

TAU Annual Report (2023)

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1. Basic Information

2012: Launched in March

2012-2014: Published quarterly

2014: Indexed in **Scopus**

2014: Endorsed by GUA-CPAM

2015-2020: Published bimonthly

2015: Indexed in **PubMed/PMC**

2018: Indexed in **SCIE**

2019 Impact Factor **2.445**

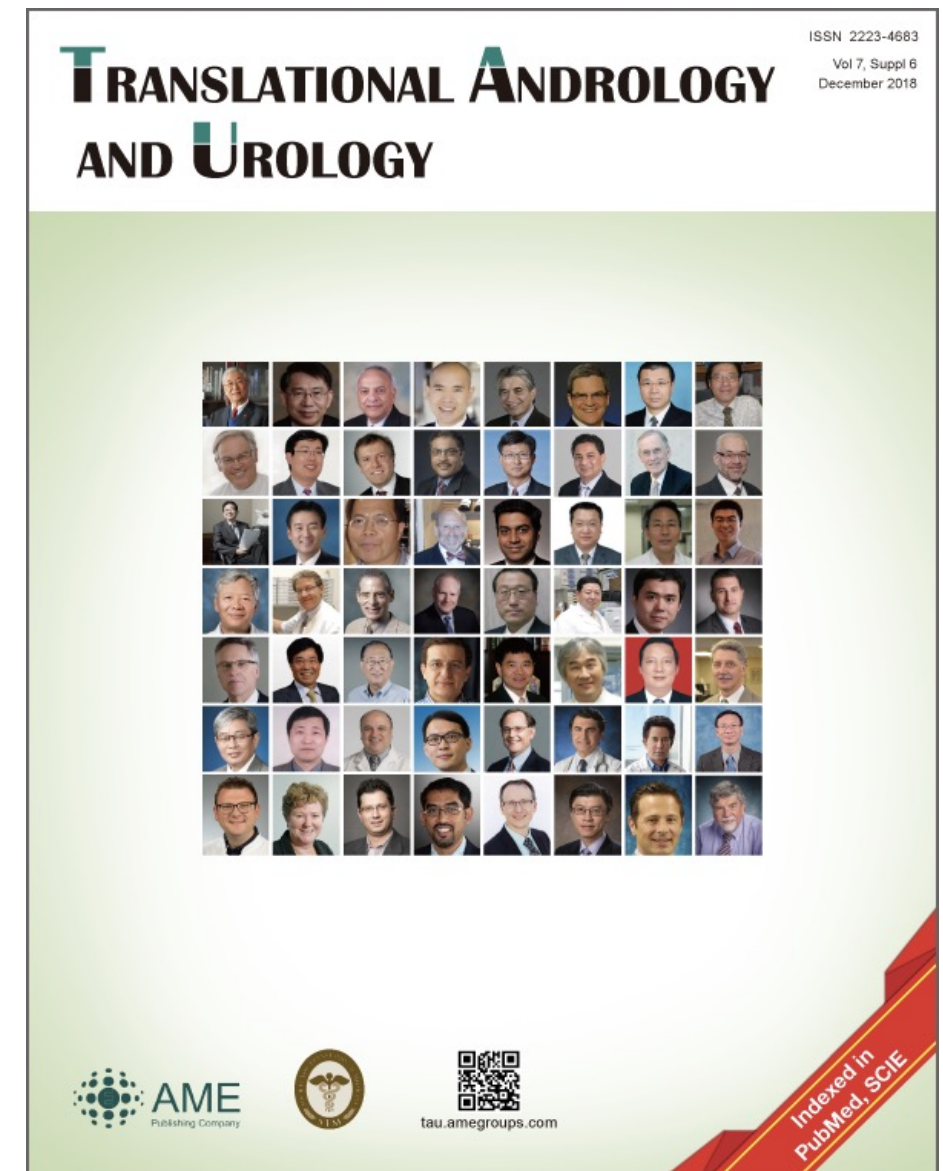
2020 Impact Factor **3.15**

2021 Impact Factor **2.479**

2021 onward: Published monthly

2022 Impact Factor **2**

The journal provides current and practical information on basic research and clinical investigations of Urology and Andrology.



2. Editors-in-Chief



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3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers etc.

