



MEDIASTINUM

2019 Annual Report

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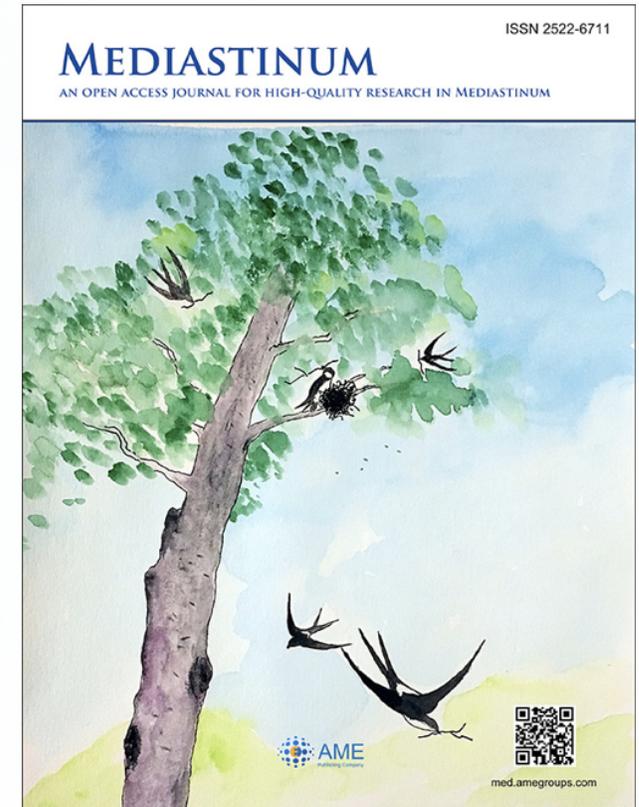
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1. Basic Information

Mediastinum (ISSN 2522-6711)

- An open access and peer-reviewed medical journal
- Launched in March 2017
- The first and only publication specialized in mediastinum
- Category: mediastinal diseases encompassing all all benign, malignant, and metastatic diseases related to or affecting the mediastinum, such as thymic epithelial tumors, lymphomas, germ cell or neurogenic tumors and metastasis diseases including lung cancer and esophageal cancer.
- For more information, please visit: <http://med.amegroups.com/>



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1. Basic Information

Editor-in-Chief



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Shanghai, China

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“On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers for your enthusiastic support and contributions to the journal in 2019. In the new year of 2020, we sincerely look forward to your further engagement in promoting the knowledge and researches on mediastinal diseases and finally deliver quality care to the mediastinal patients.”

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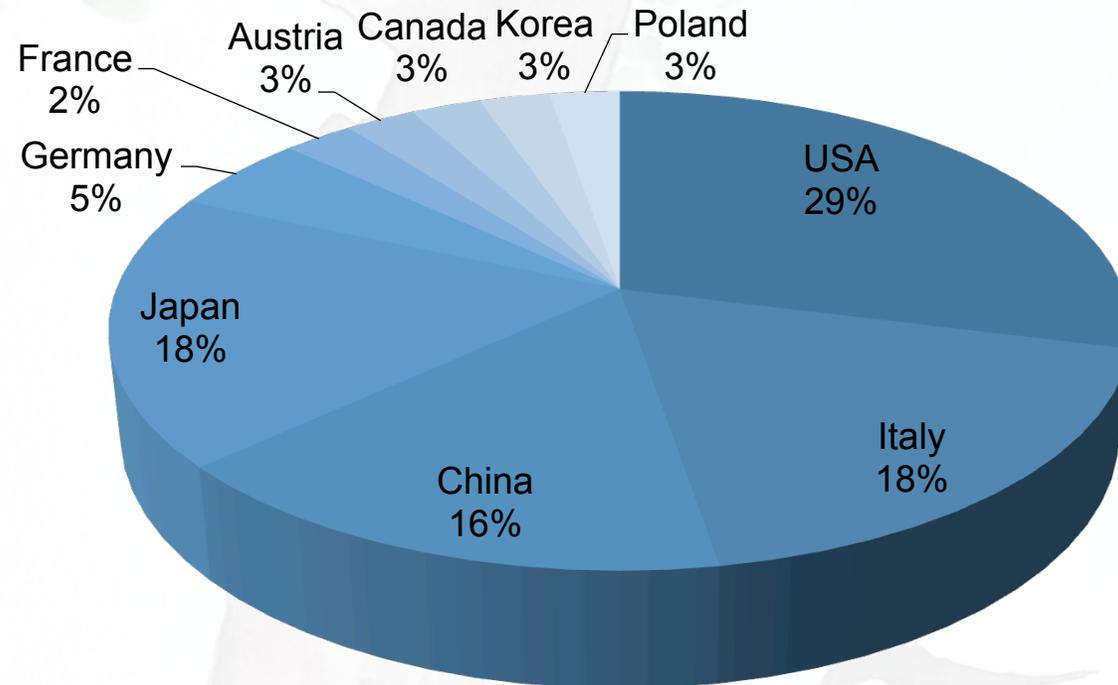
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Wentao Fang, MD
Editor-in-Chief

