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1. Basic Information

Current Challenges in Thoracic Surgery
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- Launched in March 2019
- An open access, peer- reviewed online journal
- The Official Publication of the Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital
- Become a member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) since July 2021
- Focus on current challenges, controversial issues and unresolved situations related to surgery for pulmonary, tracheal, mediastinal, esophageal, and chest-wall diseases
- Aim to expand the boundaries and improve the quality and safety of surgery, and encourage innovations



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Announcements

Current Challenges in Thoracic Surgery (CCTS) is now a member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

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Starting from July 2021, AME Publishing Company is formally recognized a publisher member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and over 60 AME-published journals become a member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), as part of AME's commitment to best practice in scholarly publishing. *Current Challenges in Thoracic Surgery* (CCTS) is among the list of COPE membership.

The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) is founded in 1997 by a group of medical journal editors and committed to educating and supporting editors, publishers and those involved in publication ethics. It aims to moving the culture of publishing towards one where ethical practices become a normal part of the publishing culture.

CCTS follows the highest standards of publication ethics and apply COPE principles of publication ethics outlined in the [Core Practices](#). By joining COPE, CCTS will benefit from accessing all the free and member-only resources from COPE and can also help support COPE's work in promoting publication ethics, and providing advice for editors and publishers.

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1. Basic Information

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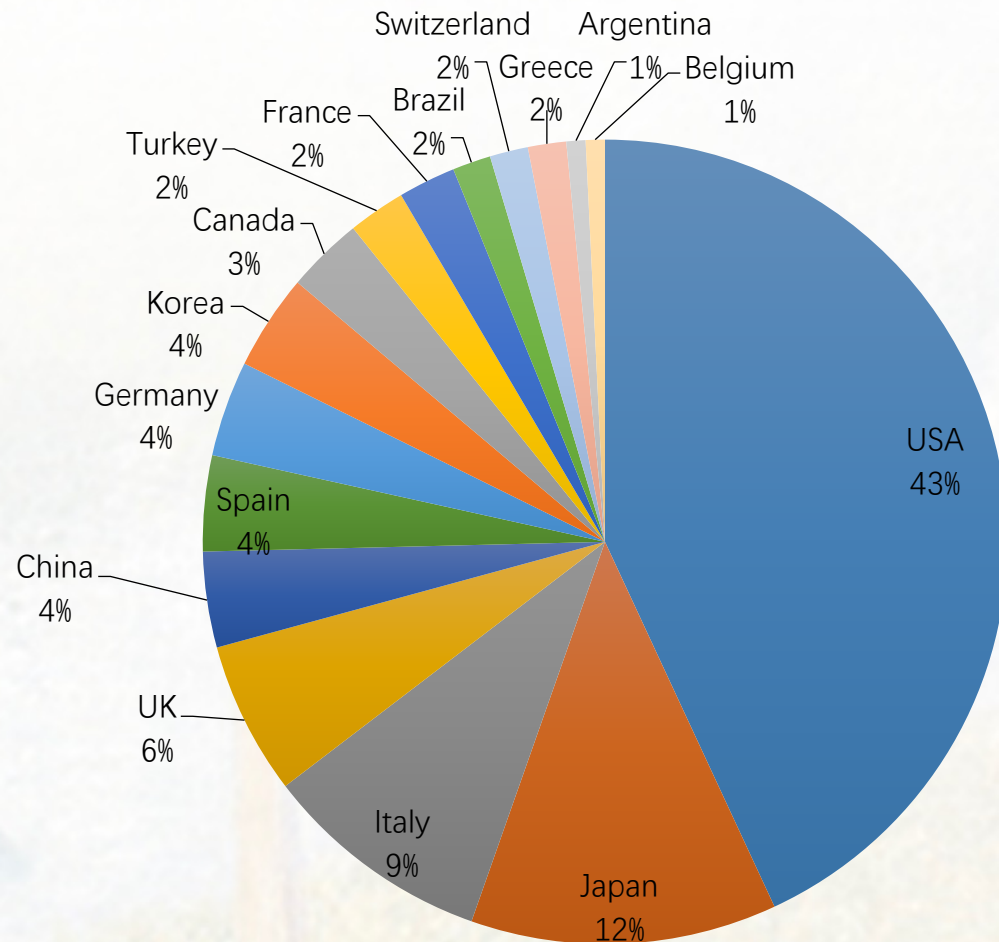
“We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers for your precious support and contributions to the journal in 2021. We would look forward to your continued support and joint efforts to expand the boundaries in thoracic surgery, improve the quality and safety of surgery for patients, and encourage innovations.”

