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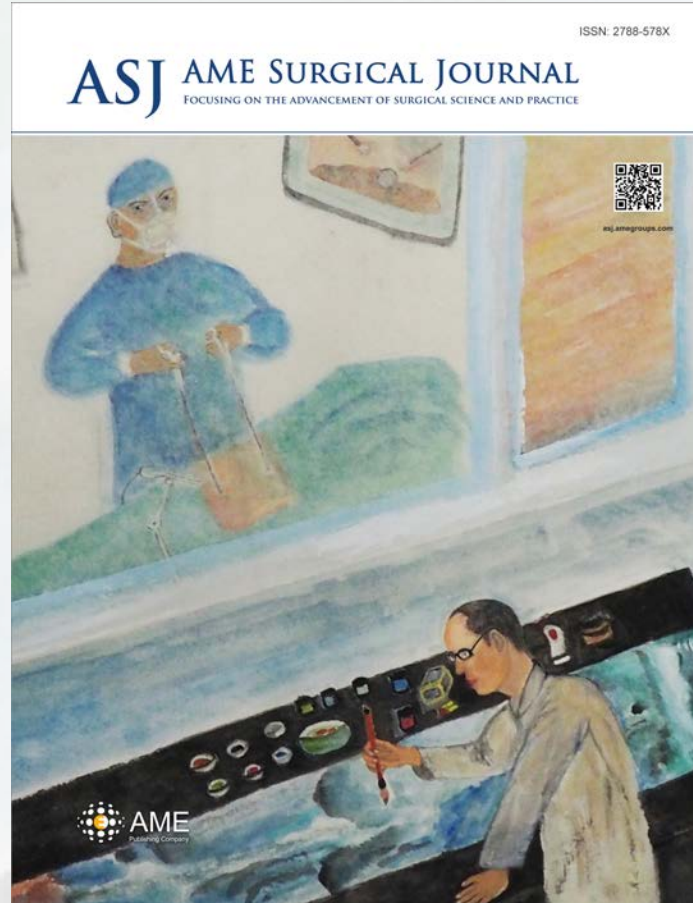
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## 1. Basic Information



- Launched in June 2021
- ISSN 2788-578X
- Quarterly Publication
- Open Access & Peer-review
- The third flagship journal of AME publishing house ([www.amegroups.com](http://www.amegroups.com)), following the other two AME-branded journals (*AME Medical Journal* and *AME Case Report*)
- Endorsed by the Surgical technique reporting checklist and standards (SUPER) group (website: <http://www.thesuper.org>)
- Focuses on the advancement of surgical science and practice

## 2. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions all the time from our editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers!