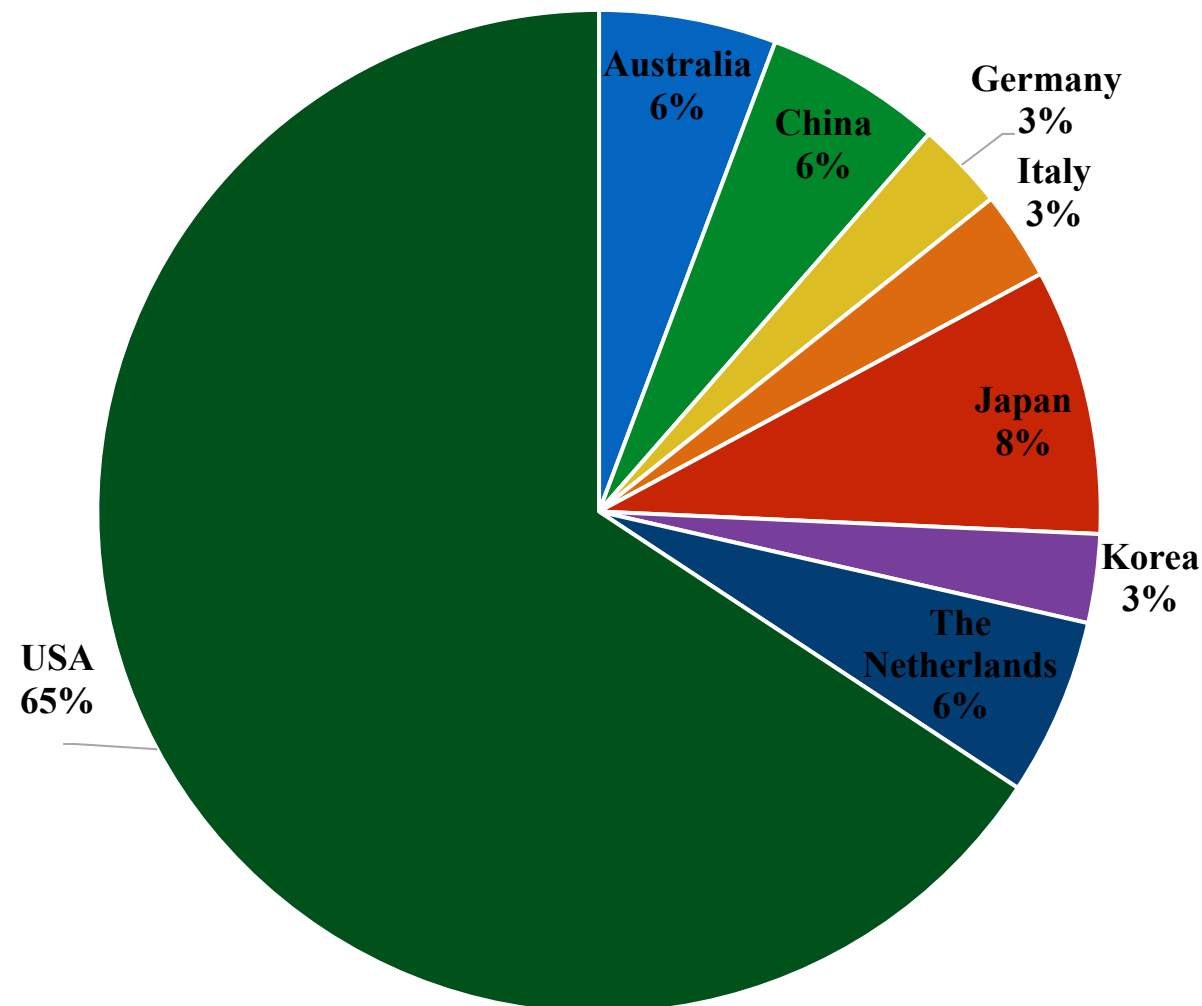


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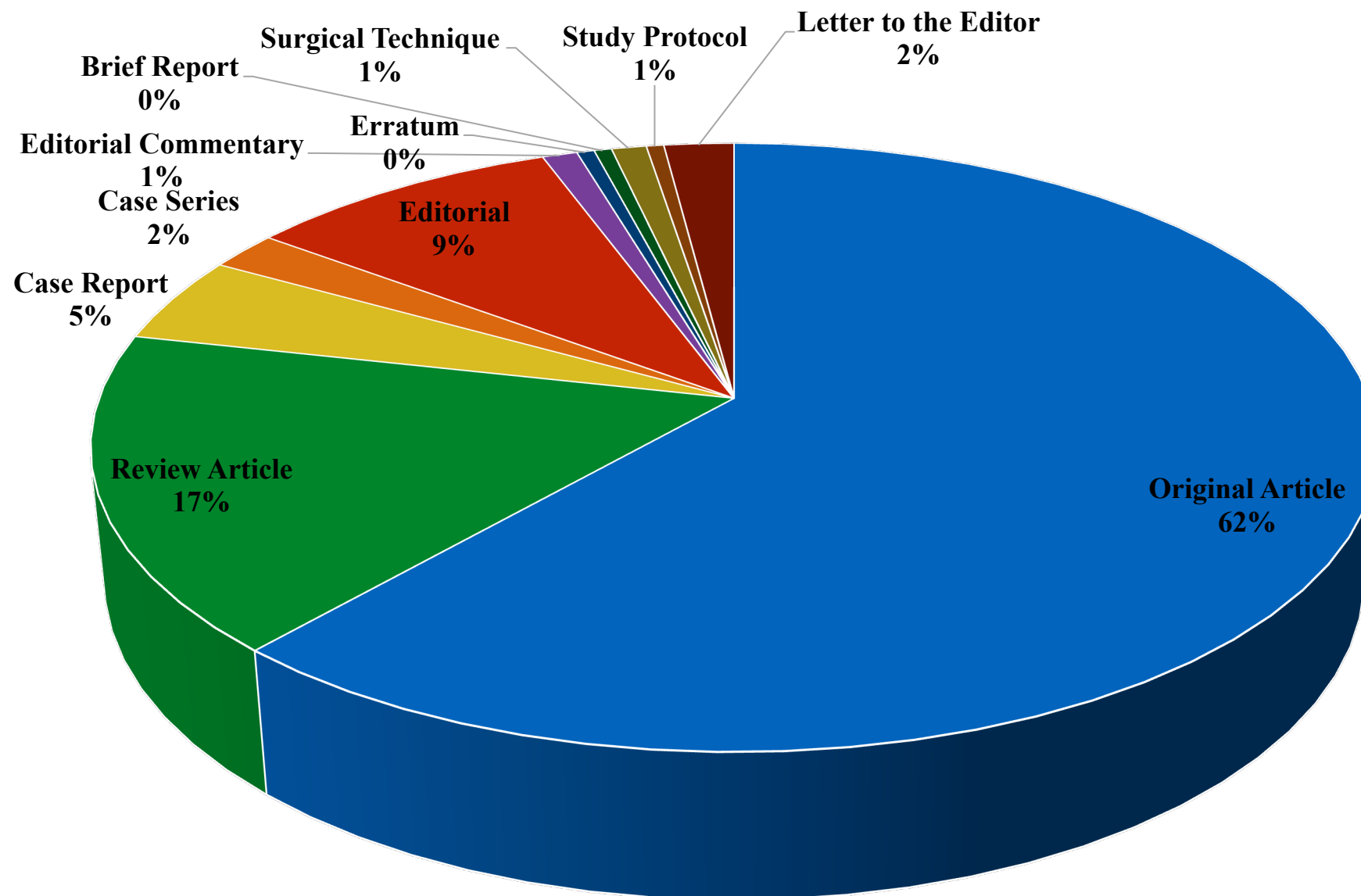
4. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **35 Members**

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 3 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor
- 29 Editorial Board Members