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2. International Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (38 Editorial Board Members from 10 countries)



Total: 38 members

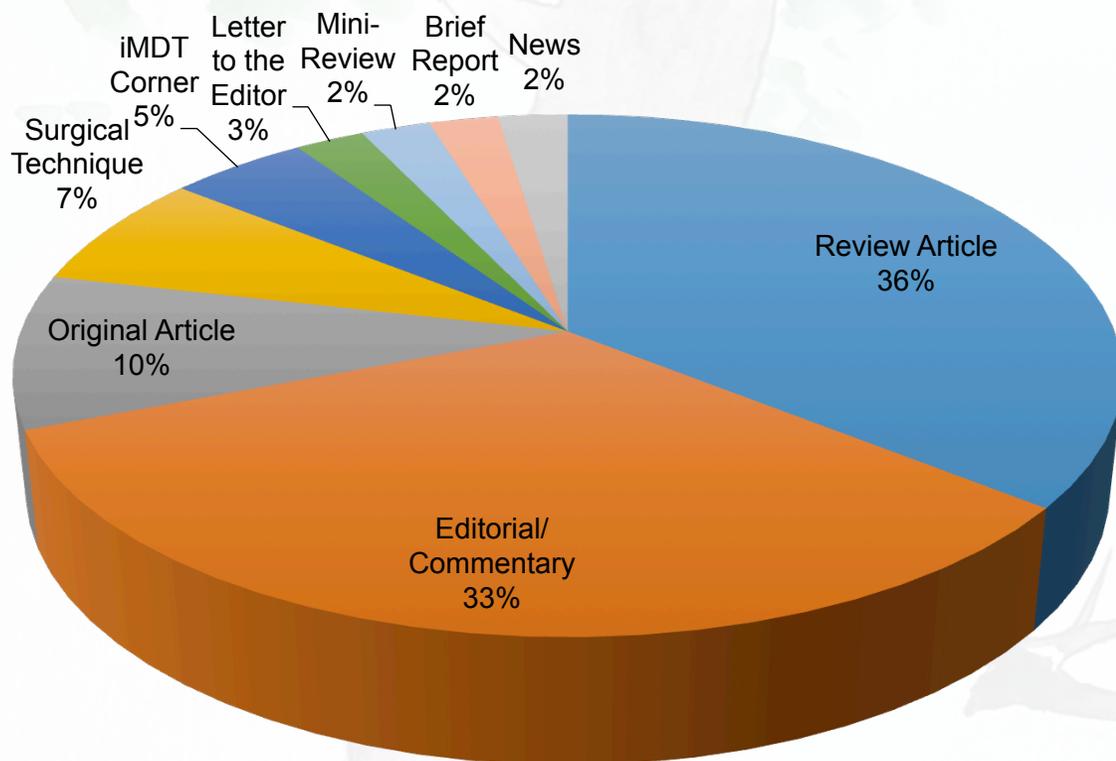
Editor-in-Chief: 1

Associate Editors: 2

Editorial Board Members: 35

3. Articles Published (2019) - The Proportion of different Article Types

% of total: 100% (42 manuscripts)



