

APM Annual Report (2023)

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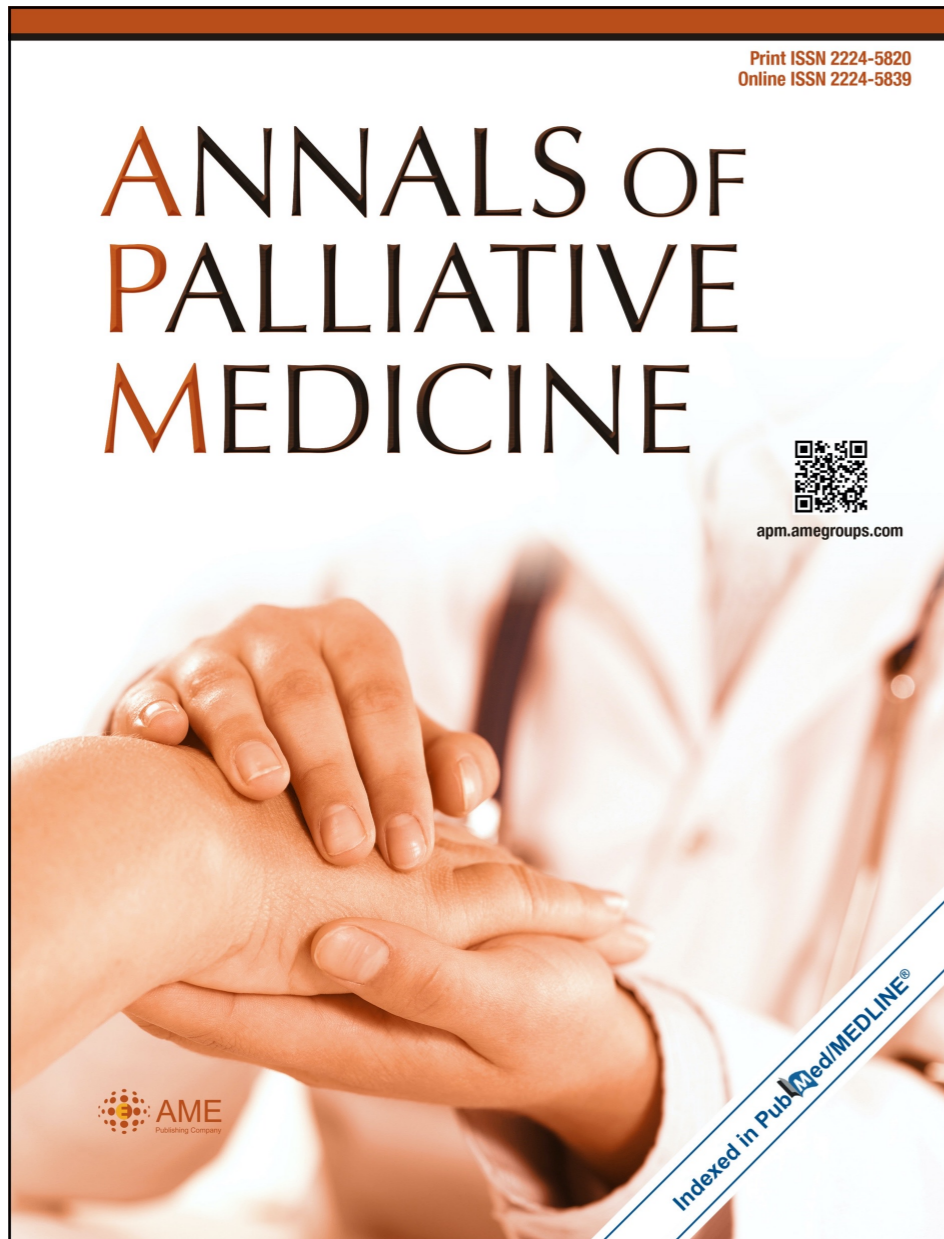
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1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2012
 - Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Bimonthly Publication (January/March/May/July/September/November)
 - Indexed by **PubMed** and **MEDLINE**
 - The aim of the journal is to provide up-to-date and cutting-edge information and professional support for health care providers in palliative medicine disciplines to improve the quality of life for patients and their families and caregiver.
 - Official Publication of Society for Palliative Radiation Oncology (SPRO)
 - Endorsed by Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)
- (Print ISSN 2224-5820; Online ISSN 2224-5839)

2.1 Scope of the Journal

The scope of APM encompasses supportive care, palliative care, hospice care and public health palliative care. We will specifically solicit articles pertaining to serious or life-threatening diseases to focus on the supportive, palliative, hospice, and public health aspects of medicine and care related to these conditions.