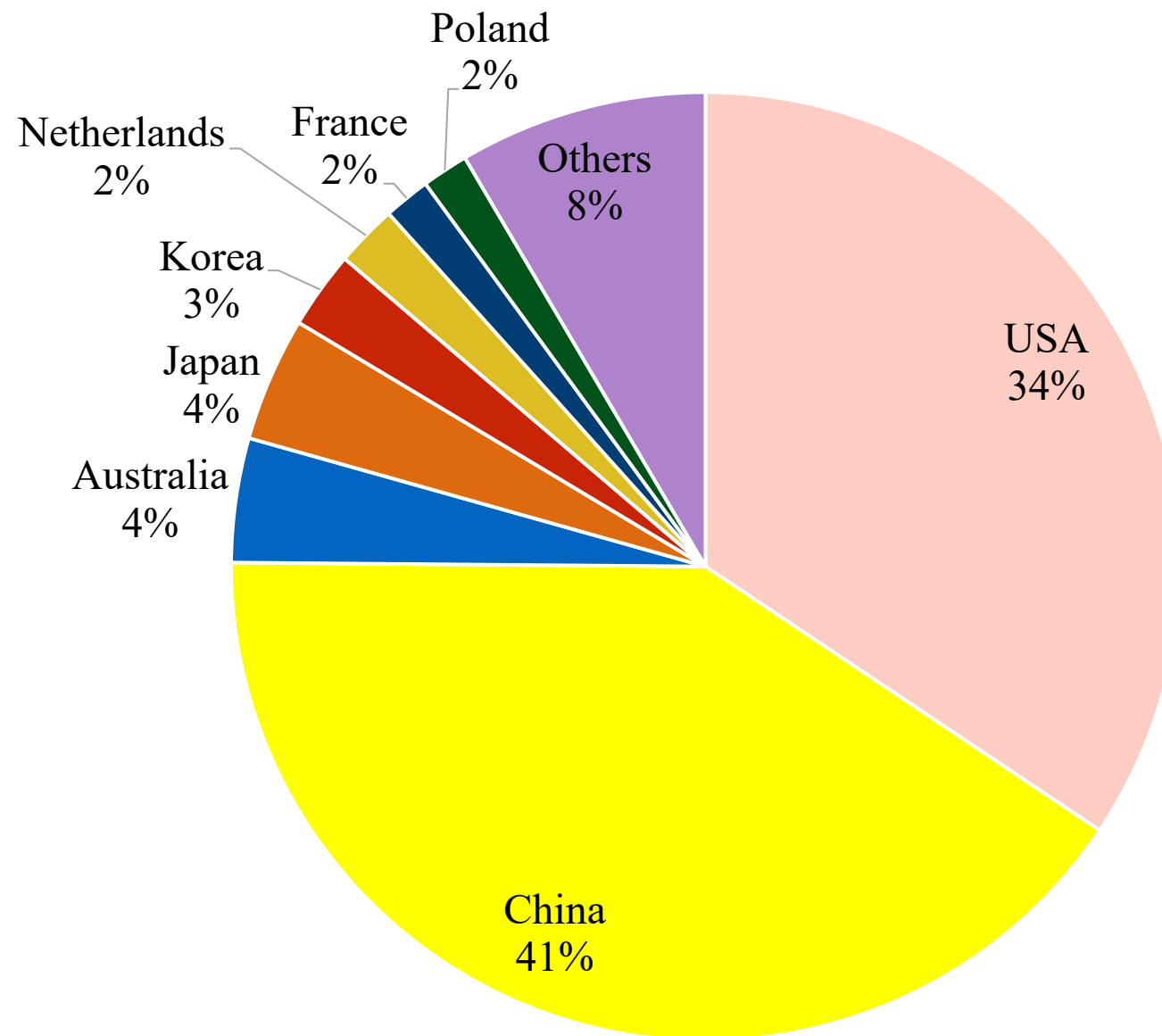
5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2023



In 2023, TAU published 195 articles.

