



GS Annual Report (2021)

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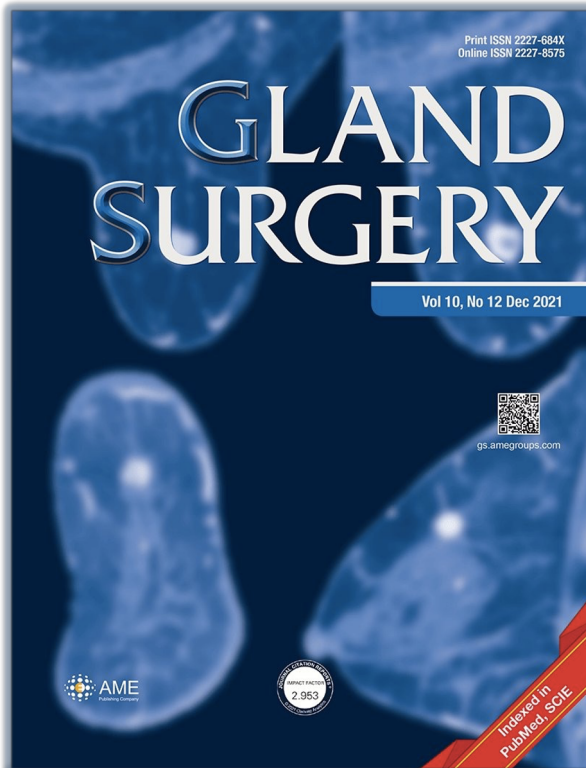
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1. Basic information



2012: Launched in May

2014: Indexed in PubMed/PMC

2015: Published Bimonthly

2016: Indexed in Scopus

2018: Indexed in SCIE

2019: 2018 Impact Factor 1.922

2020: 2019 Impact Factor 2.190

2021: 2020 Impact Factor **2.953**

2021: Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

A journal providing cutting-edge findings and practical information on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of gland diseases, such as breast, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas surgery and other related fields

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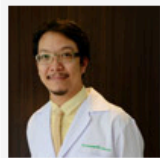
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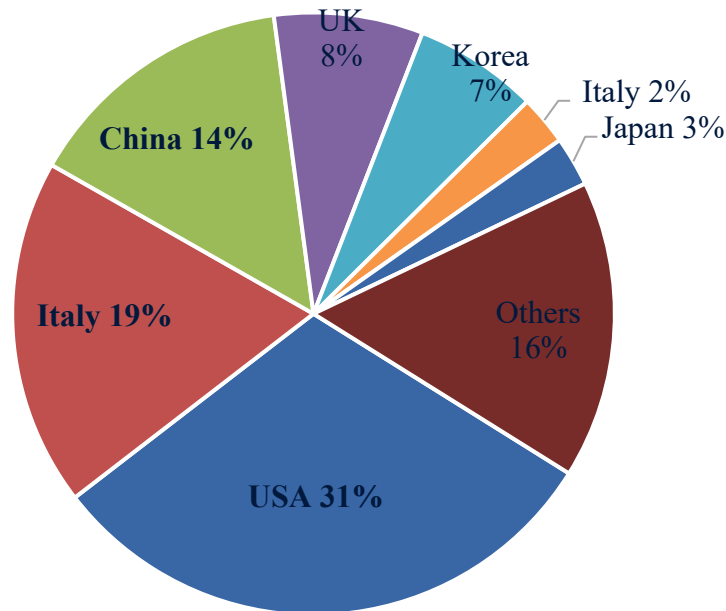