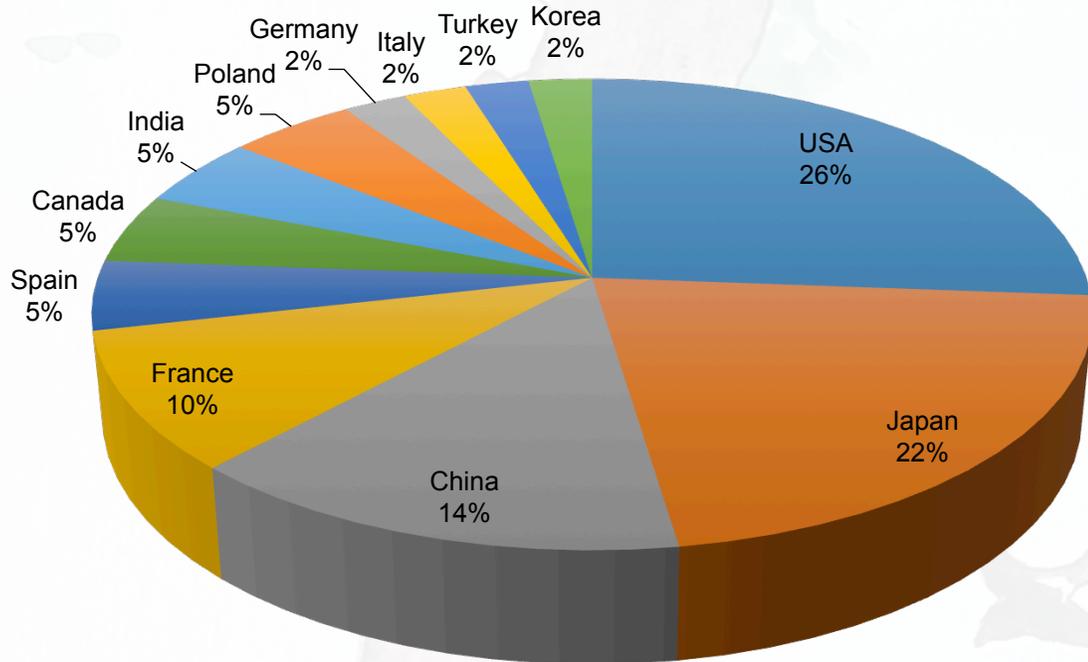
Totally 42 manuscripts published in 2019.

Article Type	Number
Review Article	15
Editorial/Commentary	14
Original Article	4
Surgical Technique	3
iMDT Corner	2
Letter to the Editor	1
Mini-Review	1
Brief Report	1
News	1

3. Articles Published (2019) - Distribution of Corresponding Authors

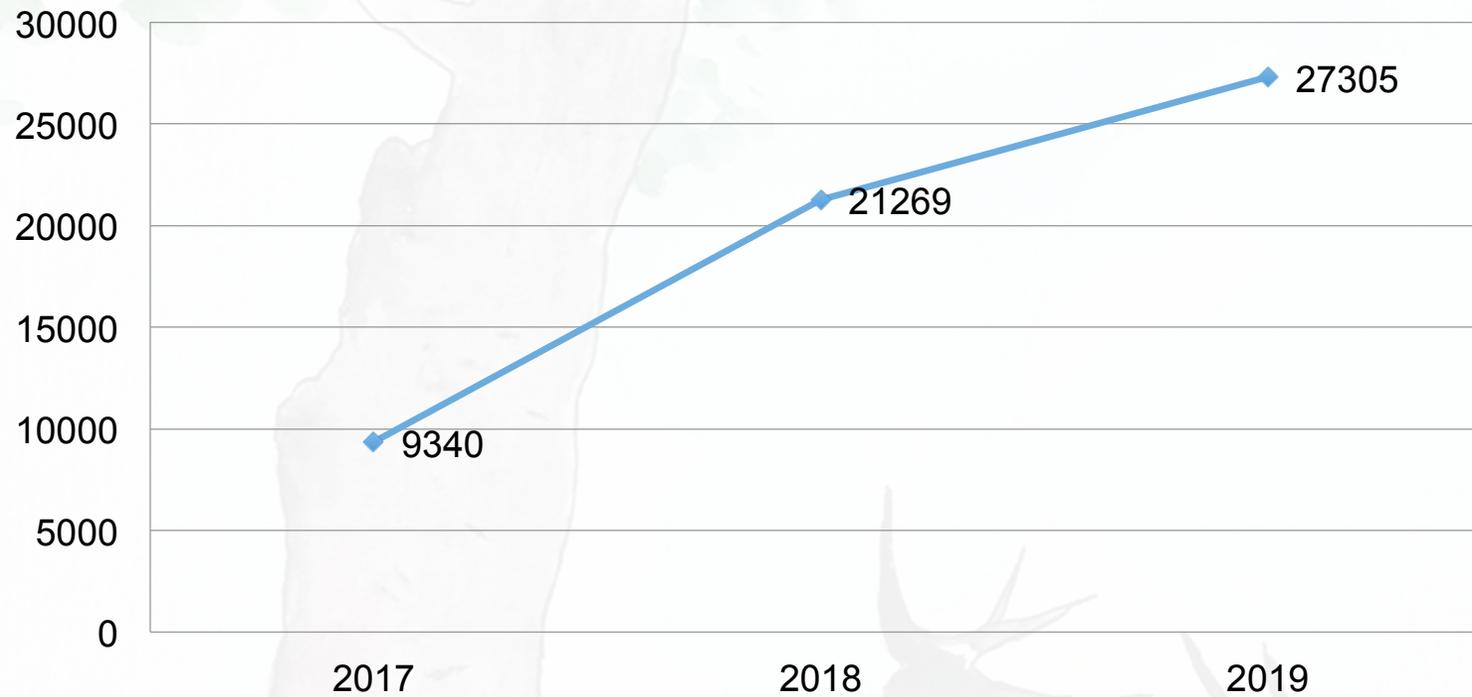
% of total: 100% (42 corresponding authors from 12 countries)