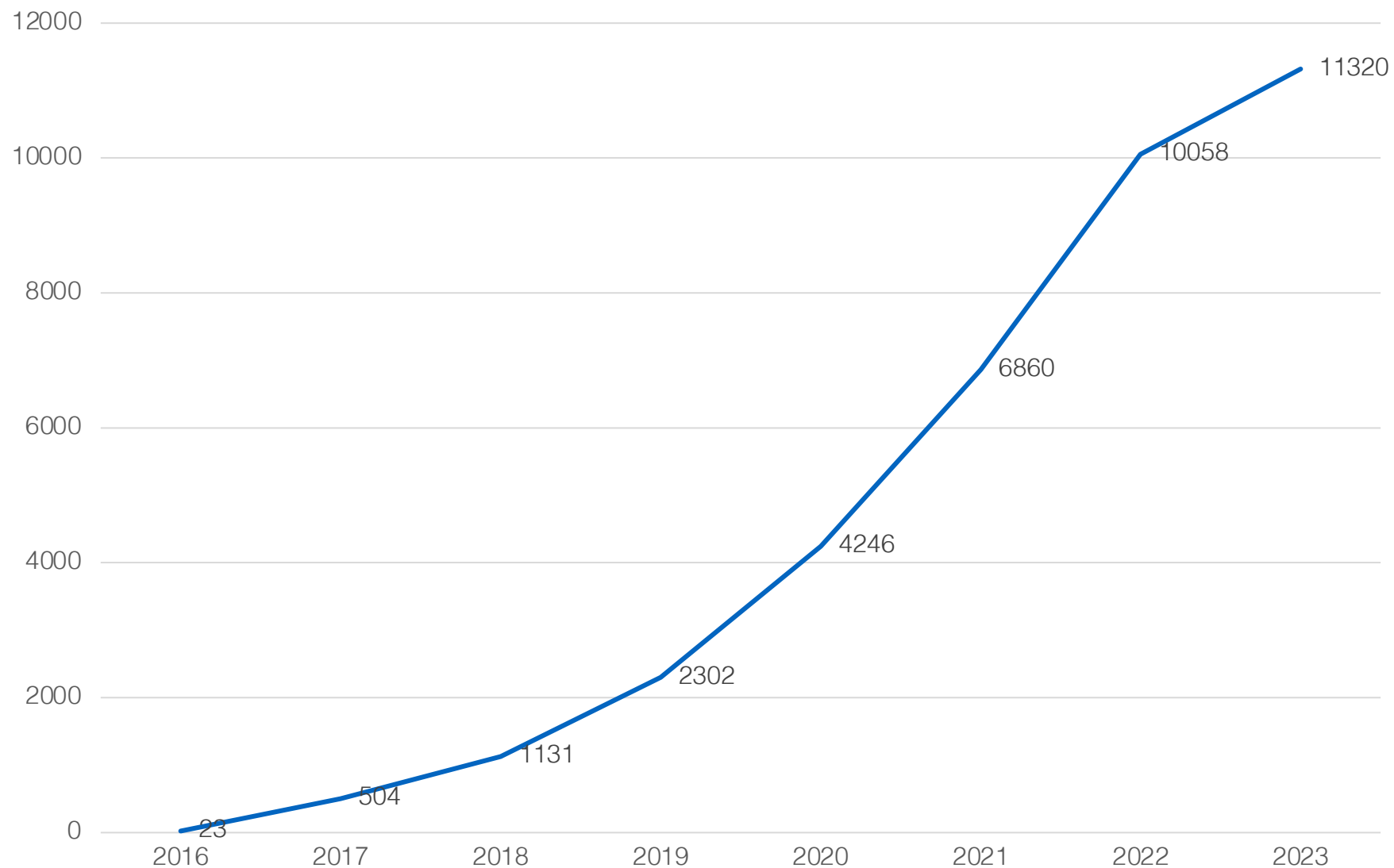
Among the list, Original Article(62 %), Review Article(17%), and Editorial(9%) rank the top three of the most common article types.

6. Diverse of Corresponding Authors in 2023



Corresponding authors of 195 articles published in 2023 come from 21 countries, most of whom come from China and the USA. Others include Spain, Brazil, England, Germany, Spain, etc