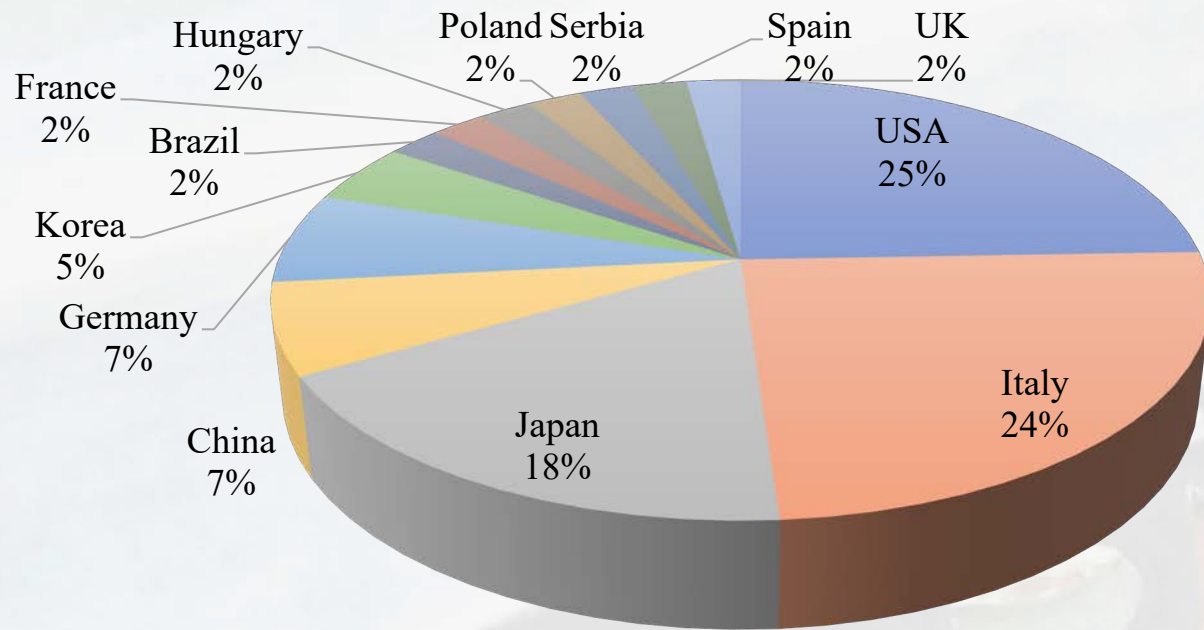


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**Ling Lu, MD, PhD  
Editor-in-Chief  
The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing  
Medical University, Nanjing, China**

## 3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



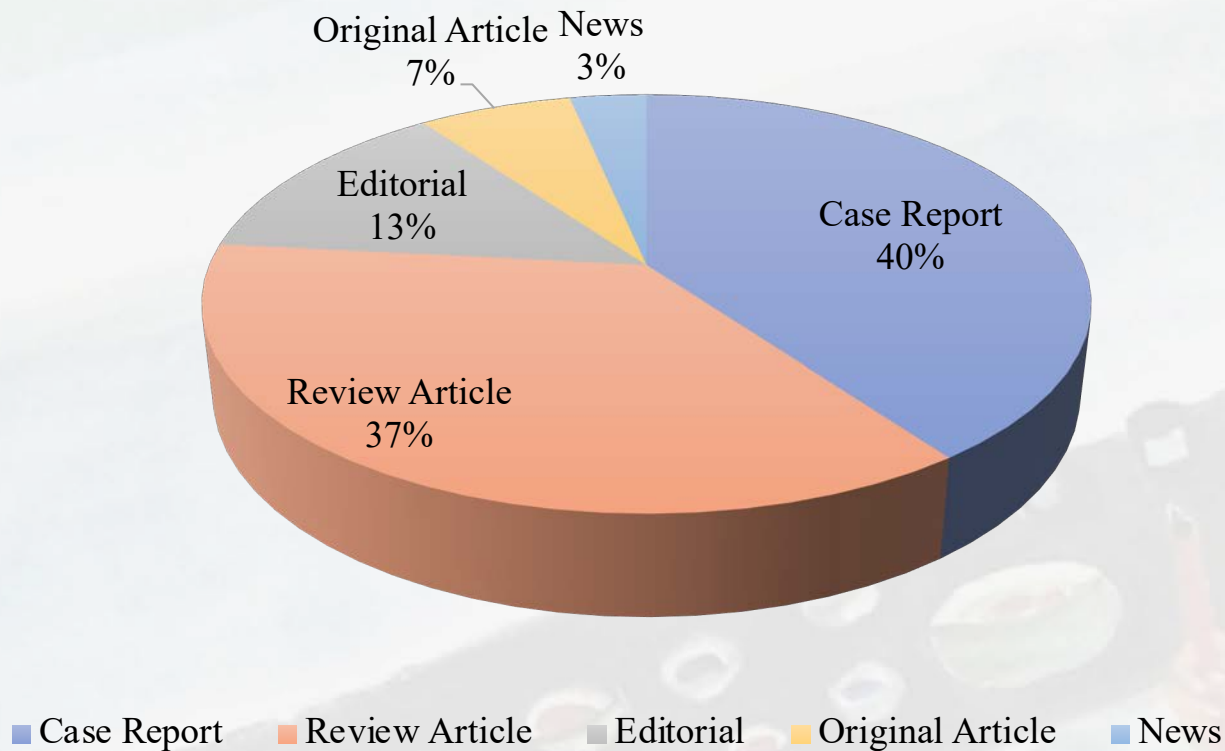
All together **45 members** from **13 countries**, with a majority from USA, Italy and Japan.