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2. Editorial Team

➤ Distribution of Editorial Board Members

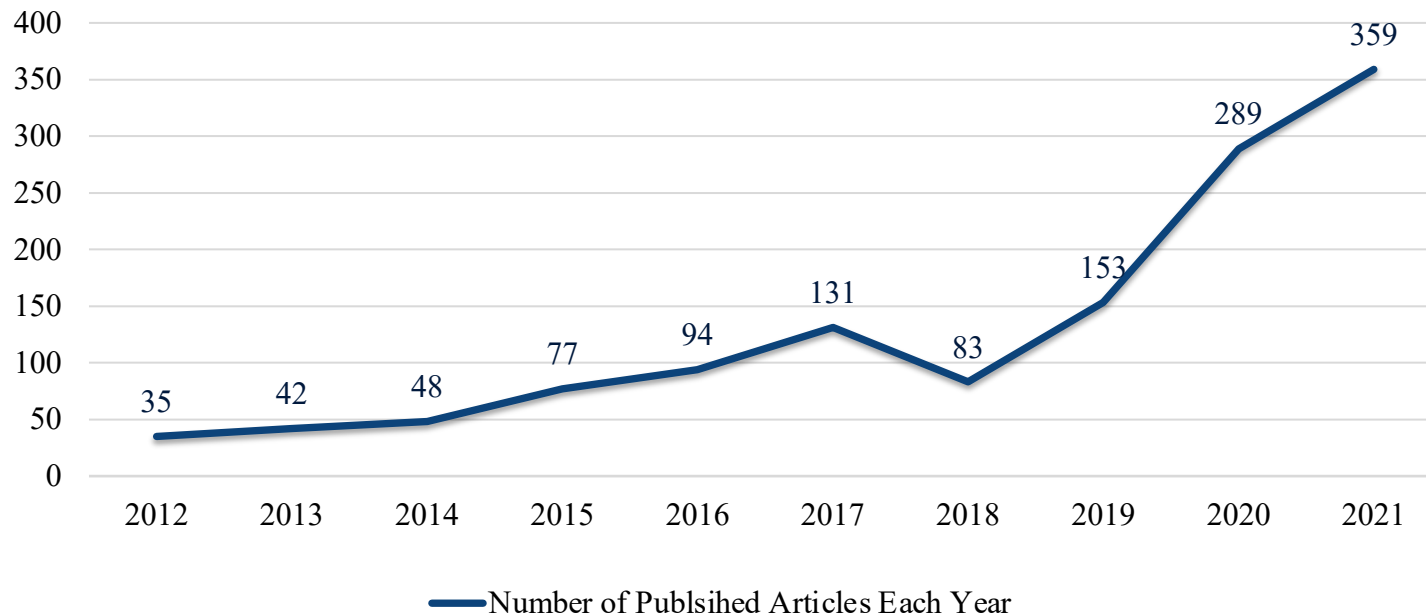


In 2021, the number of editorial board members is 75. The experts come from 19 countries, most of whom come from the USA, Italy, China and the UK.

Others include Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, France, Poland, Singapore, Greece, Sweden, Spain, Thailand and Turkey.

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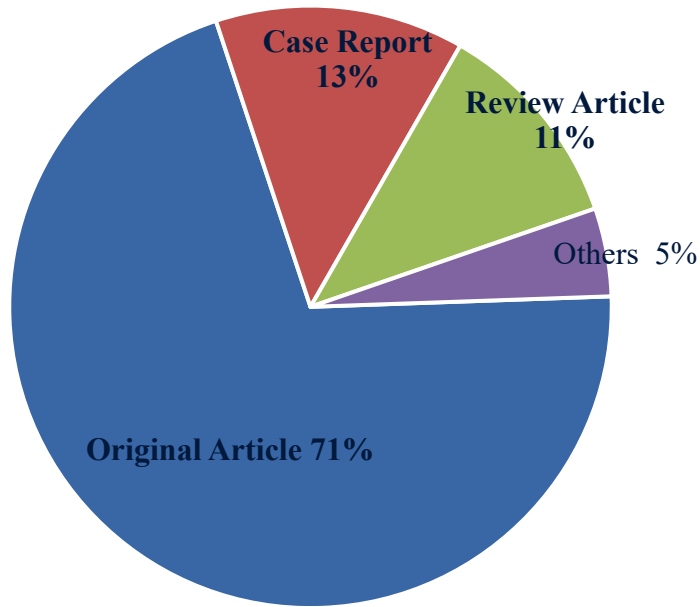
3. Number of Published Articles by Year



In 2021, the number of published articles in GS rose dramatically with the total reaching to **359 as a new peak.**

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4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2021