7. Citations of TAU Articles(results by year)

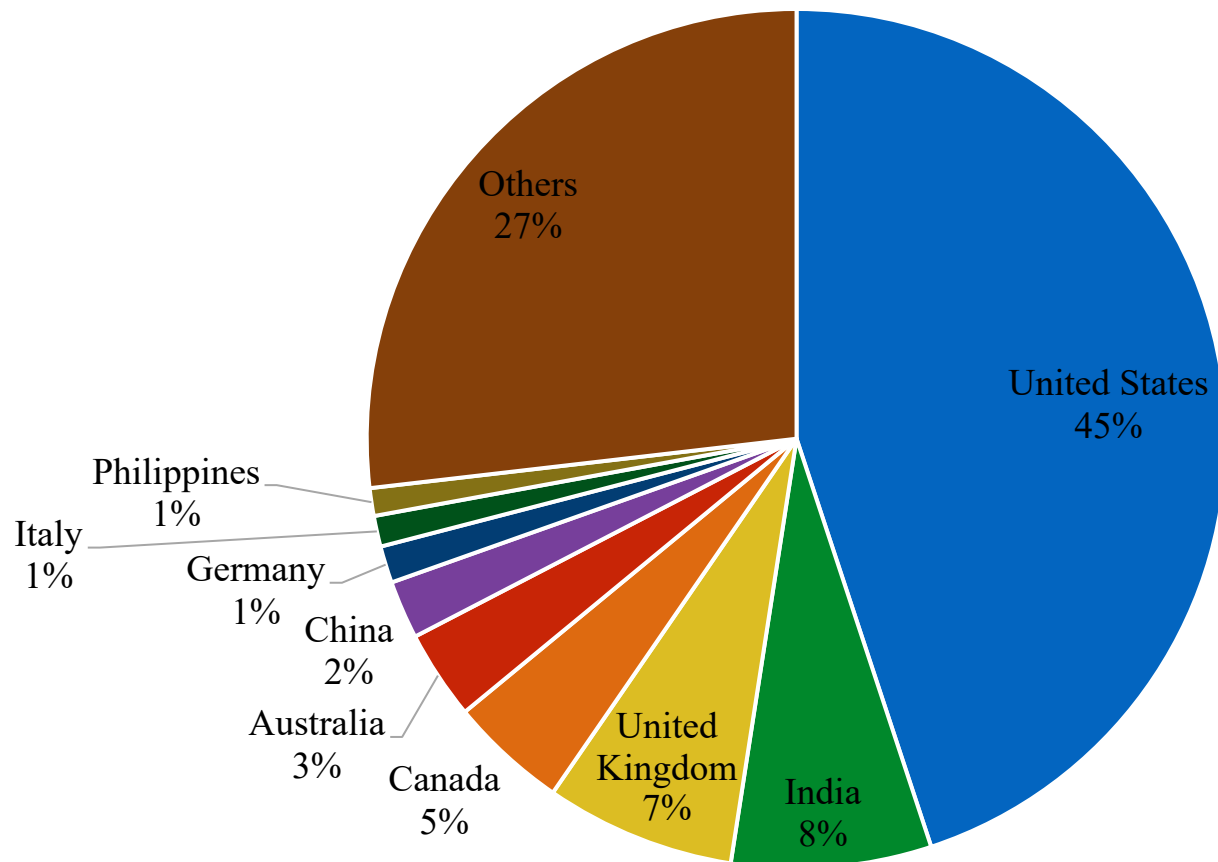


Citation of TAU Collection has increased rapidly.

Since TAU was launched, TAU articles have been cited 11,320 times by articles indexed in Web of Science Core Collection.

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 3, 2024

8. Website Visits in 2023



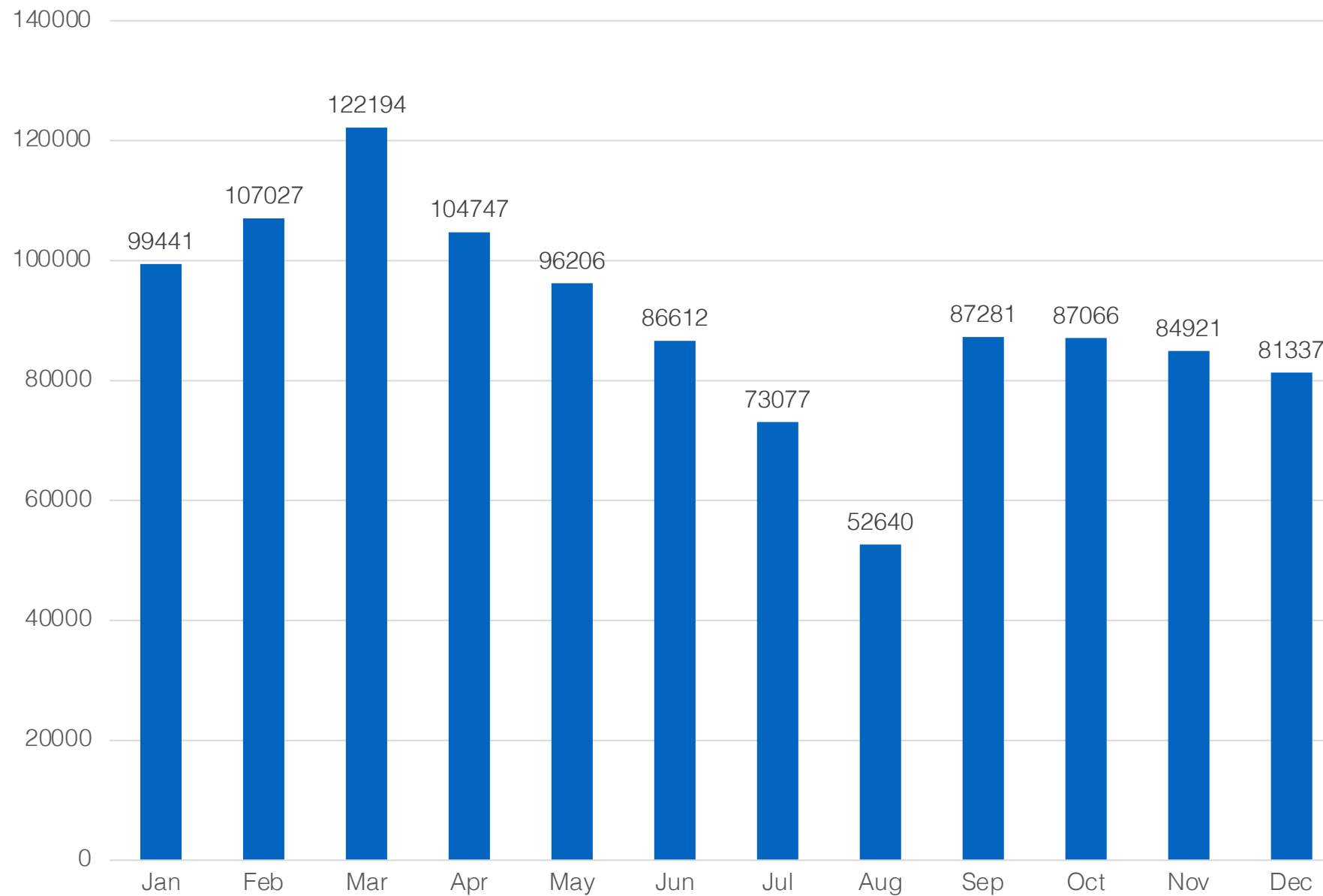
Others include Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Ireland, New Zealand, Egypt, Spain, Brazil, etc.