Gening Jiang, MD
Co-Editor-in-Chief,
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2. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members (2021)

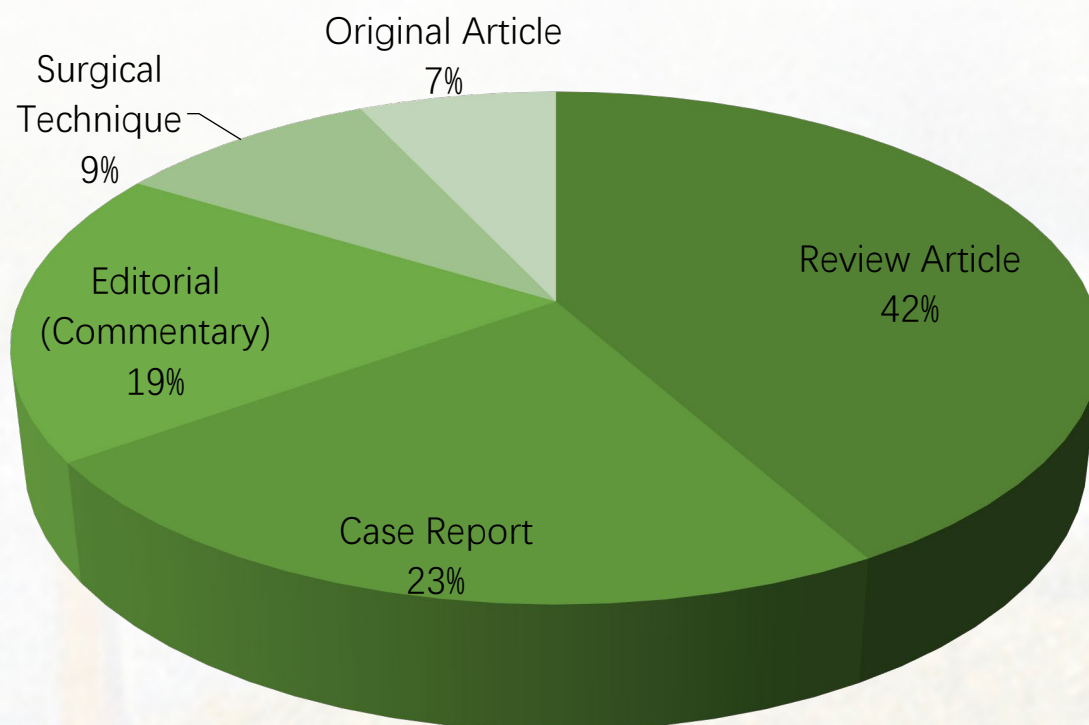
% of total: 100% (130 Members from 16 countries)



CCTS has built an internationalized editorial board of 130 members. The largest proportion of editorial board members was from USA (43%), followed by Japan (12%), Italy (9%), UK (6%), etc.