Corresponding authors from USA ranks the first, followed by authors from Japan, China and France, etc.



Country	Number
USA	11
Japan	9
China	6
France	4
Spain	2
Canada	2
India	2
Poland	2
Germany	1
Italy	1
Turkey	1
Korea	1

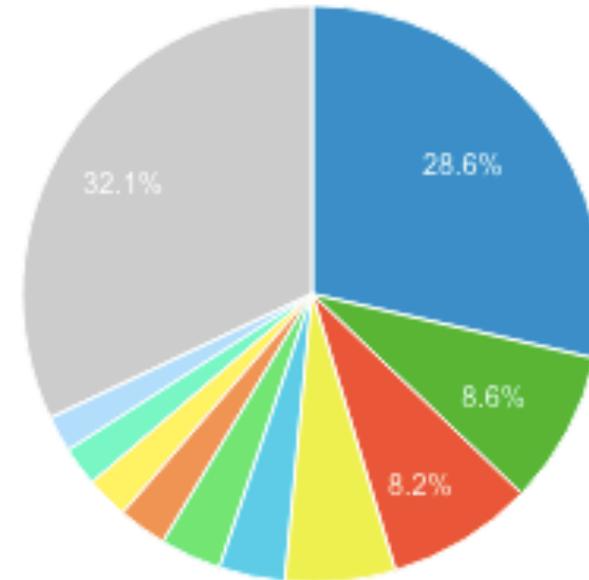
4. Website Pageviews (2017-2019)



Data collected from
Google Analytics on
Jan 6, 2020.

