

ALES

ANNALS OF LAPAROSCOPIC AND ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY

ALES Annual Report (2020)

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1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2016
- Indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) since 2018
- Open Access, Peer review

Scope

- Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc)
- Covering all aspects in the Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery

2. Message from 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!



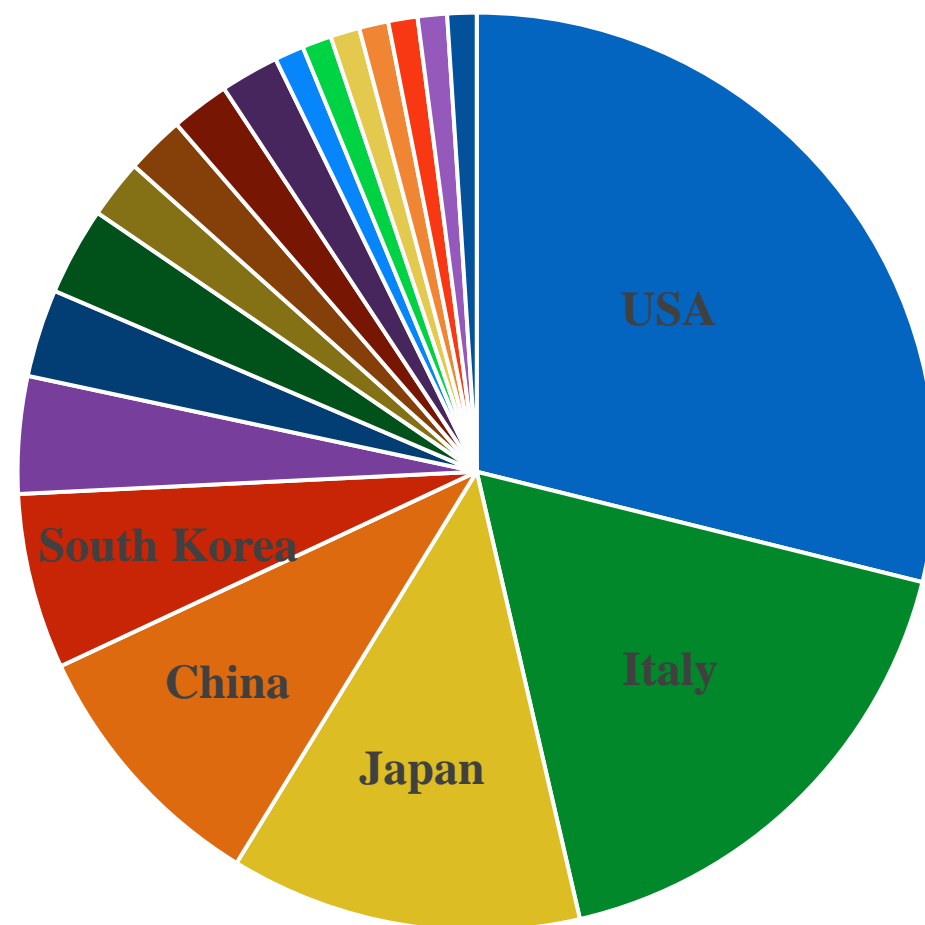
Minhua Zheng, MD, PhD



**Abe Fingerhut, MD, FACS (hon), FRCPS (g),
FRCS (Ed) (hon), FASCRS (hon)**

3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

All together **97** members from **19** countries.