Below are eight sections of APM:

- **Palliative medicine and palliative care for incurable cancer**, including, but are not limited to advanced lung cancer, advanced breast cancer, advanced colon cancer, advanced pancreatic cancer, advanced liver cancer, advanced gastrointestinal cancer, advanced cervical cancer, incurable hematological malignancies, and multiple metastatic cancer.
- **Palliative medicine and palliative care for serious or advanced diseases**, including, but are not limited to dementia, multiple sclerosis and other neurodegenerative diseases, severe aortic stenosis or heart failure, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, chronic or end-stage lung disease, chronic or end-stage liver disease, chronic or end-stage kidney disease, and other uncontrolled situations requiring intensive care.

For more information, please refer to: <https://apm.amegroups.org/article/view/119214/html>

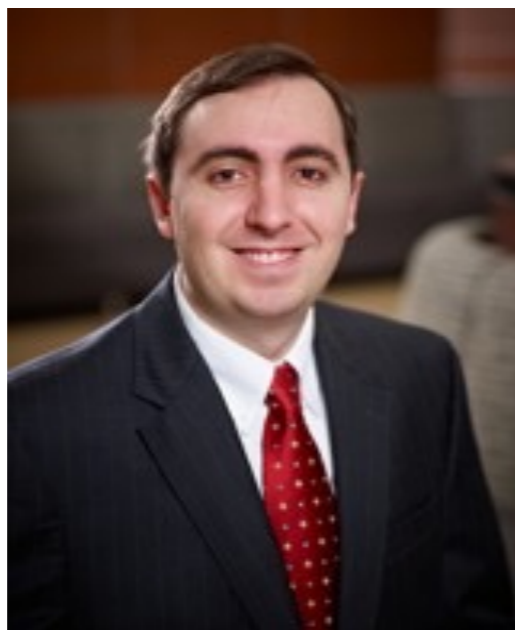
2.2 Scope of the Journal

- **Symptom management in palliative medicine and palliative care**, including, but are not limited to pain assessment and management, difficulty in swallowing, nausea and vomiting, constipation and diarrhea, anorexia and weight loss, hiccups, ulcers, difficulty in breathing, coughing, lymphedema, difficulty in urinating, fatigue and weakness, sleep disorders, bleeding, and thrombotic complications.
- **Psychiatric, psychological, social, and spiritual issues in palliative medicine and palliative care**, including, but are not limited to depression, fear, anxiety, loss of dignity, delirium, social and cultural differences, loss of meaning and purpose, existential issues, and bereavement.
- **Public health in palliative medicine and palliative care**, including, but are not limited to evidence-based advanced care planning, role of community support and engagement, challenges of equity, diversity and inclusion, challenges of continuity of care, caregiver and bereavement social support, public education and civic policy development, job and financial losses, and religious and cultural meaning.

2.3 Scope of the Journal

- **Teamwork and education in palliative medicine and palliative care**, including, but are not limited to the professional roles, collaboration and training of physicians/nurses/pharmacists/nutritionists/radiologists/physiotherapists/social workers/spiritual care providers/volunteers, discussions on prevention and management of burnout and compassion fatigue among healthcare providers.
- **Ethics and policy in palliative medicine and palliative care**, including, but are not limited to human rights, ethical dilemmas, euthanasia, do not resuscitate orders and family decision making, and withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining treatment.
- **Communication in palliative medicine and palliative care**, including, but are not limited to communication skills with patients and families, difficult conversation scenarios, truth-telling and consent, and communication in multicultural contexts.