- 1 Honorary Editor-in-Chief
- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 43 Editorial Board Members

Updated on Dec. 31, 2021

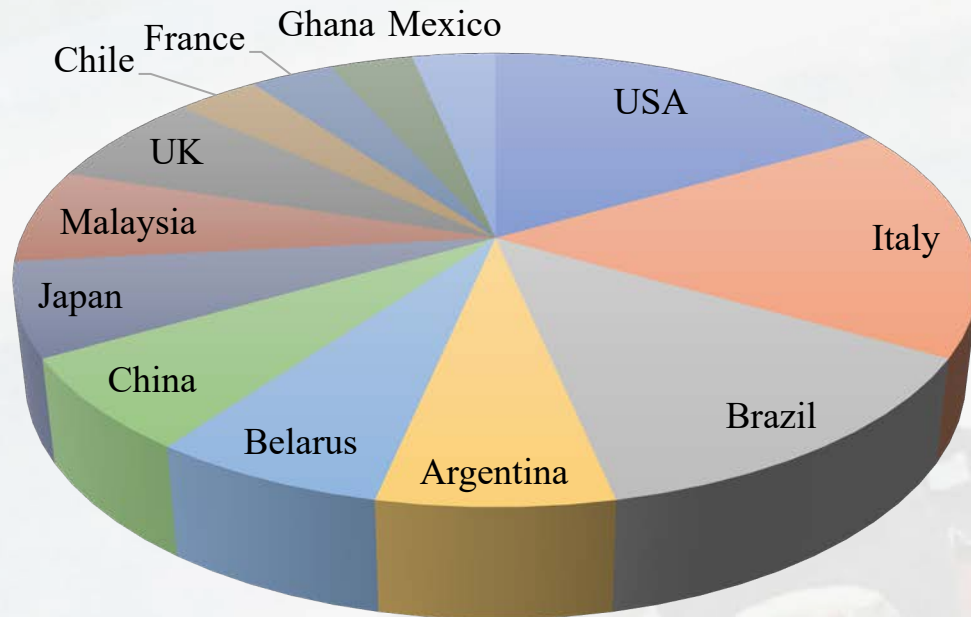


## 4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2021



In 2021, ASJ published **30 articles**, among which 12 Case Report, 11 Review Article, 4 Editorial, 2 Original Article, and 1 News.

## 5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2021

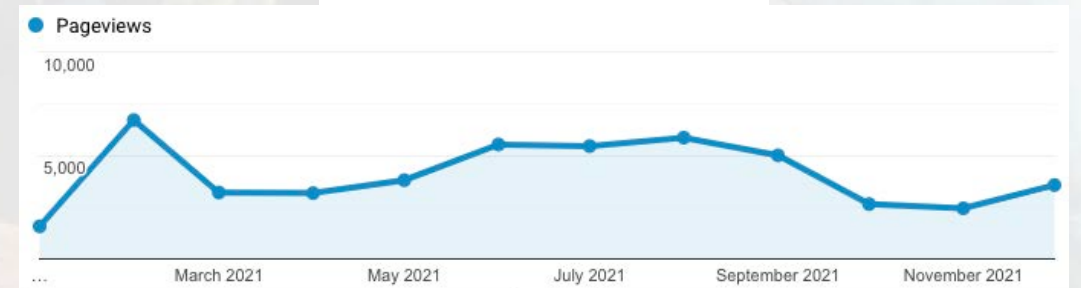
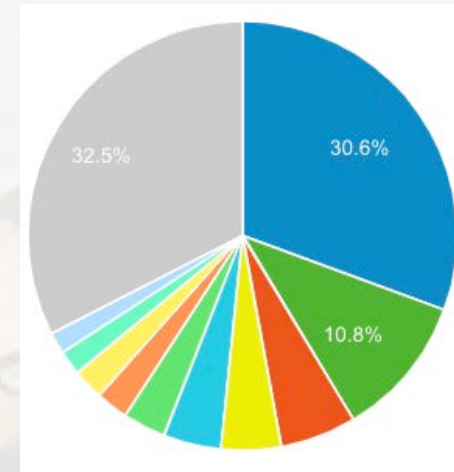