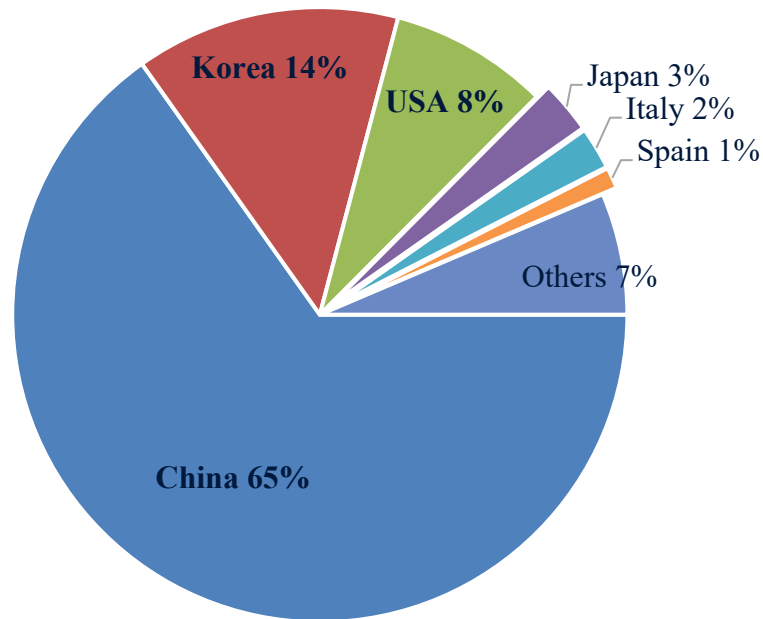
GS published **359** articles in 2021, among which there are Original Article, Review Article, Case Report, Editorial, Visualized Surgery, Study Protocol, Surgical Technique, Letter to the Editor etc.

Among the list, **Original Article, Case Report and Review Article** rank the top three of the most common article type.

Others include Editorial, Letter to the Editor, Visualized Surgery, Study Protocol, Surgical Technique and etc.

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5. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2021

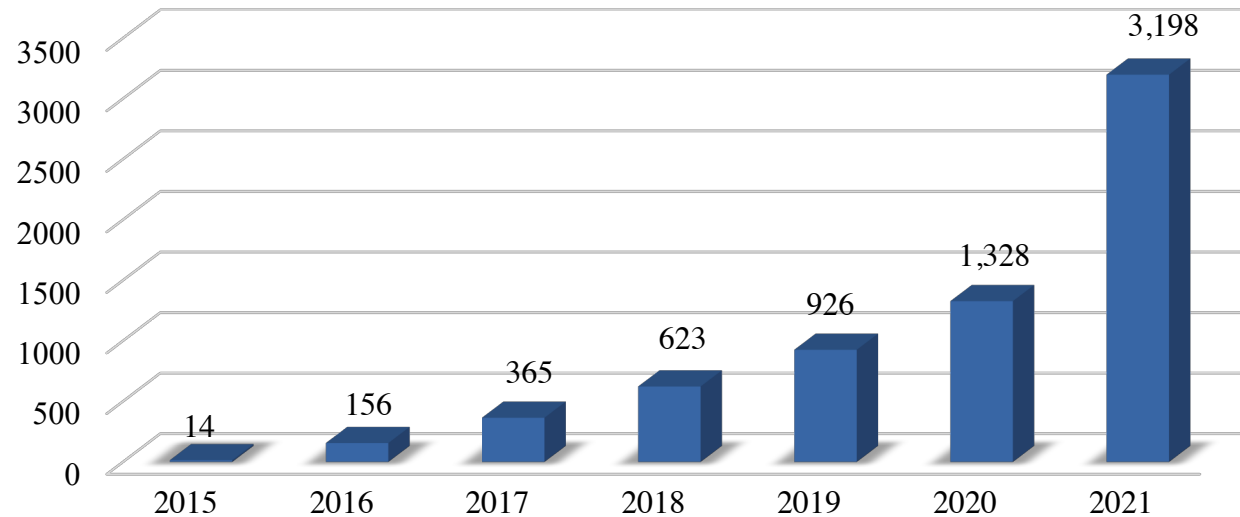


Corresponding authors of 359 articles published in 2021 come from 20 countries, most of whom come from China, Korea, and the USA.

Others include Australia, Germany, Switzerland, the UK, Belgium, France, Canada, Brazil, Denmark, Greece, Montenegro, Israel, Poland and Thailand.