5. Website Users (2019)

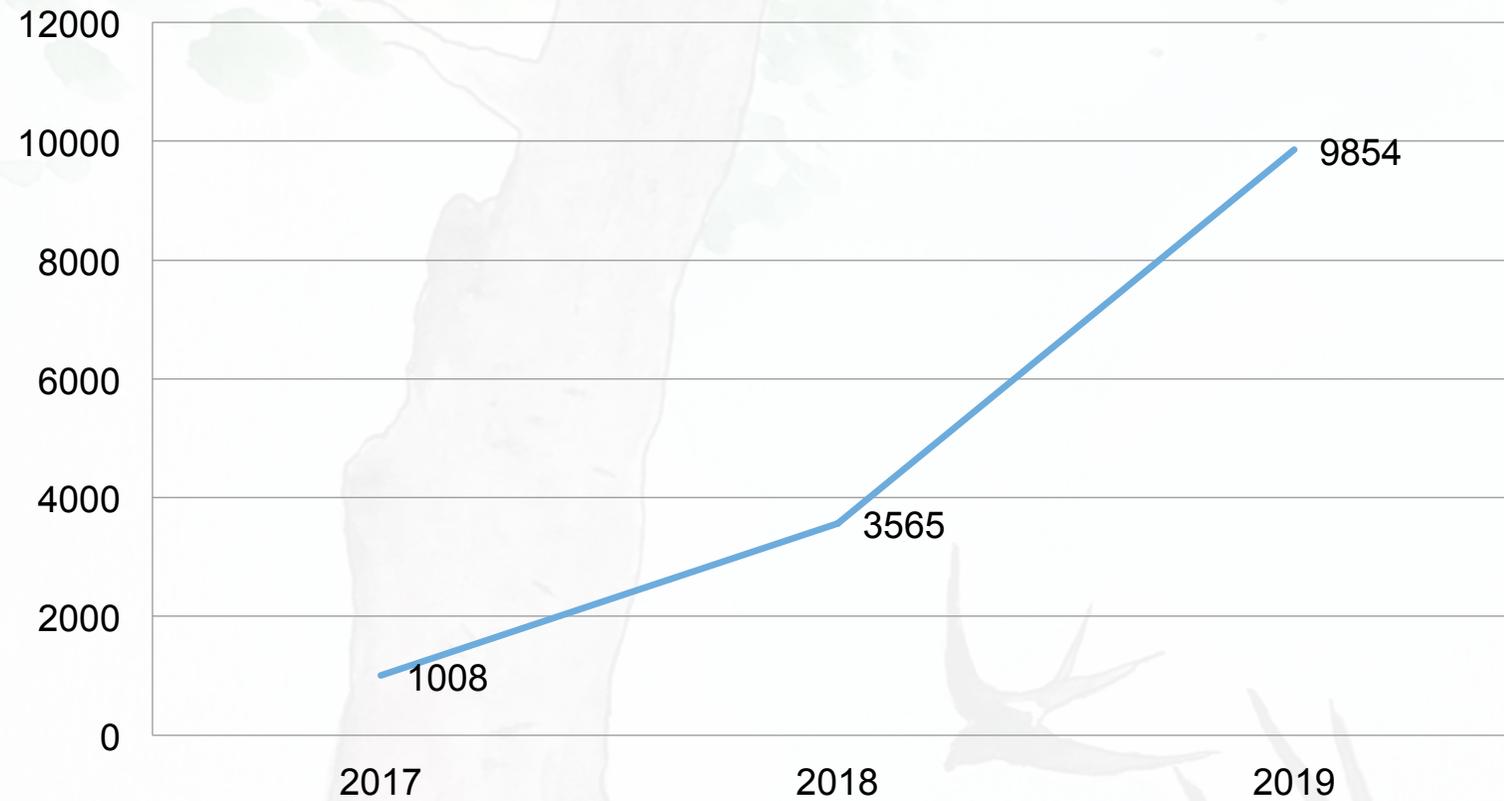
Country	Users	Users
	9,854 % of Total: 100.00% (9,854)	9,854 % of Total: 100.00% (9,854)
1.  United States	2,843	28.64%
2.  China	850	8.56%
3.  India	815	8.21%
4.  Japan	606	6.11%
5.  United Kingdom	365	3.68%
6.  Canada	339	3.42%
7.  Italy	271	2.73%
8.  Hong Kong	236	2.38%
9.  South Korea	217	2.19%
10.  Germany	202	2.04%



The number of users in 2019 reached 9854, about three times over that of last year. Users from USA ranks the first.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 6, 2020.

5. Website Users (2017-2019)



Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 6, 2020.

6. Most Read Articles

Article	Corresponding author
The pathology of the thymus in myasthenia gravis	Alexander Marx
Primary germ cell tumors of the mediastinum: a review	Cesar A. Moran
Case presentations and recommendations from the October 2017 ITMIG tumor board: an international multidisciplinary team	Samantha Sigurdson
Pembrolizumab in patients with thymic carcinoma: a cautionary tale	Heather A. Wakelee
Diagnostic approach to the anterior/prevascular mediastinum for radiologists	Brett W. Carter
Minimally invasive resection of thymoma	Alper Toker
New options for neuroendocrine thymic tumors medical treatment	Giovannella Palmieri
An overview on the differential diagnostics of tumors of the anterior-superior mediastinum: the pathologist's perspective	Mirella Marino
Thymoma and thymic carcinoma: a perspective on the NCCN clinical practice guidelines in oncology	Cesar A. Moran
Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies	Deepali Jain
Use of immune checkpoint inhibitors in thymic epithelial tumors	Nicolas Girard

7. Focused Issues (published in 2019)

1) Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2018 Annual Meeting

Guest Editors:



Mirella Marino, MD
The Regina Elena
National Cancer Institute
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Brett Carter, MD
The University of Texas MD
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Houston, TX, USA

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1) Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2018 Annual Meeting- Articles

- 1 [Approach to the prevascular mass](#)
- 2 [Determining extent of invasion and follow-up of thymic epithelial malignancies](#)
- 3 [Management of incidental anterior mediastinal lesions: summary of relevant studies](#)
- 4 [Red flags in minimally invasive thymoma resections](#)
- 5 [Endoscopic lymph node dissection for thymic malignancies: lateral thoracic intercostal and subxiphoid approaches](#)
- 6 [Treatment options for stage IVA thymic malignancies](#)
- 7 [Deciphering the biology of thymic epithelial tumors](#)
- 8 [Thymic malignancies: next-generation sequencing as a tool to select patients for targeted therapies and immunotherapies?](#)
- 9 [Immune checkpoint inhibitors for treatment of thymic epithelial tumors: how to maximize benefit and optimize risk?](#)
- 10 [Clinical TNM staging of thymic epithelial malignancies](#)
- 11 [Radiotherapy for stage IVa thymoma—Shanghai Chest experience](#)
- 12 [Monitoring surgical quality: the cumulative sum \(CUSUM\) approach](#)

7. Focused Issues (in progress)

2) Focused Issue: Mediastinoscopy

Guest Editors:



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Department of Thoracic
Surgery, The Fifth
Affiliated Hospital of Sun
Yat-sen University,
Guangzhou, China

7. Focused Issues (in progress)

2) Focused Issue: Mediastinoscopy - Articles

- 1 [The procedure of single-port inflatable mediastinoscopy and laparoscopic surgery for radical esophagectomy](#)
- 2 [Video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy combined with transcervical thoracoscopy](#)
- 3 [The value of mediastinoscopy in N staging of clinical N2 lung cancer](#)
- 4 [Cervical mediastinoscopy and video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy for the staging of non-small cell lung cancer](#)
- 5 [Long-term outcomes of mediastinoscopic esophagectomy in early esophageal squamous cell carcinoma: 269 cases study](#)
- 6 [Transcervical extended mediastinal lymphadenectomy for mediastinal restaging after induction therapy](#)
- 7 [Video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy \(VAMLA\) for staging & treatment of non-small cell lung cancer \(NSCLC\)](#)
- 8 Invasive mediastinal staging by endosonography or videomediastinoscopy in PET-CT clinical N1 non-small cell lung cancer

7. Focused Issue (in progress)

3) Focused Issue: Pediatric Mediastinal Tumors

Guest Editor:



Deepali Jain, MD, FIAC

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Sciences, New Delhi-110029, India

7. Focused Issue (in progress)

3) Focused Issue: Pediatric Mediastinal Tumors

- 1 [Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies](#)
- 2 [Pediatric mediastinal germ cell tumors](#)
- 3 [Video assisted thoracoscopic surgery in paediatric mediastinal tumors](#)
- 4 Clinical approach to childhood mediastinal tumors and management
- 5 Paediatric mesenchymal tumors of the mediastinum
- 6 Pediatric mediastinal tumors: Clinicopathologic spectrum

7. Focused Issues (in progress)

4) Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2019 Annual Meeting

Guest Editors:



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7. Focused Issue upcoming

5) Focused Issue: Pathology of Mediastinal Sarcoma

Guest Editor:



Saul Suster, MD

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7. Focused Issue upcoming

6) Focused Issue: Minimally invasive (endoscopic) mediastinal staging of lung cancer

Guest Editor:



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HospitalVita Salute San Raffaele University, Milan,
Italy

8. Special Column: iMDT Corner

- In terms of the case report, *Mediastinum* gives a priority in publishing the reports with International Multidisciplinary Team (iMDT) discussion, which include the opinions of all relevant international health professionals discussing options and making joint decisions about treatment and supportive care plans, taking into account the personal preferences of the patient, to provide high quality, precision treatment options and management of the individual patient's needs.
- Column Website:
<http://med.amegroups.com/post/category/imdt-corner>
- Your submissions to this column are warmly welcome

iMDT Corner

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Case presentation and recommendations from the April 2018 ITMIG tumor board: an international multidisciplinary team

Samantha S. Sigurdson, Anja C. Roden, Edith M. Marom, Frank C. Detterbeck, Conrad B. Falkson [More >>](#)

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