3. Different Types of Articles Published (2021)

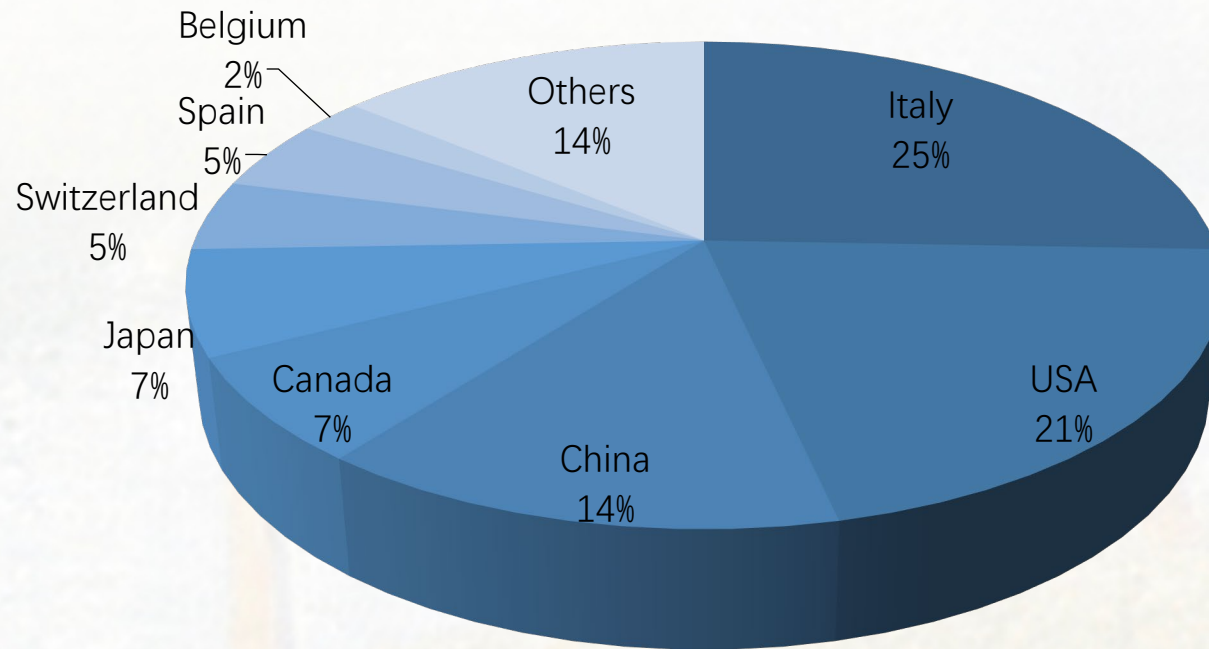
% of total: 100% (43 manuscripts)



Of the 43 articles published in 2021, the majority was Review Article (42%), followed by Case Report (23%), Editorial (Commentary) (19%), Surgical Technique (9%), and Original Article (7%).

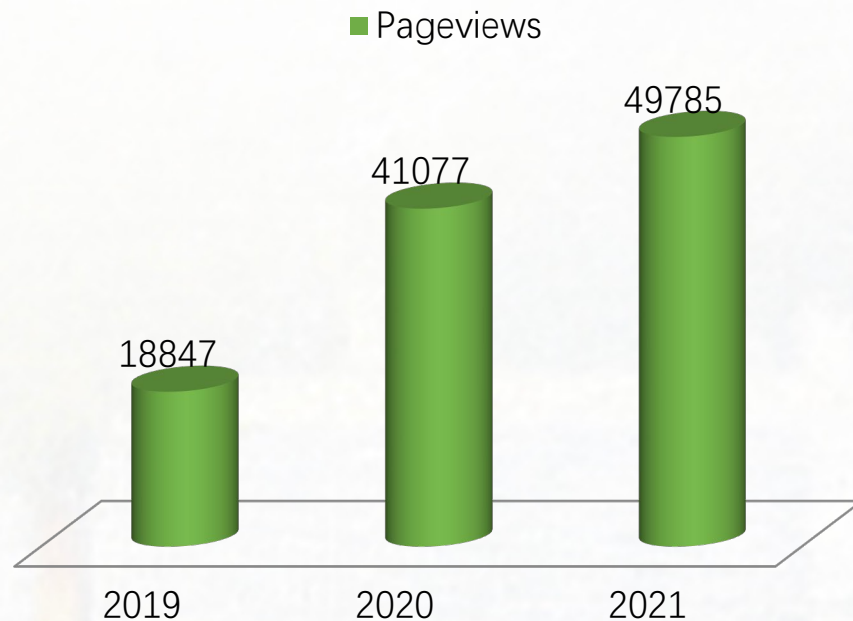
4. Geographic Distribution of Corresponding Authors (2021)

% of total: 100% (43 authors from 14 countries)



A total of 43 corresponding authors were identified in 2021. A quarter of the corresponding authors were from Italy, followed by USA (21%), China (14%), Canada (7%), Japan (7%), Switzerland (5%), Spain (5%), etc.