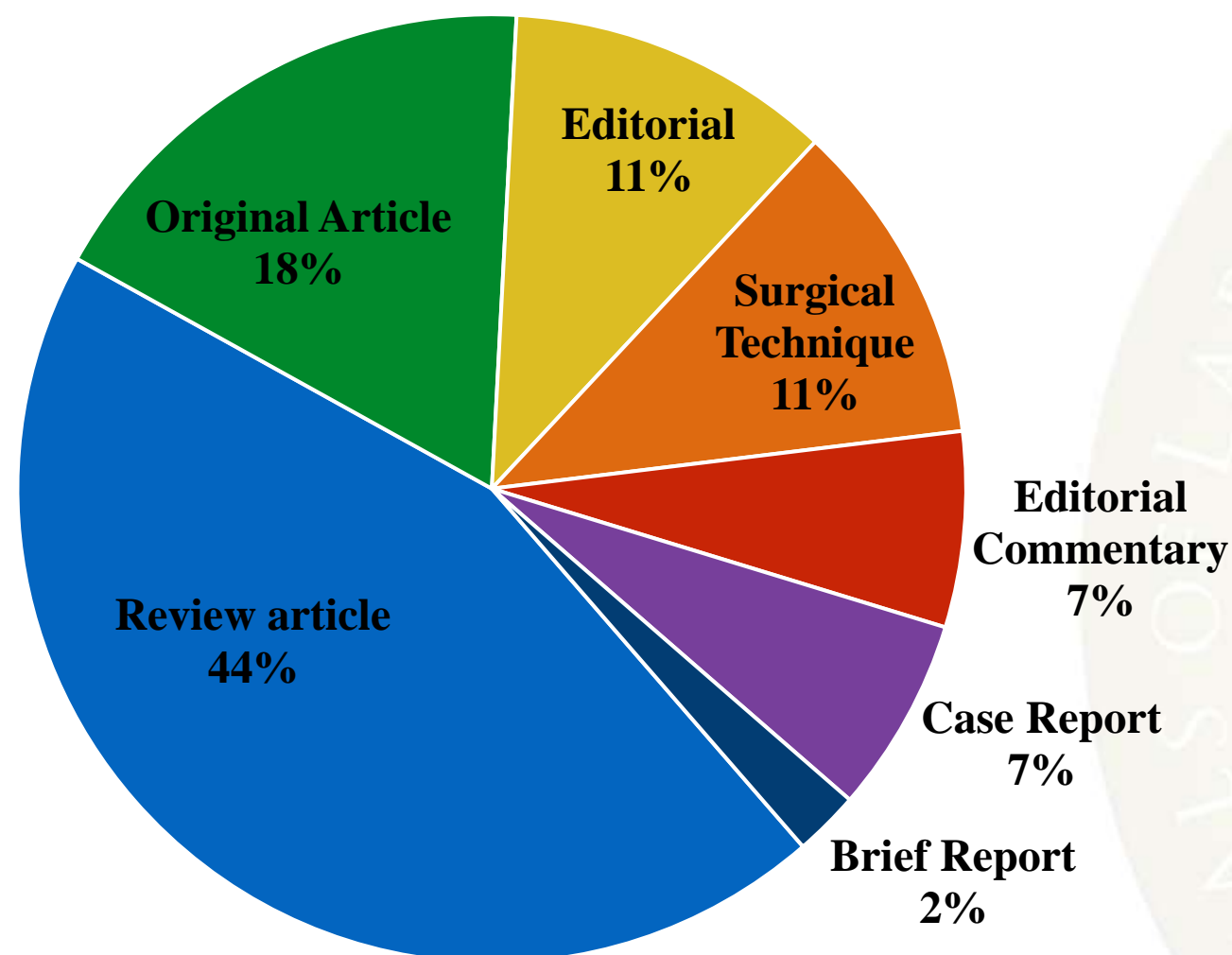


- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 90 Editorial Board
- 4 International Advisory Board
- 1 Managing Editor