3. Editors-in-Chief



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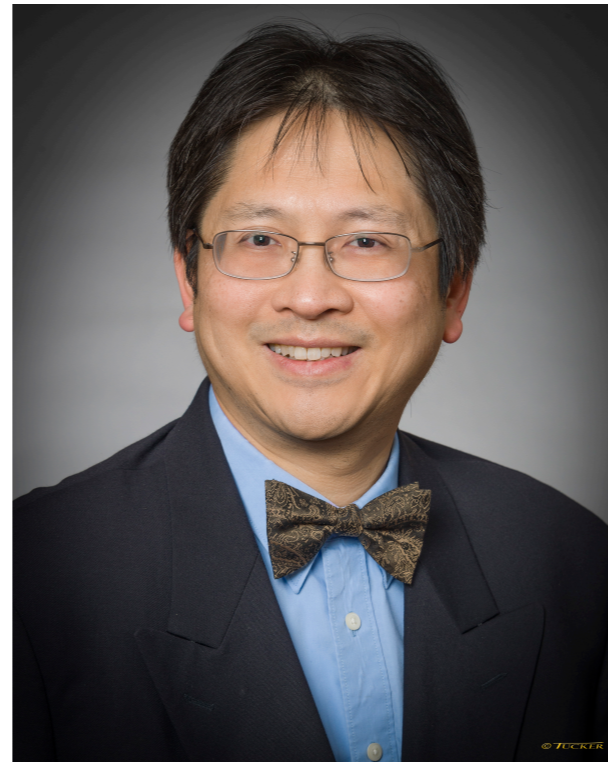
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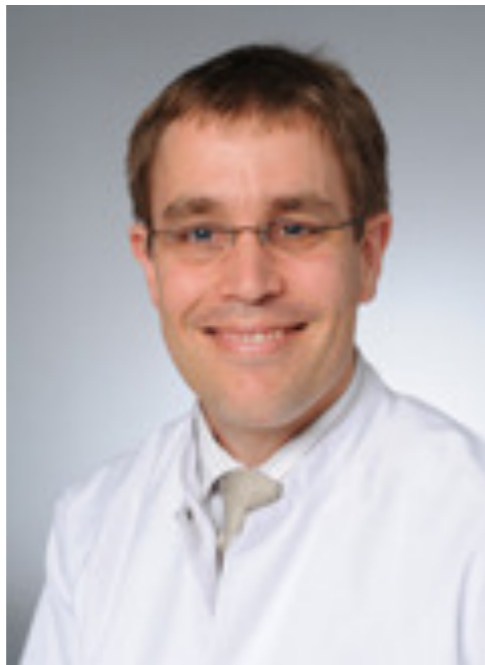
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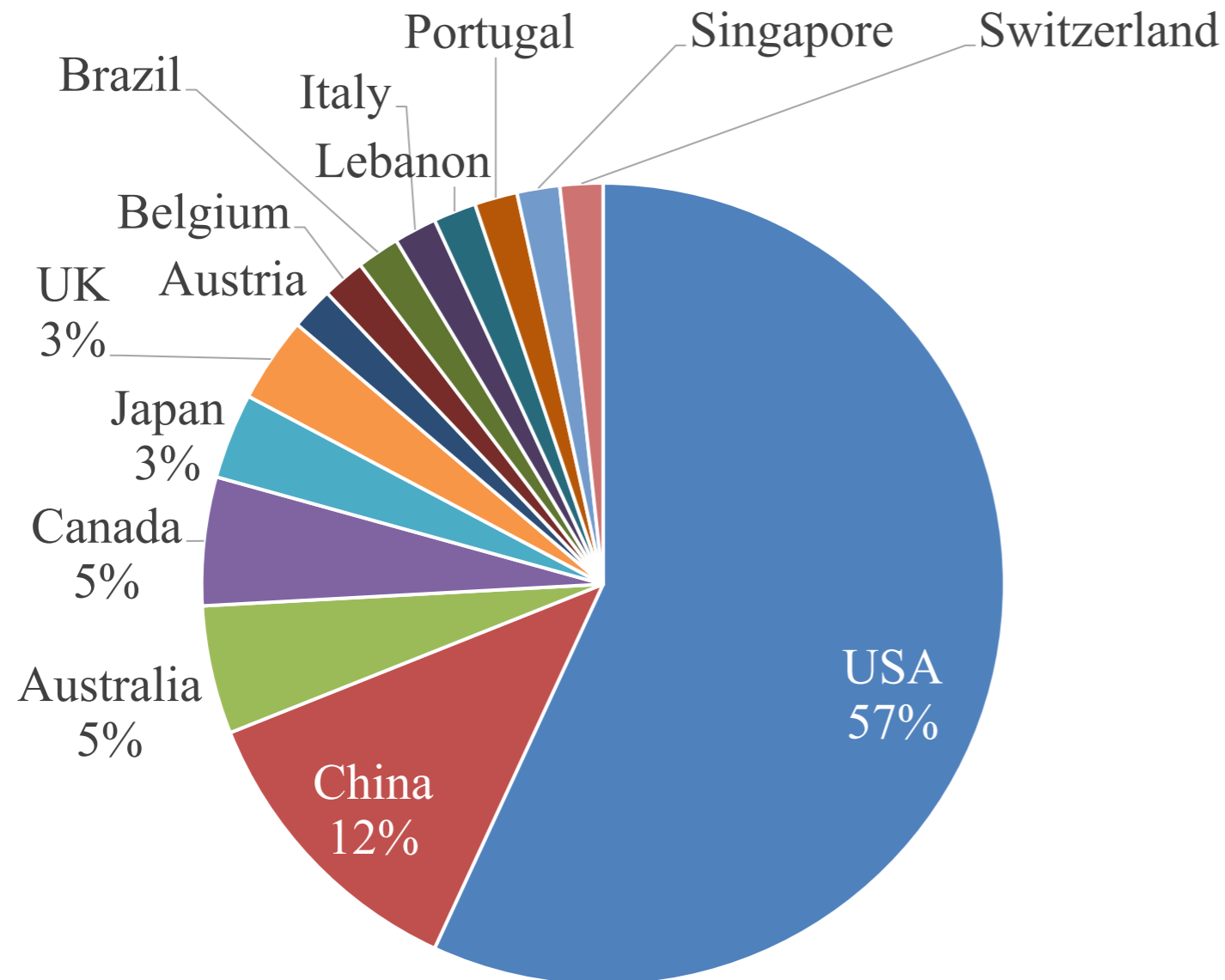
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6. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