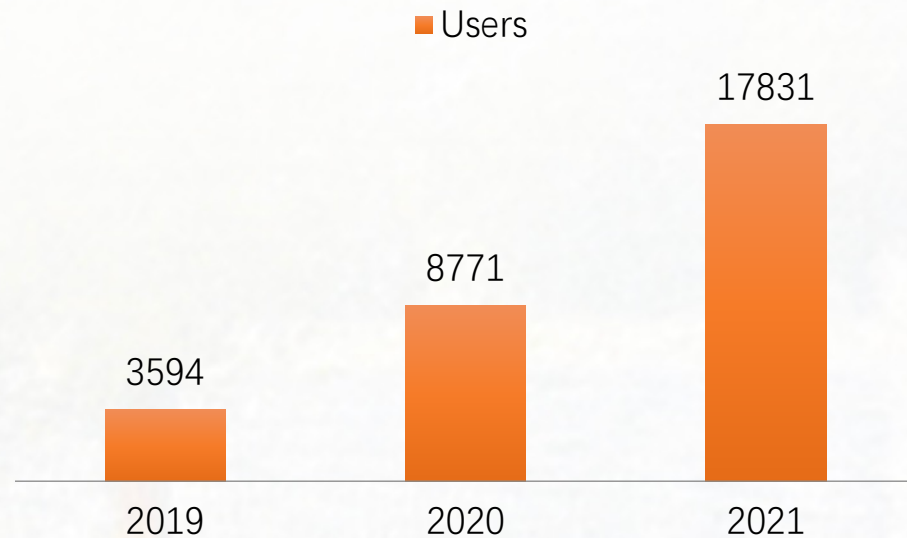
5. Website Pageviews (Results by Year, 2019 - 2021)



Website pageviews have continued to increase from 2019 to 2021.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 5, 2022


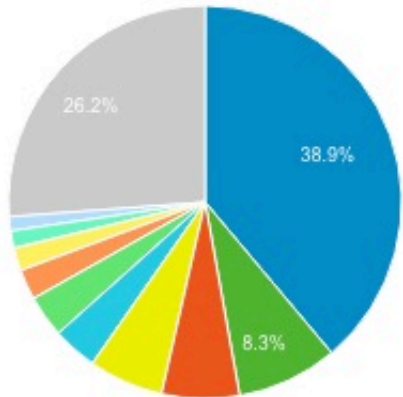









6. Website Users (Results by Year, 2019 – 2021)



* The number of website users has approximately doubled each year from 2019 to 2021, representing a rapid growth in the past years.

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7. Geographic Distribution of Website Users (2021)

Country	Users	Users	Contribution to total:
	17,076 % of Total: 100.00% (17,076)	17,076 % of Total: 100.00% (17,076)	
1.  United States	6,671	38.88%	
2.  India	1,424	8.30%	
3.  China	1,094	6.38%	
4.  United Kingdom	1,057	6.16%	
5.  Italy	632	3.68%	
6.  Canada	594	3.46%	
7.  Japan	429	2.50%	
8.  Australia	323	1.88%	
9.  Ireland	243	1.42%	
10.  Philippines	198	1.15%	

* Totally 17.076 website users from 149 countries were identified in 2021.