Corresponding authors of **30 articles** in 2021 came from **13 countries**, with a majority from **USA, Italy and Brazil**.

■ USA   ■ Italy   ■ Brazil   ■ Argentina   ■ Belarus   ■ China   ■ Japan  
■ Malaysia   ■ UK   ■ Chile   ■ France   ■ Ghana   ■ Mexico

## 6. Website Visit in 2021

| Country            | Users                                | Users                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                    | 5,831<br>% of Total: 100.00% (5,831) | 5,831<br>% of Total: 100.00% (5,831) |
| 1.  United States  | 1,799                                | 30.61%                               |
| 2.  China          | 633                                  | 10.77%                               |
| 3.  Japan          | 337                                  | 5.73%                                |
| 4.  United Kingdom | 265                                  | 4.51%                                |
| 5.  Italy          | 256                                  | 4.36%                                |
| 6.  India          | 190                                  | 3.23%                                |
| 7.  France         | 142                                  | 2.42%                                |
| 8.  Germany        | 138                                  | 2.35%                                |
| 9.  Brazil         | 110                                  | 1.87%                                |
| 10.  South Korea   | 96                                   | 1.63%                                |



In 2021, all together **5,831** visitors with **48,953** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with a majority from USA, followed by China, Japan and UK.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2021.