Country	Users
United States	305,339
India	51,134
United Kingdom	48,561
Canada	30,162
Australia	22,774
China	14,870
Germany	9,437
Italy	7,870
Philippines	7,100
Brazil	305,339

All together **679,637** visitors. Readers who visited TAU website were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by India, UK, Canada, Australia and China.

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2024

9. Page Views of the Website in 2023



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10. Most Cited Articles Published in 2023

Issue	Title	Authors	DOI
V12N1	Establishment and validation of a nomogram for predicting the surgical difficulty of lateral retroperitoneal laparoscopic adrenalectomy	Zhao, Jiahui; Wu, Chunting; Qiu, Tianyi; Wang, Yongxing; Li, Mingchuan; Wei, Dechao; Han, Yili; Jiang, Yongguang; Luo, Yong	10.21037/tau-22-324
V12N5	Long-term assessment of the safety and effectivity of the mini-jupette sling: 5-year follow-up of the original series	Hammad, Muhammed A. M.; Barham, David W.; Osmonov, Daniar; Hatzichristodoulou, Georgios; van Renterghem, Koenraad; Andrienne, Robert; Park, Sung Hun; Kohler, Tobias S.; Hellstrom, Wayne J. G.; Jenkins, Lawrence; Yafi, Faysal A.	10.21037/tau-22-661
V12N5	The relationship between frailty, incontinence severity, and treatment decisions for men with post-prostatectomy stress urinary incontinence: a mixed methods analysis	Jones, Charles P.; Shaw, Nathan M.; Mena, Jorge; Breyer, Benjamin N.; Walter, Louise C.; Baussan, Caitlin; Quanstrom, Kathryn; Allen, I. Elaine; Dohan, Daniel; Hampson, Lindsay A.	10.21037/tau-22-839
V12N5	Patient decision-making for surgical treatment of post-prostatectomy stress urinary incontinence: a mixed-methods exploratory pilot study	Shaw, Nathan M.; Nik-Ahd, Farnoosh; Jones, Charles; Breyer, Benjamin N.; Walter, Louise C.; Sudore, Rebecca; Cooperberg, Matthew R.; Baussan, Caitlin; Quanstrom, Kathryn; Allen, I. Elaine; Hampson, Lindsay A.	10.21037/tau-22-618
V12N3	Long-term assessment of the safety and effectivity of the mini-jupette sling: 5-year follow-up of the original series	Hammad, Muhammed A. M.; Barham, David W.; Osmonov, Daniar; Hatzichristodoulou, Georgios; van Renterghem, Koenraad; Andrienne, Robert; Park, Sung Hun; Kohler, Tobias S.; Hellstrom, Wayne J. G.; Jenkins, Lawrence; Yafi, Faysal A.	10.21037/tau-22-661

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11. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series

50 Years Anniversary of
The Modern Artificial Urinary Sphincter

GUEST EDITOR



ERIC CHUNG



11. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series Upper Tract Urothelial Cancer

GUEST EDITORS



RAM A. PATHAK; ASHOK K. HEMAL

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Special Series

Complex Penile Prosthesis Surgery

GUEST EDITORS



MARTIN GROSS; JAY SIMHAN; DAVID BARHAM

11. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series Genitourinary Prosthetic Infection

GUEST EDITORS



PAUL H. CHUNG; AARON C. LENTZ; GERARD HENRY

12. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2023)

In 2023, many TAU authors make outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles published with us have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers.

URL: <https://tau.amegroups.com/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2023>

Hereby, 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.

