Visits in 2024

	Country	Visitors
1	United States	36,651
2	Australia	20,433
3	United Kingdom	12,582
4	Canada	8,796
5	India	6,763
6	New Zealand	6,757
7	Ireland	6,385
8	Indonesia	1,835
9	China	1,529
10	Philippines	1,020
	Others	19,017



In 2024, AJO website obtained **121,768** visitors with **about 191K** pageviews. Readers are from diverse countries, with the majority from USA, followed by Australia, UK, Canada, and India.

9. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—AME Publishing Company

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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
- **34** indexed in Web of Science (SCIE/ESCI)
- **21** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- **200+** Medical Books
- **80+** Medical Books in English
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