## 7.1.1 Special Series Published in 2021

**Topic: Modern Challenges in the Education of Young Surgeons: the Two Sides of the Coin**



**Guest Editor**

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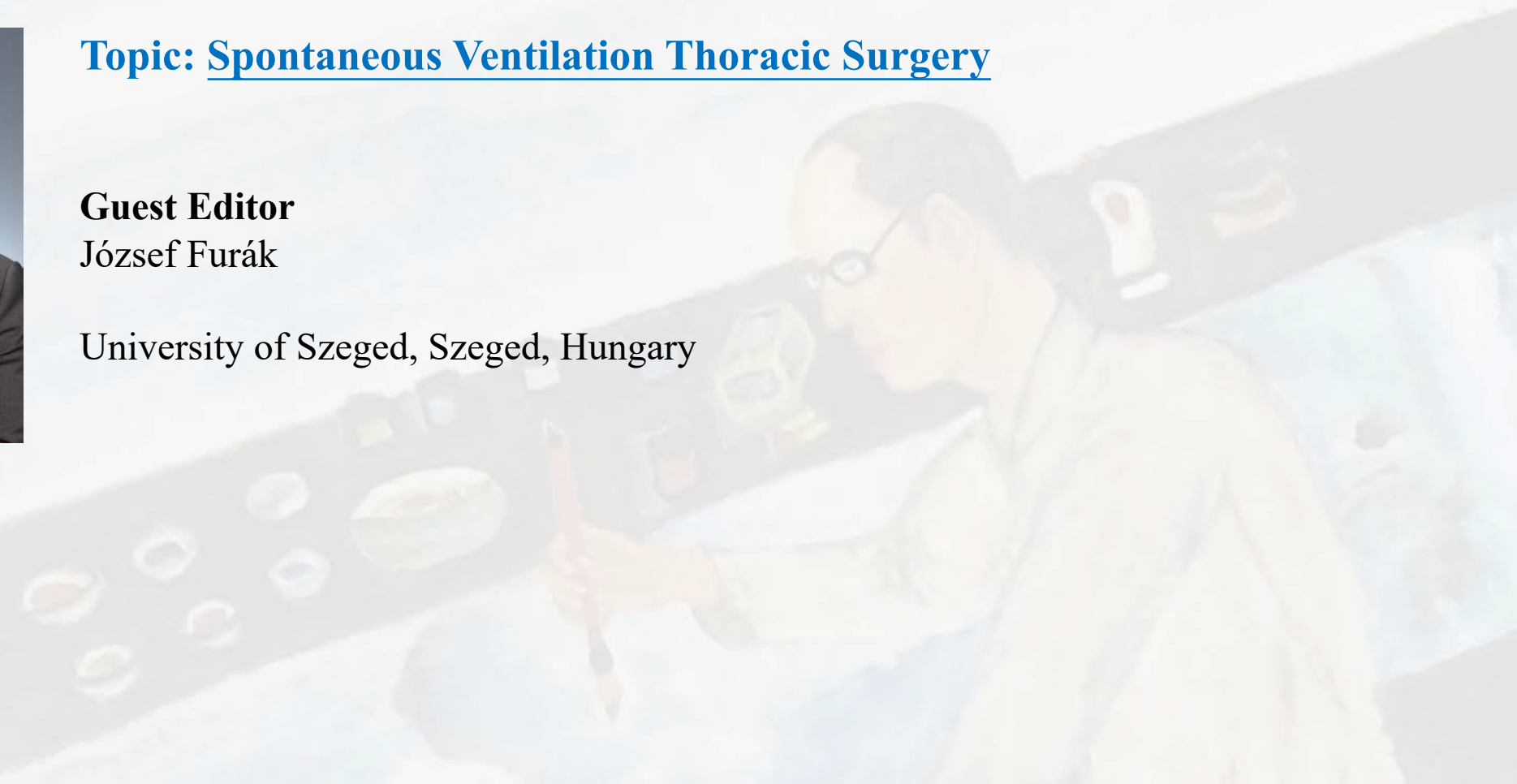
## 7.1.2 Ongoing Special Series



**Topic:** Spontaneous Ventilation Thoracic Surgery

**Guest Editor**  
József Furák

University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary



## 7.2.1 Ongoing Special Series

### Topic: Solitary Pulmonary Nodule



**Guest Editor**  
Duilio Divisi

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Teramo, Italy



**Guest Editor**  
Roberto Crisci

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## 7.2.2 Ongoing Special Series

### Topic: Management and Treatment of Lung Metastases



**Guest Editor**  
Davide Tosi, MD

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Policlinico, Milan, Italy



**Guest Editor**  
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**Guest Editor**  
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## 7.2.3 Ongoing Special Series

**Topic: Addressing Global Disparities in Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Care**



**Guest Editor**  
Dominique Vervoort

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**Guest Editor**  
Marcelo Cardarelli

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Falls Church, VA, USA

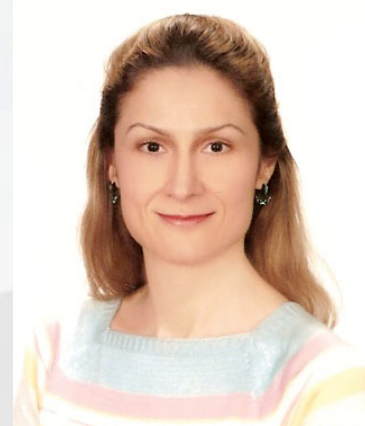
## 7.2.4 Ongoing Special Series

**Topic: Impact of Novel Neoadjuvant Treatment on Surgery Outcomes in Lung Cancer**



**Guest Editor**  
Dragana Jovanovic

Thoracic Oncology and Palliative  
Medicine, Internal Medicine Clinic  
"Akta Medica", Belgrade, Serbia



**Guest Editor**  
Semra Bilaceroglu

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## 7.2.5 Ongoing Special Series