Outstanding Authors (2023)

Darren J. Bryk, Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute, USA

Shingo Hatakeyama, Hirosaki University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

Ivo I. de Vos, Department of Urology, Erasmus University Medical Center, The Netherlands

Joshua Sterling, Department of Urology, Yale School of Medicine, USA

Bodie Chislett, Austin Health, Australia

Patrick-Julien Treacy, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia

Katharina Beyer, Erasmus MC, Netherlands

Taekmin Kwon, Ulsan University Hospital, Korea & Sungwoo Hong, Dr. Jomulju Urology Clinic, Korea

Masato Uetani, Toho University, Japan

Judith C. Hagedorn, University of Washington, USA

Alexander T. Rozanski, UT Health San Antonio, USA

13. Reviewer of the Month (2023)

In 2023, many TAU 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 an interview. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process. <https://tau.amegroups.org/post/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2023>)

March, 2023

Petar Bajic



Dr. Petar Bajic is Director of the Center for Men's Health at Cleveland Clinic, USA and an Assistant Professor of Urology at the Lerner College of Medicine. He is a board-certified urologist with fellowship training in sexual medicine. After completing his fellowship at Cleveland Clinic, he worked at the University of Michigan and the University of California, San Francisco.

May, 2023

and Male Genital Reconstruction. He is a member of the American Urological Association, the Society of Urologic Surgeons, and the Society of Sexual Medicine. He is also a member of the National and International Urological Association, the International Society of Andrology, and the International Society of Microbiology, Penile Prosthesis, and Male Genital Reconstruction. He is also a member of the American Society of Andrology, the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, and the American Society of Human Reproduction. He is also a member of the American Society of Urologic Surgeons, the American Society of Urologic Surgeons, and the American Society of Urologic Surgeons.

Teppei Takeshima



Dr. Teppei Takeshima is currently an Assistant Professor at the Department of Urology, Reproductive Center, Yokohama City University Medical Center, Yokohama, Japan. He holds a Ph.D. and a Master's degree in Health Data Science, specializing in andrology (male infertility, male sexual disorder and late-onset hypogonadism). He is a board-certified urologist of the Japanese Urological Association and a reproductive medicine specialist of the Japanese Society for Reproductive Medicine. His current research interests include biomarker search for male infertility and prediction model building using artificial intelligence technology. In his clinical practice, he has performed numerous varicocele repairs, testicular sperm extraction, and seminal tract reconstruction surgeries. Connect with Dr. Takeshima on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [ResearchGate](#).

In Dr. Takeshima's view, a healthy peer-review system is one that does not impose the reviewer's ideas but rather respects the author's arguments and incorporates a third party's ideas to help make the research results better. He explains, "Instead, we emphasize evidence and previous research reviews that support the authors' assertion. I believe the purpose of publishing research papers is to add new knowledge to existing knowledge, thereby leading medicine in a better direction. For this reason, we emphasize impartiality and evidence."

Nonetheless, there are some limitations to the existing peer-review system, according to Dr. Takeshima. Since sufficient credit is not given to reviewers, their motivation may be lowered, and they may not be sufficiently motivated to make meaningful improvements that will enhance the academic value of the paper. He believes that giving reviewers some kind of justifiable credit will lead to higher quality peer review.

words on a page but playing a part in safeguarding the health of our patients.

From a reviewer's point of view, Dr. Bajic believes getting a second opinion is not just a luxury but a cornerstone of ethical research. This process ensures that we are not overlooking any potential risks. Sometimes, the risks involved in research are not straightforward, and it is often in these situations that spotting these nuances is crucial. Without IRB approval, we risk compromising the integrity of our research and the well-being of our patients.

"Peer reviewing, for me, goes beyond just the advancement of science. It is a unique opportunity to guide and nurture authors, especially those who are new to the field. This is my way of paying it forward. The impact of a good review is truly immeasurable, and that in itself is rewarding," says Dr. Bajic.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to encounter excellent research papers. I conduct peer reviews with gratitude for being able to contribute to bringing such outstanding research to the world through the peer-review process. I review with the hope that my comments and opinions will enhance the academic value of the research," says Dr. Takeshima.

14. Introduction of the Journal's Publisher - AME

Our Publisher– **AME Publishing Company**

www.amegroups.com

- Registered in Hong Kong
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
 - 19 indexed by Web of Science (SCIE/ESCI)
 - 20 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- 200+ Medical Books
 - 80+ Medical Books in English
 - 120+ Medical Books in Chinese
 - 150+ Electronic Editions