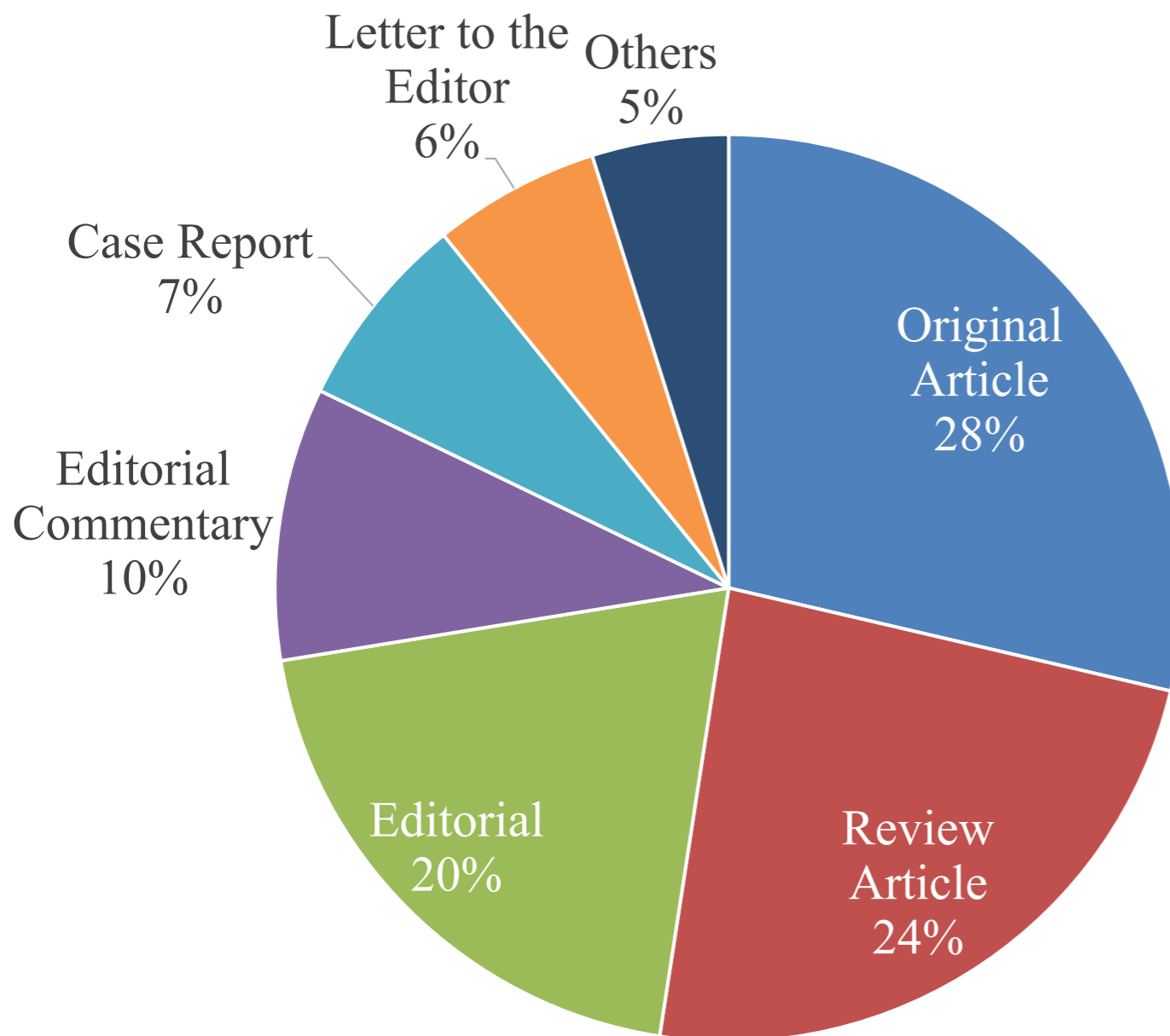


APM has **58** Editorial Board Members from **14** countries, with a majority from USA.

- **2** Editors-in-Chief
- **3** Associate Editors-in-Chief
- **2** Associate Editors
- **51** Editorial Board

Note: Updated on December 31, 2023

7. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2023