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6. Annual Citation of GS from 2015-2021

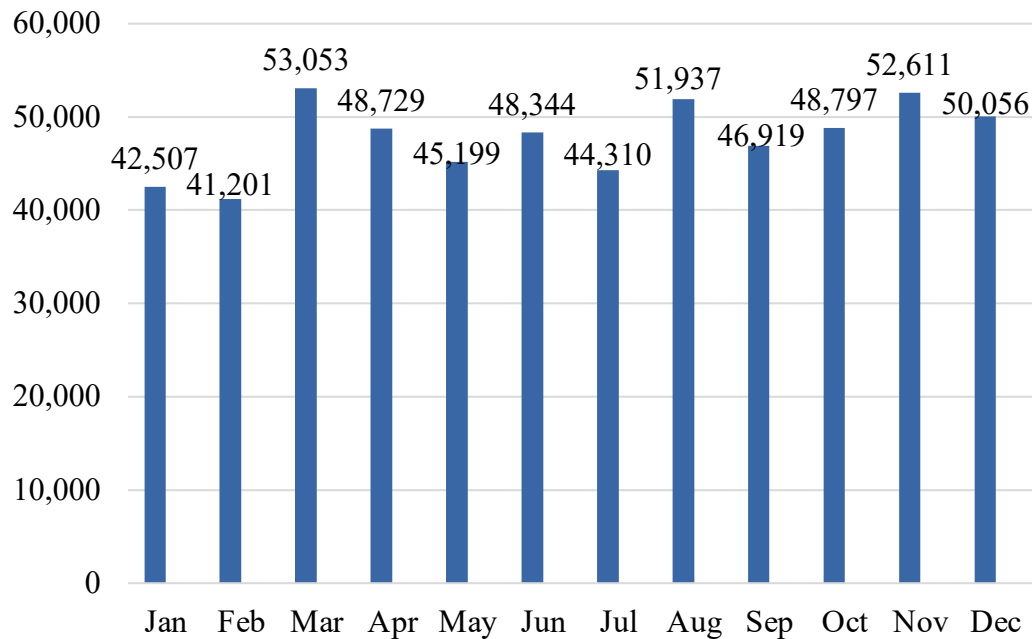


Citation of GS has increased steadily with the total reaching 6,610 by December 31st, 2021.

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7. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed Central