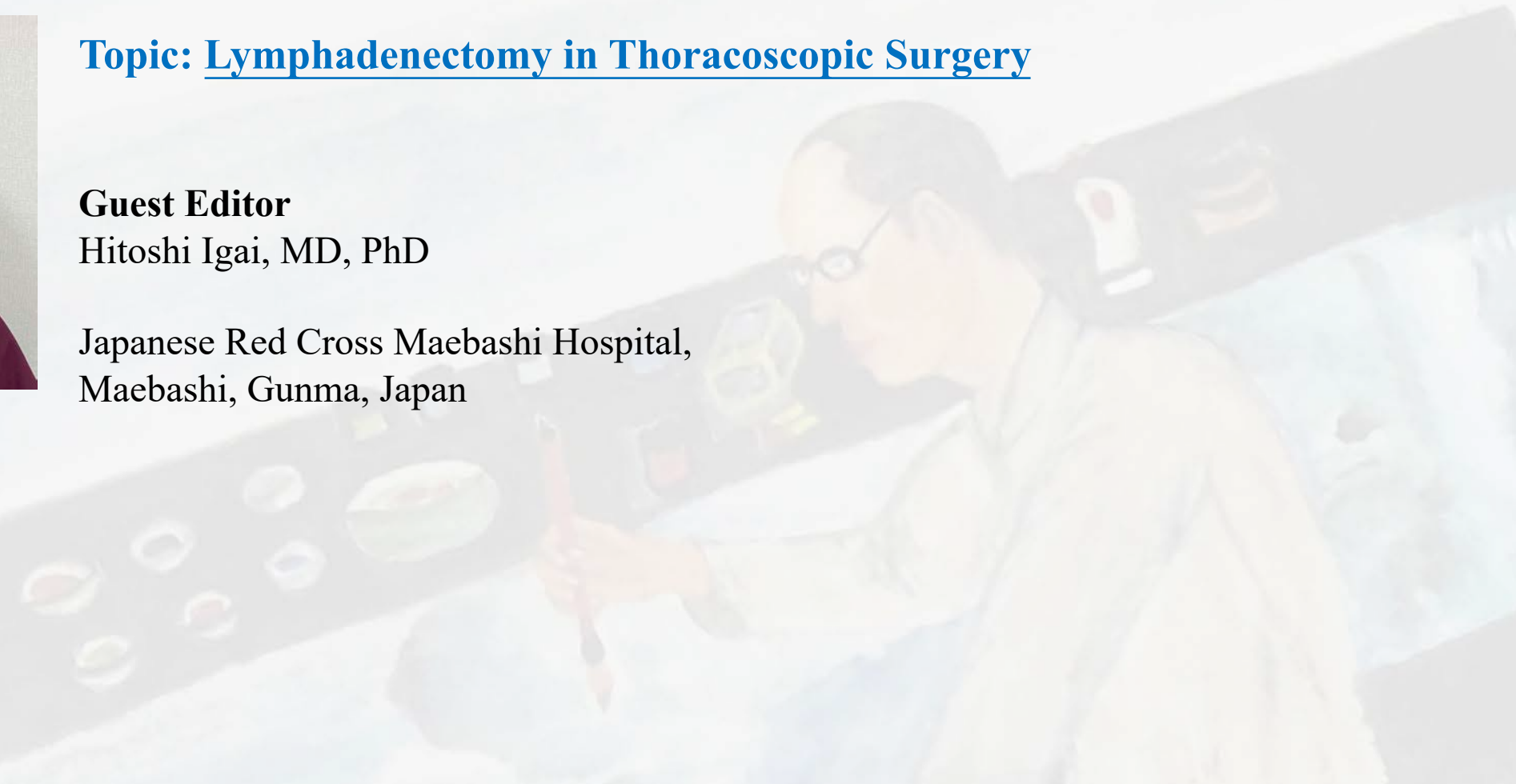


### **Topic: Lymphadenectomy in Thoracoscopic Surgery**

#### **Guest Editor**

Hitoshi Igai, MD, PhD

Japanese Red Cross Maebashi Hospital,  
Maebashi, Gunma, Japan



## 7.2.6 Ongoing Special Series

### Topic: Training and Education in Thoracic Surgery: the European Perspective



**Guest Editor**

Francesco Guerrera, MD

Università Degli Studi di Torino,  
Turin, Italy



**Guest Editor**

Anna E. Frick

Medical University of Vienna,  
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## 7.2.7 Ongoing Special Series