In 2023, APM has published **185** articles, among which there are **53** Original Article, **44** Review Article, **37** Editorial, **18** Editorial Commentary, **13** Case Report, **11** Letter to the Editor, and **9** Other Article Types.

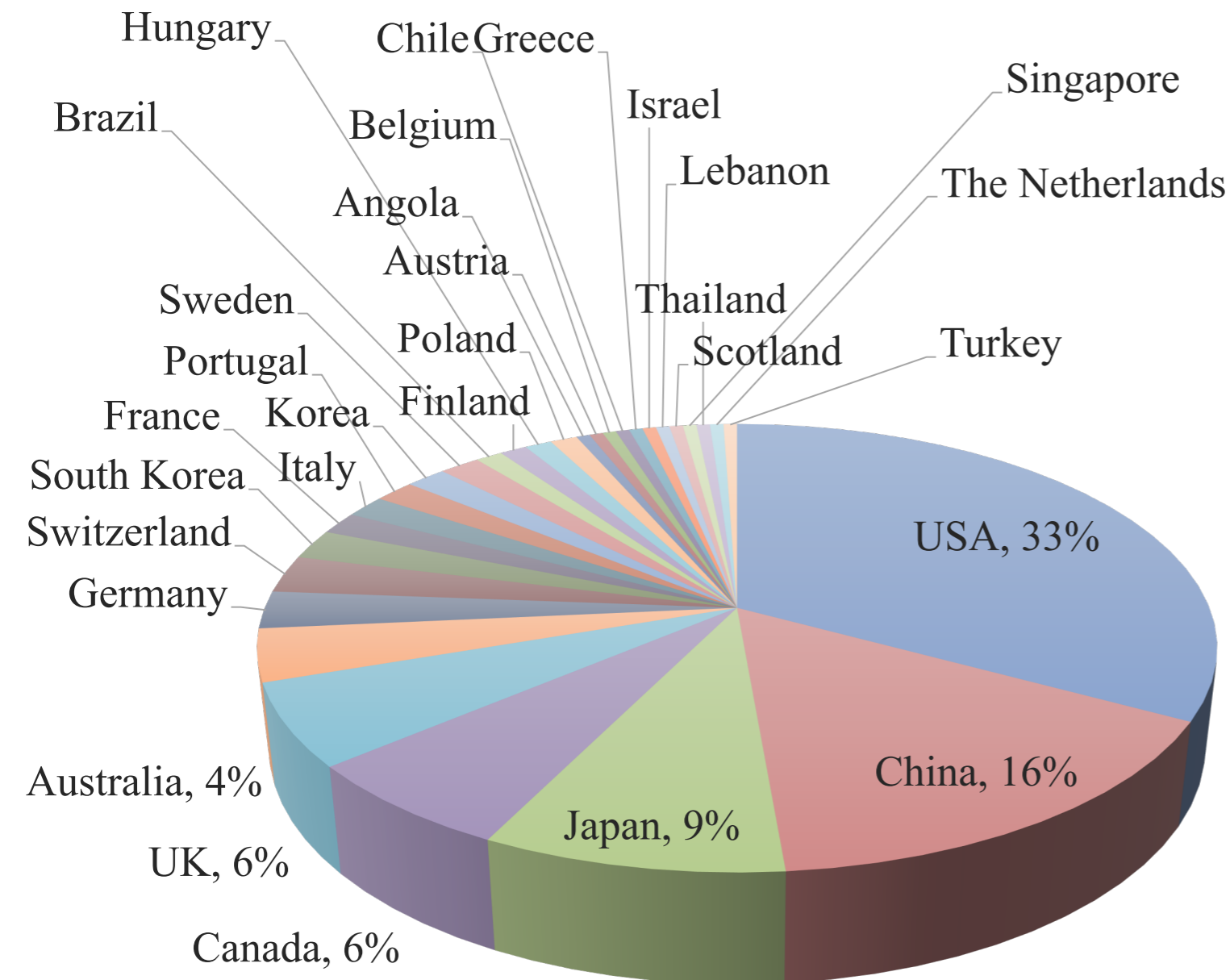
The “Others” section includes Message From the Editor-in-Chief, Brief Report, News and Retraction.