Monthly Retrievals in PubMed in 2021

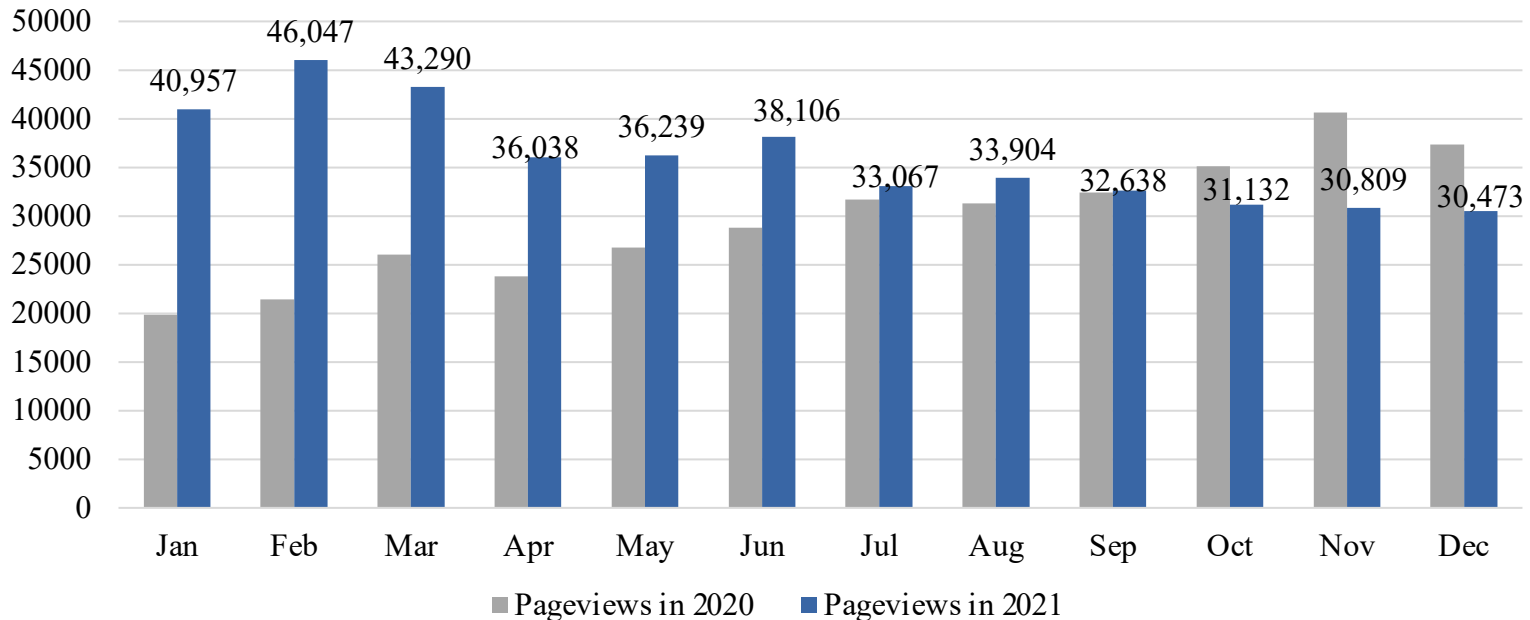


Date	Retrievals
Jul 2014 - Dec 2014	29,267
Jan 2015 - Dec 2015	88,039
Jan 2016 - Dec 2016	177,556
Jan 2017 - Dec 2017	289,722
Jan 2018 - Dec 2018	389,909
Jan 2019 - Dec 2019	483,177
Jan 2020 - Dec 2020	489,810
Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	573,663

Retrievals of GS from PubMed Central (PMC) in 2021 reached **573,663 in total, with the peak reaching **53,053** in March 2021.**

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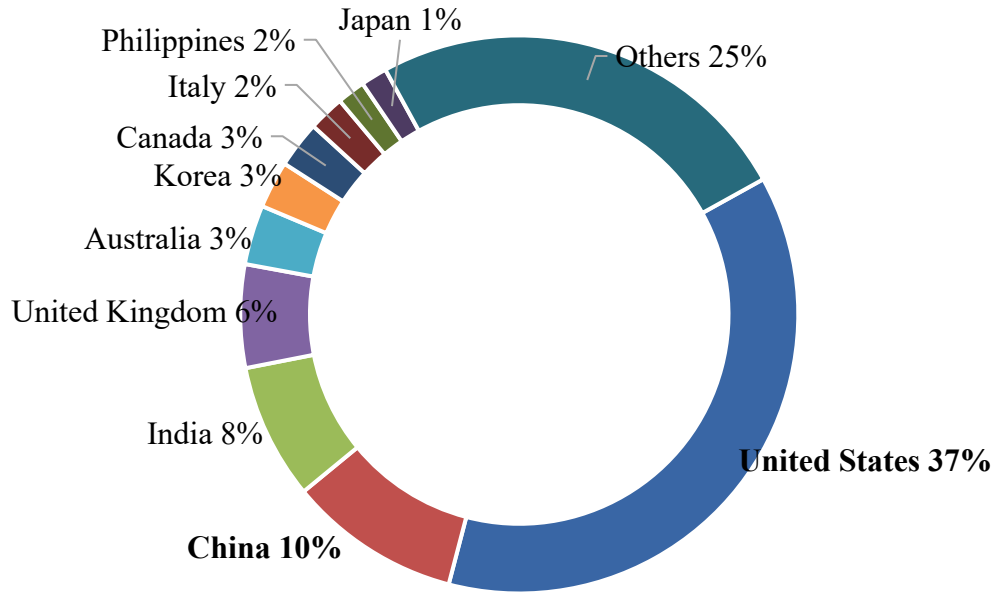
8. Pageviews from Google Analytics between 2020 and 2021



Pageviews of GS from Google Analytics in 2021 reached **432,700** in total, an increase of **21.8%** over 2020. Among them, the year-on-year growth rate in February was as high as **114.96%**.