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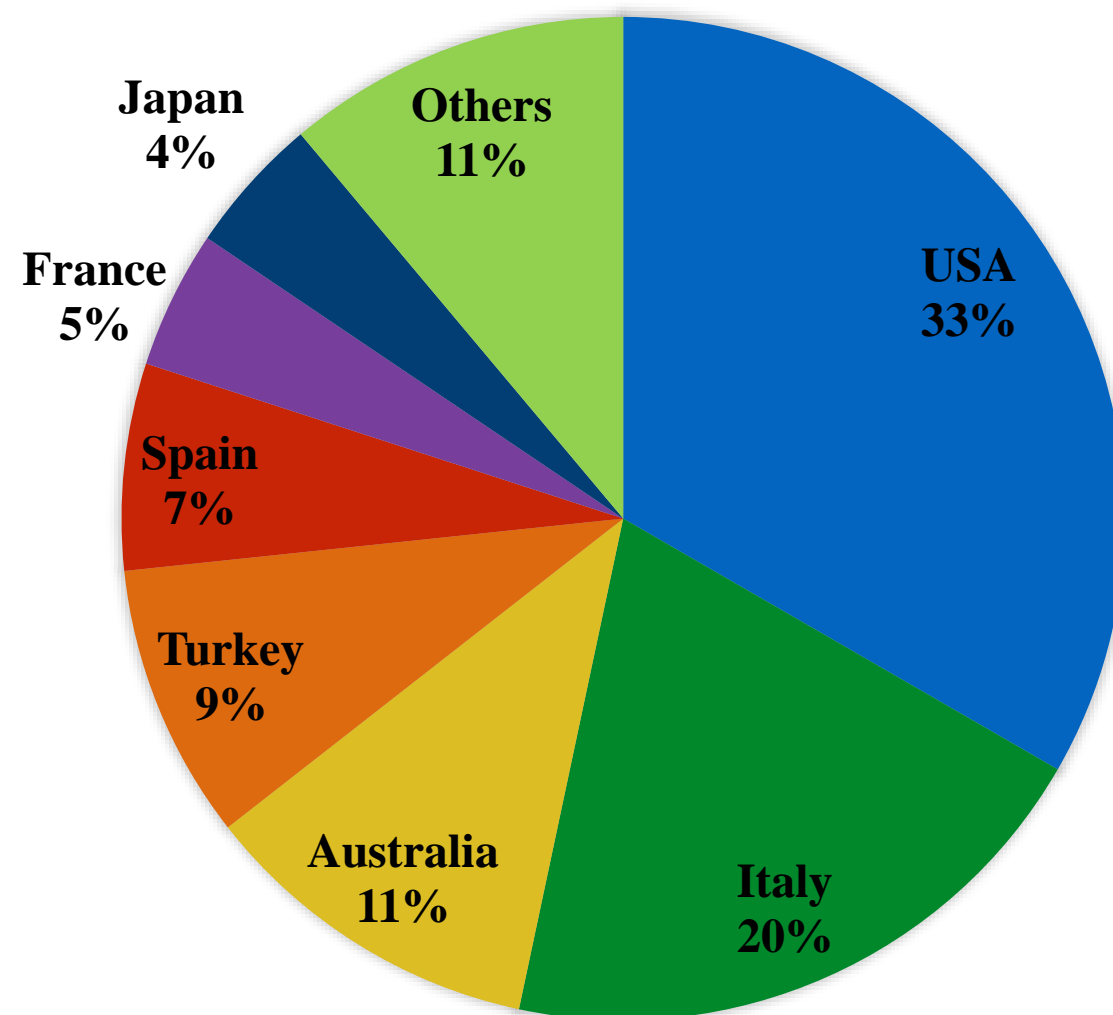
4. Diverse Types of Article Published in 2020



Updated on Dec. 31, 2020

Launched in 2016, ALES has till now published a total of **477** articles and **45** were published in 2020 with diverse article types.

5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020



Corresponding authors of 45 articles published in 2020 came from **12 countries**, with mostly from **USA**.