Note: Updated on December 31, 2023

8. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2023

Corresponding authors of 185 articles published in 2023 came from **30 countries**, with mostly from **USA, China, Japan, Canada and UK.**

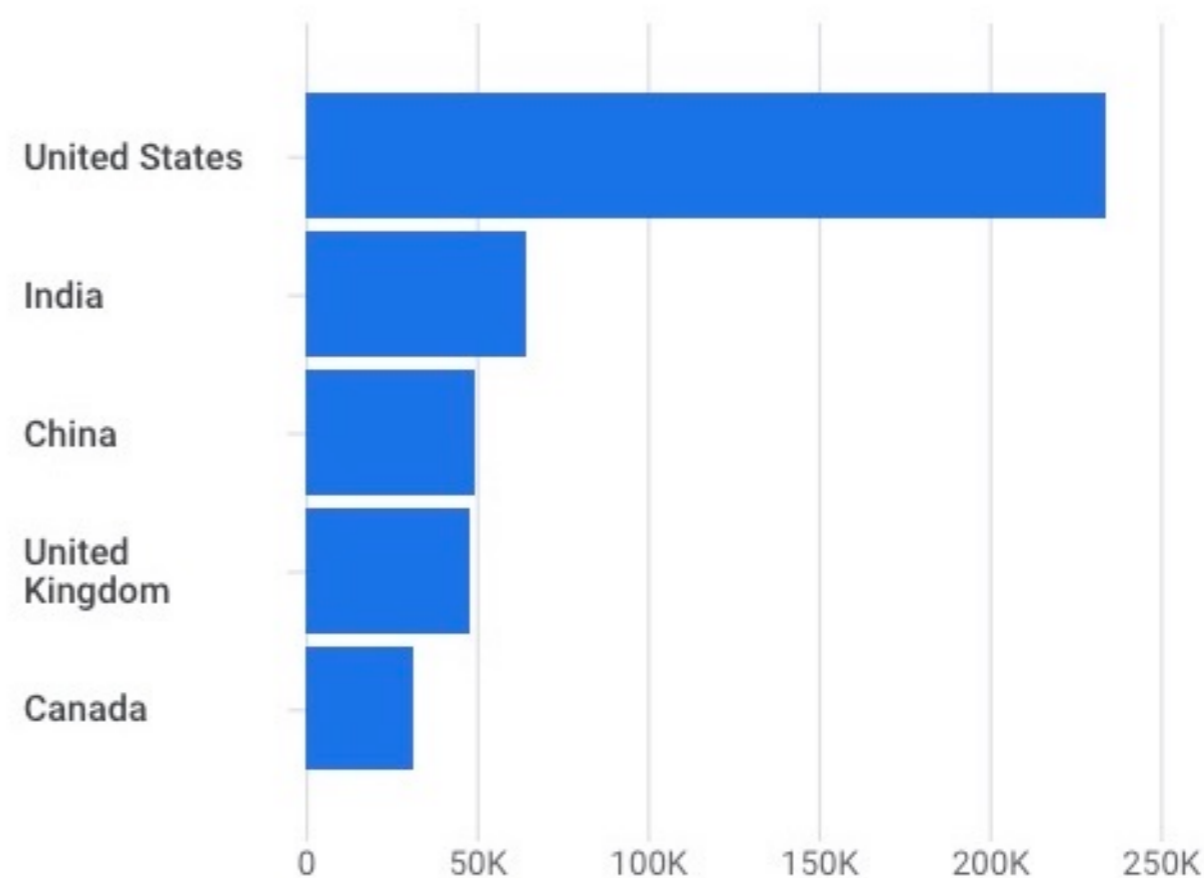
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9. Website Visits in 2023