* USA was the most represented country with nearly 38.88% of the total users.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 5, 2022

8. Most Read Articles in 2021 (Top 10)

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 5, 2021

No.	Article Title	Corresponding Author	Pageviews
1	Thoracic outlet syndrome: which surgical approach?	Fabio Davoli (Italy)	1704
2	Clinical consensus on preoperative pulmonary function assessment in patients undergoing pulmonary resection (first edition)	Gening Jiang (China)	1588
3	Management of empyema: a comprehensive review	Noriyuki Matsutani (Japan)	1072
4	Flap reconstruction of the chest wall after oncologic resection	Juho Salo (Finland)	867
5	Mediastinal lymph node metastases in thyroid cancer: surgery without limits	Elena Marrama (Italy)	805
6	Surgical stabilization of flail chest after trauma: when, why and how to do it?	Giuseppe Marulli (Italy)	618
7	A rare case of hepatoid adenocarcinoma in the lung and literature review: case report	Qingjun You (China)	599
8	Prognostic factors of resected lung cancer with chest wall involvement	Antonio Mazzella (France)	559
9	Tracheal surgery: still a challenge or a reality for thoracic surgeons?—A 30 months single-centre experience	Maria Giovanna Mastromarino (Italy)	463
10	Surgery in large anterior mediastinal mass: case series of Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Ammar Ahmad (Malaysia)	459

9. Special Series (Published in 2021)

1) [Mechanical Extracorporeal Cardio-Respiratory Supports in General Thoracic Surgery](#)

Guest Editors:

Andrea Dell'Amore (University of Padova, Italy);

Nizar Asadi (Harefield Hospital, UK)



2) [Controversies in the Management of Stage IIIA Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer](#)

Guest Editors:

Fabrizio Minervini (Kantonsspital Luzern, Switzerland);

Marco Scarci (San Gerardo Hospital, Italy)

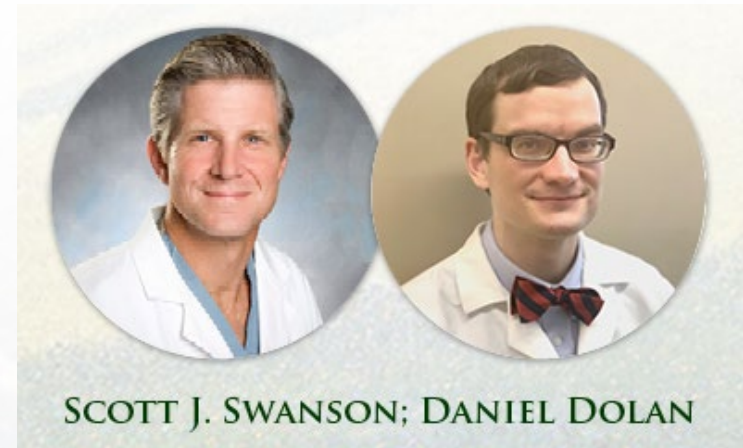


9. Special Series (Published in 2021)

3) [How to Evaluate, Diagnose and Treat Small Lung Nodules](#)

Guest Editors:

Scott Swanson & Daniel Dolan
(Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)



4) [Highlights of the First International Symposium on Lung transplantation, Wuxi, China, 2019](#)

Guest Editors:

Jingyu Chen (Wuxi People's Hospital, China);
Michael Hsin (Queen Mary Hospital, China)



9. Special Series (Published in 2021)

5) [Tracheoesophageal Fistula](#)

Guest Editor:

Tutku Soyer (Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Turkey)



6) [Lung Cancer Screening](#)

Guest Editor:

Sandra Starnes (University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, USA)



7) [Award-Winning Videos from the First International Lung Surgery Competition \(2019 Masters of Lung Surgery\)](#)

This series is a collection of award-winning videos from the First International Lung Surgery Competition (2019 Masters of Lung Surgery) held in 2019.

The result of the competition is available at:

<https://ccts.amegroups.com/announcement/view/263>

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) [Lung Transplantation](#)

Guest Editor:

Antonio Alvarez (Hospital Reina Sofia, Spain)



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

Guest Editors:

Jean Bussieres (Université Laval, Canada);

George Rakovich (University of Montreal, Canada)

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