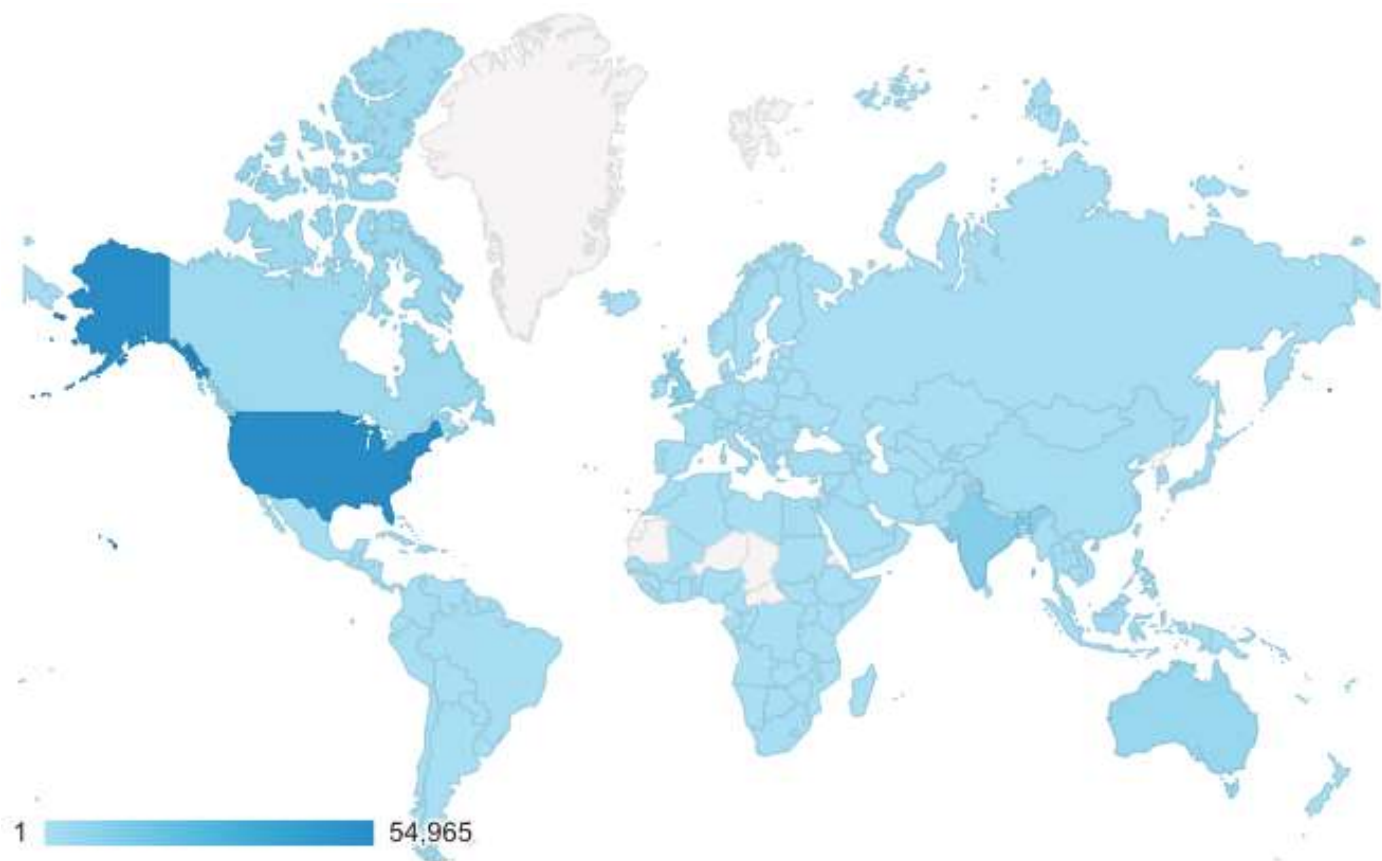
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6. Page Views of the Website (2020)



Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2020.

7. Website Visit in 2020



		137,626 % of Total: 100.00% (137,626)
1.	 United States	54,965 (40.12%)
2.	 India	11,939 (8.72%)
3.	 United Kingdom	10,273 (7.50%)
4.	 Australia	6,041 (4.41%)
5.	 Canada	4,624 (3.38%)
6.	 Italy	2,723 (1.99%)
7.	 Philippines	2,521 (1.84%)
8.	 South Korea	2,511 (1.83%)

In 2020, all together **137,626** visitors. Readers were from diverse countries and regions, with majority from USA, followed by India, UK and Australia. Other countries include Canada, Italy, Philippines and South Korea etc.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2020.

8. Special Column - The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It



- Innovative and of interest to all surgeons, experienced and/or experts (to comment on) or beginners (to learn from)
- It will publish narrated videos provided by renowned expert surgeons on procedures, broken down to the essential steps
- Aims to set up a multimedia manual for operative procedures

8. Special Column - The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It

The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It

How do I do it: laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Posted on 2020-04-13 07:13:18

Arnab Majumder, Maria S. Altieri, L. Michael Brunt

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Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy with preservation of the splenic vessels

Posted on 2019-09-26 03:08:58

Viktor Justin, Sebastian Wisiak, James Elvis Waha, Selman Uranues

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Transverse colectomy using indocyanine green with flexure-mobilization first approach

Posted on 2019-09-26 02:34:43

Jung Hoon Bae, Jun-Gi Kim, Yoon Suk Lee

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Laparoscopic treatment of common bile duct stones