Country	Users
United States	233790
India	64402
China	49602
United Kingdom	48316
Canada	31135
Australia	29841
Philippines	19662
Indonesia	16348
Brazil	11943
Japan	11120

Note: Only list the top 10



All together **840,459** visitors with **1,428,951** pageviews in 2023. Readers were from diverse countries, with the majority from USA, followed by India, China, UK and Canada.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2023

10.1 Special Column - Interviews with Outstanding Authors

APM authors have made outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers. Starting from 2022 with this column, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields, with a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors.

Column link at: <https://apm.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-outstanding-authors>

Outstanding Authors (2023)

[Dong Hoon Lee, Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital, South Korea](#)

[Federico Iori, Azienda USL-IRCCS di Reggio Emilia, Italy](#)

[Kimberly E. Kopecky, Johns Hopkins Hospital, USA](#)

[Up Huh, Pusan National University School of Medicine and Pusan National University Hospital, Republic of Korea](#)

[Mai Hosokawa, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan](#)

[Sandra M. Camacho, University of Mississippi Medical Center, USA](#)

[Ann Berger, National Institutes of Health, USA](#)

[Giulia Pasello, University of Padova, Italy](#)

[Lori Spoozak, University of Kansas, USA](#)

10.1 Special Column - Interviews with Outstanding Authors

Outstanding Authors (2023)

[Prateek Lohia, Wayne State University, USA](#)

[Kohichi Takada, Sapporo Medical University, Japan](#)

[Huda Abu-Saad Huijer, University of Balamand, Lebanon](#)

[Camilla Nilsberth, Linköping University Hospital, Sweden](#)

[Leigh Minuk, University of Toronto, Canada](#)

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[Abram Brummett, Oakland University William Beaumont, USA](#)

[Mia Svantesson, University Health Care Research Center, Sweden](#)

[Nilton Carlos Machado, São Paulo State University, Brazil](#)

[Jennifer Corcoran, University of Rochester, USA](#)

[Hunter Groninger, MedStar Washington Hospital Center, USA](#)

[Andreas Charalambous, Cyprus University of Technology, Finland](#)

[Vinay Rao, Yale New Haven Hospital, USA](#)

10.2 Special Column - Reviewer of the Month (2023)

In 2023, APM reviewers continue to make outstanding contributions to the peer review process. They demonstrated professional effort and enthusiasm in their reviews and provided comments that genuinely help the authors to enhance their work. With this column, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer.

Column link at: <https://apm.amegroups.org/post/category/reviewers>

January, 2023

Ka Wai Alice Cheung, Velindre Cancer Centre, UK

February, 2023

Jean-Francois Rossi, University of Montpellier, France

March 2023

Masaki Sano, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Japan

April 2023

Fermin García-Muñoz Rodrigo, Complejo Hospitalario Universitario Insular Materno-Infantil, Spain
Anish Butala, University of Pennsylvania, USA

May, 2023

Philip Wong, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada

July, 2023

Carolyn E Schwartz, Tufts University School of Medicine, USA

August, 2023

Eva Oldenburger, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

September, 2023

Lillian Ng, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

October, 2023

Carlos Eduardo Paiva, Formerly National Cancer Institute of Milan, Italy

10.3 Special Column - Palliative Radiotherapy Column

Palliative Radiotherapy Column

The column features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.



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National University Cancer Institute, National
University Hospital, Singapore, Singapore

10.4 Special Column - The Human Experience

The Human Experience

The column offers a platform for sharing the personal stories and clinical experiences of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers, as well as those of patients and their families.