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9. Website Visits in 2021



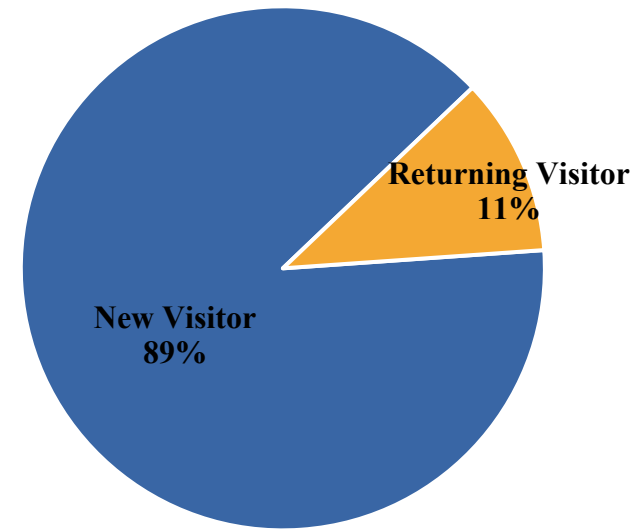
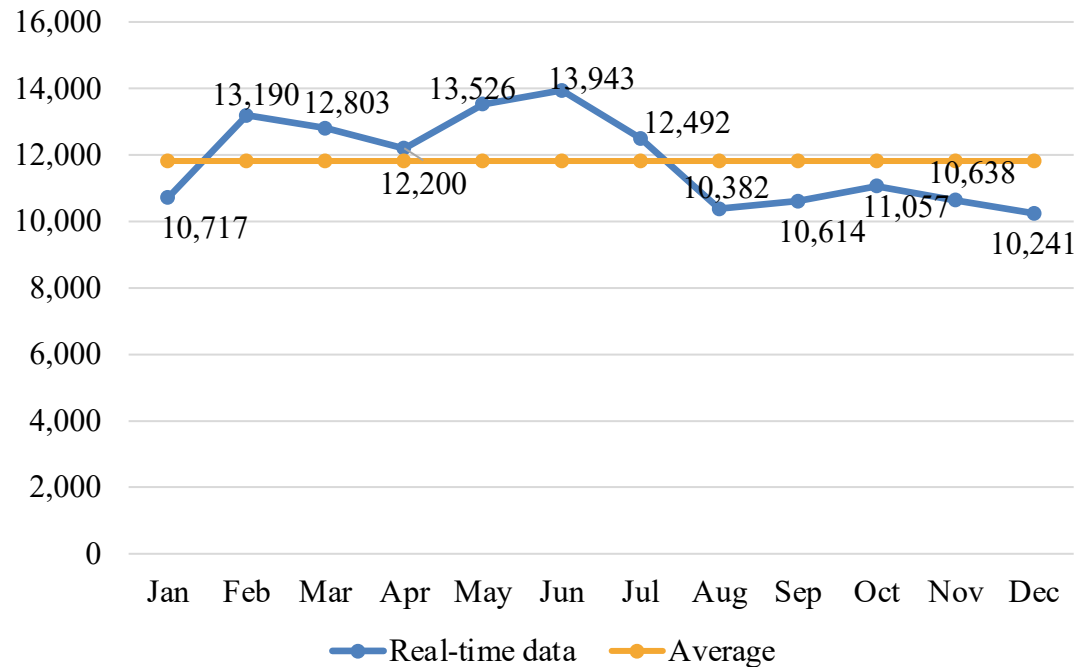
Others include Turkey, Germany, Thailand, Spain, France, Singapore, Brazil, Malaysia and etc.

Country	Users
United States	49,407
China	13,289
India	10,460
United Kingdom	7,960
Australia	4,594
Korea	3,645
Canada	3,592
Italy	2,786
Philippines	2,168
Japan	2,033

All together 133,078 visitors. Readers who visited GS website were from diverse countries, with the majority from the USA, followed by China, India, the UK and Australia.

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10. Website Users in 2021



In 2021, GS has an average of 11,817 users per month, with the peak reaching 13,943 in June. Among them, 89% of website users are new visitors and 11% are returning visitors.

*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31st, 2021.

11. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2021

Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Country	Pageviews
The presentation of lymph nodes in Hashimoto's thyroiditis on ultrasound	Emad Kandil	USA	5,956
Preputialplasty: can be considered an alternative to circumcision? When, how, why? Experience of Italian centre	Rossella Angotti	Italy	3,683
Breast magnetic resonance imaging: non-mass-like enhancement	Liuquan Cheng	China	3,499
Is vascular flow a predictor of malignant thyroid nodules? A meta-analysis	Emad Kandil	USA	2,632
Late complications of radiation therapy for breast cancer: evolution in techniques and risk over time	Kathryn E. Huber	USA	1,994