Posted on 2019-07-25 10:17:38

Alessandro M. Paganini, Livia Palmieri, Andrea Balla

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9.1. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Laparoendoscopic Surgery for Benign Oesophagogastric Conditions



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9.2. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Right Colon Cancer Surgery: Current State



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9.3. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Minimally Invasive Spleen Surgery



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9.4. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Advances in Robotic Surgery



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9.5. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery



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9.6. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Hiatal Hernia



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9.7. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (taTME)



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9.8. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2020)

Topic: Right Colectomy 2.0



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10.1. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Topic: Minimally Invasive Surgery and Gastric Cancer: Where Are We Now?



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10.2. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Topic: Immunologic Implications of Minimal Invasive Surgery



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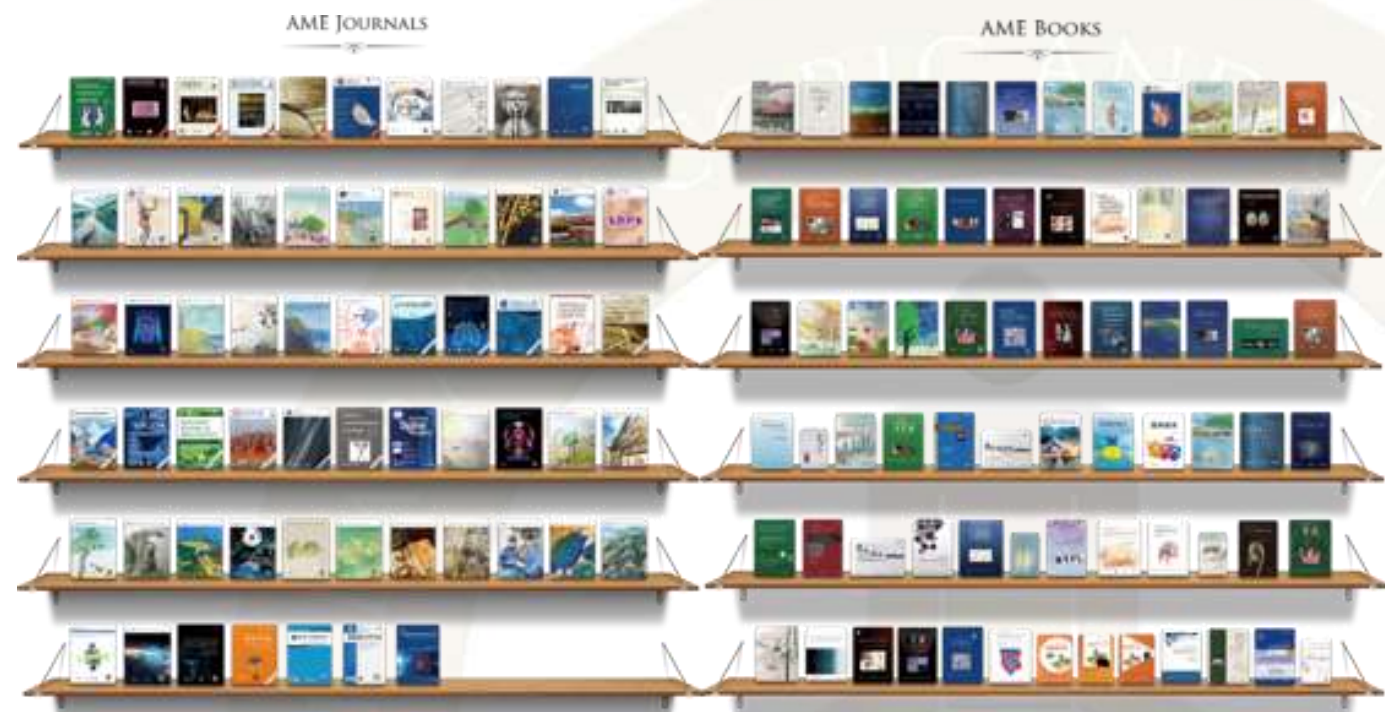
11. AME Publishing Company

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
 - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE



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 - **80+** Medical Books in English
 - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese
 - **150+** Electronic Editions