Paul Rousseau, MD
Palliative Care, Charleston, SC, USA

10.5.1 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Radiotherapy for Oncologic Emergencies



J. Isabelle Choi, MD

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and Mind Centre, Central Clinical
School, The University of Sydney,
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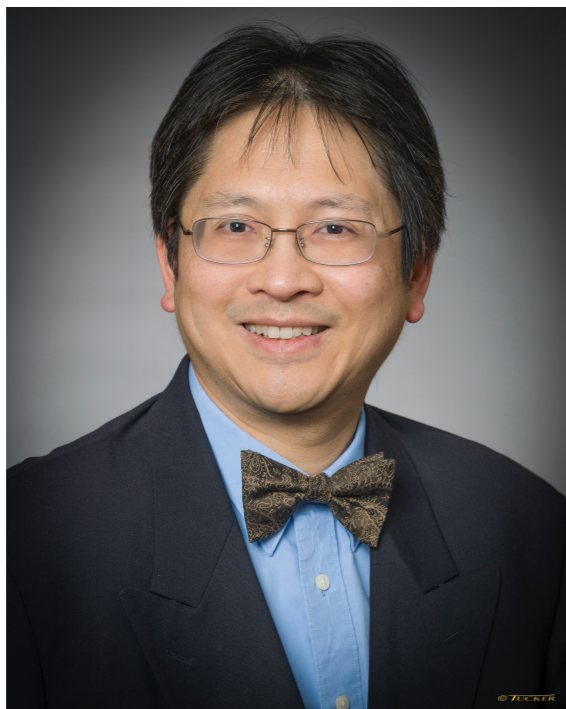


Stephanie K. Schaub, MD

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10.5.1 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Radiotherapy for Oncologic Emergencies



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10.5.2 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Medical Oncology: Challenges in 2022



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Sciences, King's College London,
London, UK



Elie Rassy, MD, MSc, MPH
Medical Oncology Department,
Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France

10.5.2 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Medical Oncology: Challenges in 2022



Aruni Ghose, MBBS
Medical Oncology Department, St.
Bartholomew's Hospital, London, UK



Matin Sheriff, MBBS FRCS
FRCS(Urol) FEBU
Department of Urology, Medway NHS
Foundation Trust, Kent, UK

10.5.3 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Oncology Nursing



Margaret I Fitch, RN, PhD
Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada



Annie Young, SRN, PhD
Warwick Medical School, University
of Warwick, Coventry, UK

10.5.4 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Palliative Care in GI Malignancies



Khaldoun Almhanna, MD, MPH
Division of Hematology/Oncology, The
Warren Alpert Medical School of
Brown University, Lifespan Cancer
Institute, Rhode Island Hospital,
Providence, RI, USA

10.5.5 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Latest Research on COVID-19



Prateek Lohia, MD, MHA
Department of Internal Medicine,
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI,
USA



Shweta Kapur, MS, PT
School of Health Sciences, Oakland
University, Rochester, MI, USA

10.5.6 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Palliative Reconstructive Surgery



**Marios Papadakis, MD, PhD,
MBA, ELS**
University of Witten-Herdecke,
Germany

10.5.7 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Narrative Medicine in Palliative Care



Eva Katharina Masel, MD, PhD, MSc
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10.5.8 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Value of Palliative Care



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University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria



Gudrun Waaler Bjørnelv, PhD
Department of Public Health and
Nursing, Norwegian University of
Science and Technology, Trondheim,
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10.5.8 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Value of Palliative Care



Rui Dang, PhD
Health Economics Department,
Westminster International
University in Tashkent,
Tashkent, Uzbekistan



Peter May, PhD
Centre for Health Policy and
Management, Trinity College
Dublin, Dublin, Ireland



**Preeti Pushpalata Zanwar,
PhD, MPH, MS**
College of Population Health,
Thomas Jefferson University,
Philadelphia, PA, USA

10.5.9 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Kidney Palliative Care: Accessibility and Clinical Outcomes



Kwok Ying Chan
Palliative Medical Unit,
Grantham Hospital, Hong
Kong, China



Desmond Yat-Hin Yap
Department of Medicine, The
University of Hong Kong,
Hong Kong, China

10.5.10 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Comprehensive care for patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Insights from the 2022 San Antonio Liver Cancer Symposium



Sukeshi Patel Arora, MD

Division of Hematology/Oncology,
Department of Internal Medicine, Mays
Cancer Center, University of Texas Health
San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA



Sherri Rauenzahn Cervantez, MD

Medical Oncology, University of
Texas Health San Antonio, San
Antonio, TX, USA

10.5.11 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Ethics and Psychiatry Meet Palliative Medicine



Jan Gärtner

University of Basel, University
Hospital Basel (USB), Switzerland



Manuel Trachsel

University of Basel, University
Hospital Basel (USB), Switzerland

10.5.12 Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Advances in Radiofrequency Ablation



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