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Neuroimaging in emergency: a review of possible role of pineal gland disease	Antonio Barile	Italy	1,983
Gasless transaxillary endoscopic thyroidectomy for unilateral low-risk thyroid cancer: Li's six-step method	Chao Li	China	1,795
Short and long-term impact of parathyroid autotransplantation on parathyroid function after total thyroidectomy	Gabrielle Hicks	Australia	1,761
Bleeding after prostatectomy: endovascular management	Anna Maria Ierardi	Italy	1,680
Recovery of laryngeal function after intraoperative injury to the recurrent laryngeal nerve	Per Mattsson	Sweden	1,659

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12. Top 10 Most Cited Articles in 2021

Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Country	Total Citations
Defining the syndromes of parathyroid failure after total thyroidectomy	Antonio Sitges-Serra	Spain	95
Recurrence of papillary thyroid cancer after optimized surgery	Clive S. Grant	USA	90
Update on pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors	Barish H. Edil	USA	66
Breast cancer-related lymphedema: risk factors, precautionary measures, and treatments	Alphonse G. Taghian	USA	64
Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy vestibular approach (TOETVA) for Graves' disease: a comparison of surgical results with open thyroidectomy	Angkoon Anuwong	Thailand	63

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12. Top 10 Most Cited Articles in 2021

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Management of anaplastic thyroid cancer	Electron Kebebew	USA	62
Understanding rare adverse sequelae of breast implants: anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, late seromas, and double capsules	Mark W. Clemens Roberto N. Miranda	USA	60
Indocyanine green-based fluorescent angiography in breast reconstruction	Matthew Griffiths	UK	56
Silicone breast implant rupture: a review	Christopher Hillard	USA	51
Weight regain after gastric bypass: etiology and treatment options	Almantas Maleckas	Lithuania	51

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13. Special Series Published in 2021

① *Multimodality Advanced Imaging and Intervention in Gland Disease*



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13. Special Series Published in 2021

② *New Frontiers in Breast Reconstruction*



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13. Special Series Published in 2021

③ *Ultra-radical Surgery in Ovarian Cancer: Surgical Techniques for Gynecologic Oncologist*



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14. Reviewer of the Month (2021)

In 2021, many GS reviewers have made outstanding contributions to the peer review process. Hereby, we would like to highlight a few of them as follows in form of interview. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

January, 2021

Yu-Hsien Chen, Department of Surgery, Keelung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

February, 2021

Tine Engberg Damsgaard, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Che-Wei Wu, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan

March, 2021

Ippei Matsumoto, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine, Osaka, Japan
Dmitry Tretiakow, Medical University of Gdansk, Poland
Manfred Schmidt, Kepler University Hospital in Linz, Austria
Orlin Belyaev, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
Woo-Jin Jeong, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seongnam, South Korea

April, 2021

Dinesh Thekkinkattil, Lincoln County Hospital, Lincoln, United Kingdom
Julia E. Noel, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
Maciej Sebastian, Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland
Renan Bezerra Lira, Albert Einstein Hospital, São Paulo, Brazil
Tam Lin Chow, United Christian Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong

May, 2021

Ashok R. Shaha, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA
Dmytro Unukovych, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden
Salvatore Giordano, Turku University Hospital and University of Turku, Finland
Andrea Pires Damin, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

June, 2021

Muriel Abbaci, Université Paris-Saclay, France
Klaas Van Den Heede, Lund University, Sweden
Sophie Dream, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA
Sam Van Slycke, OLV Hospital Aalst, Aalst, Belgium

July, 2021

John R Benson, Addenbrooke's Hospital, UK
René Aloisio da Costa Vieira, University of São Paulo State Julio de Mesquita Filho (UNESP), Brazil
Oscar Manrique, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA

August, 2021

Jørn Bo Thomsen, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
Tomoyuki Otani, Kindai University Faculty of Medicine, Osaka-Sayama, Japan
Aleksander Konturek, Jagiellonian University, Medical College, Poland
Tzu-Yen Huang, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Taiwan

September, 2021

Edwina Moore, Mornington Peninsula, Australia
Mateusz Spalek, Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute, Poland
Howard N Langstein, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, USA
Lena Carstensen, Hospital of Southwest Jutland, Denmark
Michael Driedger, Atrium Health, USA

October, 2021

Pedro Infante-Cossio, Virgen del Rocío University Hospital, Spain
Christofer Juhlin, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

November, 2021

Ulrich Wirth, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Germany
Tsong-Jung Liang, Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan

15. Introduction of 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
 - **20** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

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

- 150+ Electronic Editions