**Topic: New Materials for Reconstruction in Thoracic Surgery**

**Guest Editor**

Alessandro Gonfiotti

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## 7.2.8 Ongoing Special Series

**Topic: Management of Cardiac Arrhythmia - Broadening the Horizons of Surgical Interventions**



**Guest Editor**

Anna Witkowska, MD, PhD

Central Clinical Hospital of the  
MSWiA, Warsaw, Poland



**Guest Editor**

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## 7.2.9 Ongoing Special Series

### Topic: Local Treatment of Pulmonary Metastasis



**Guest Editor**

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## 7.2.10 Ongoing Special Series

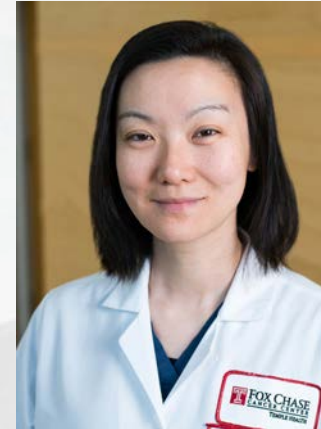
### Topic: Mesothelioma



#### Guest Editor

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#### Guest Editor

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## 8.1 AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher—

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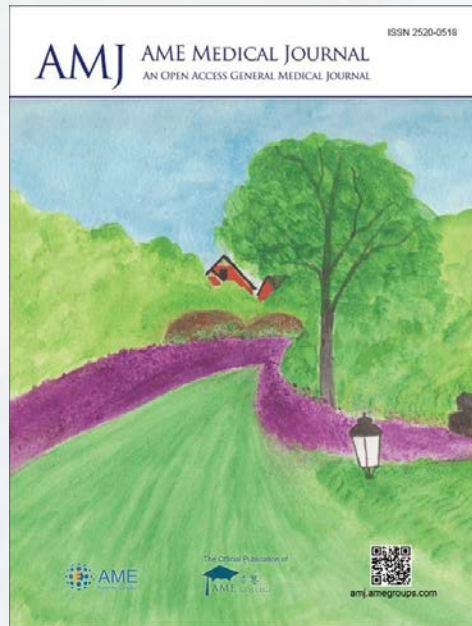
- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
  - **13** indexed in SCIE
  - **20** indexed in PubMed

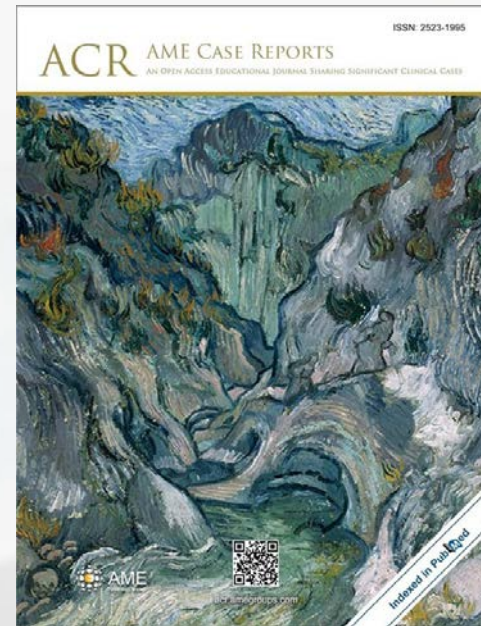


- **200+** Medical Books
  - **80+** Medical Books in English
  - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese

## 8.2 Flagship Journals of AME Publishing House



*AME Medical Journal*  
(ISSN 2520-0518;  
AME Med J; AMJ;  
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*AME Case Reports*  
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