



## GS Annual Report (2020)

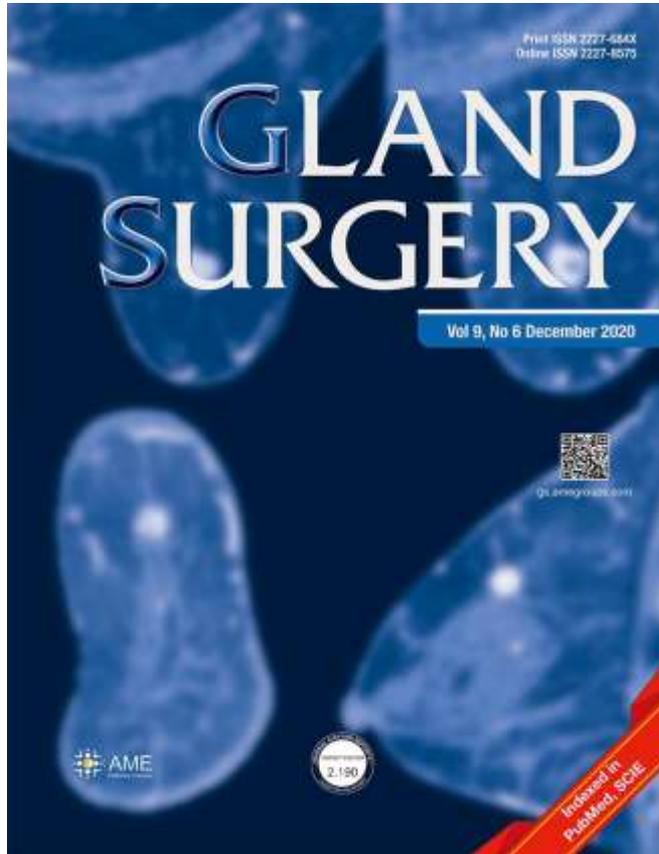
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Note: All data were collected by December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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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

*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*

## ➤ 2. Editors-in-Chief

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



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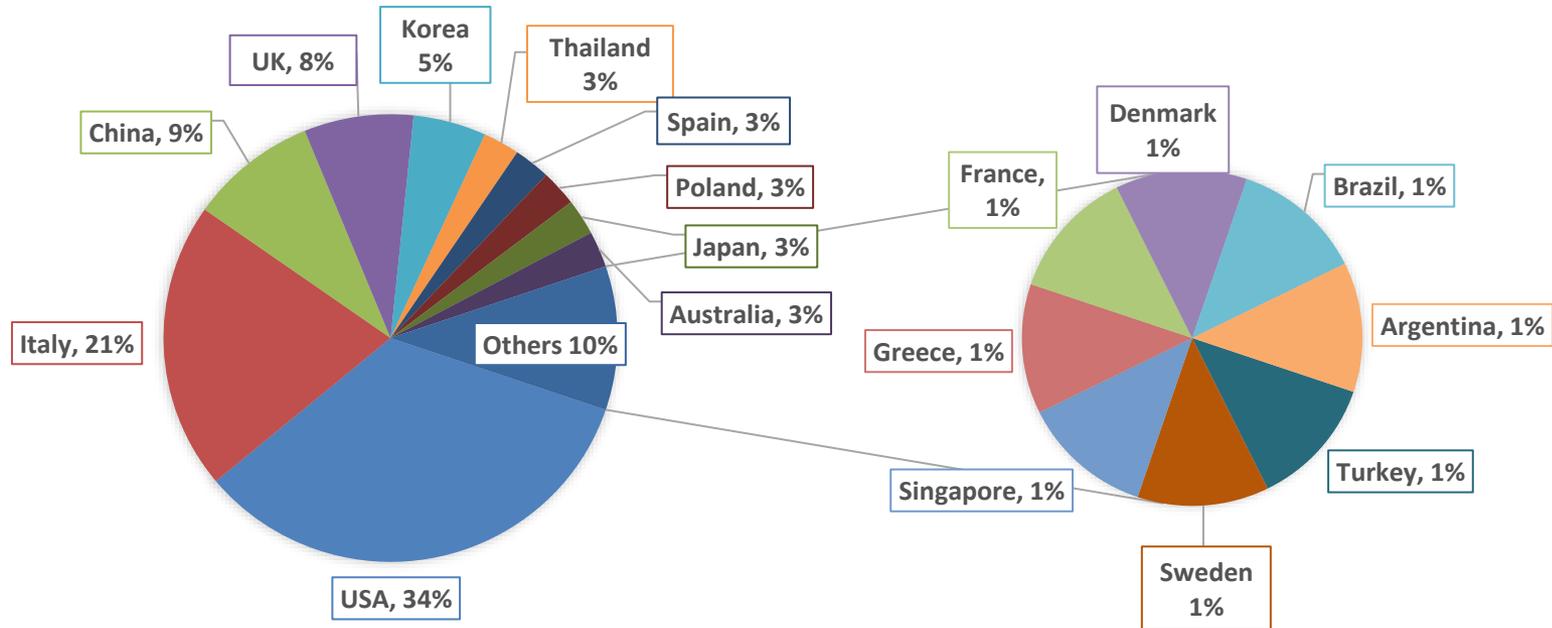
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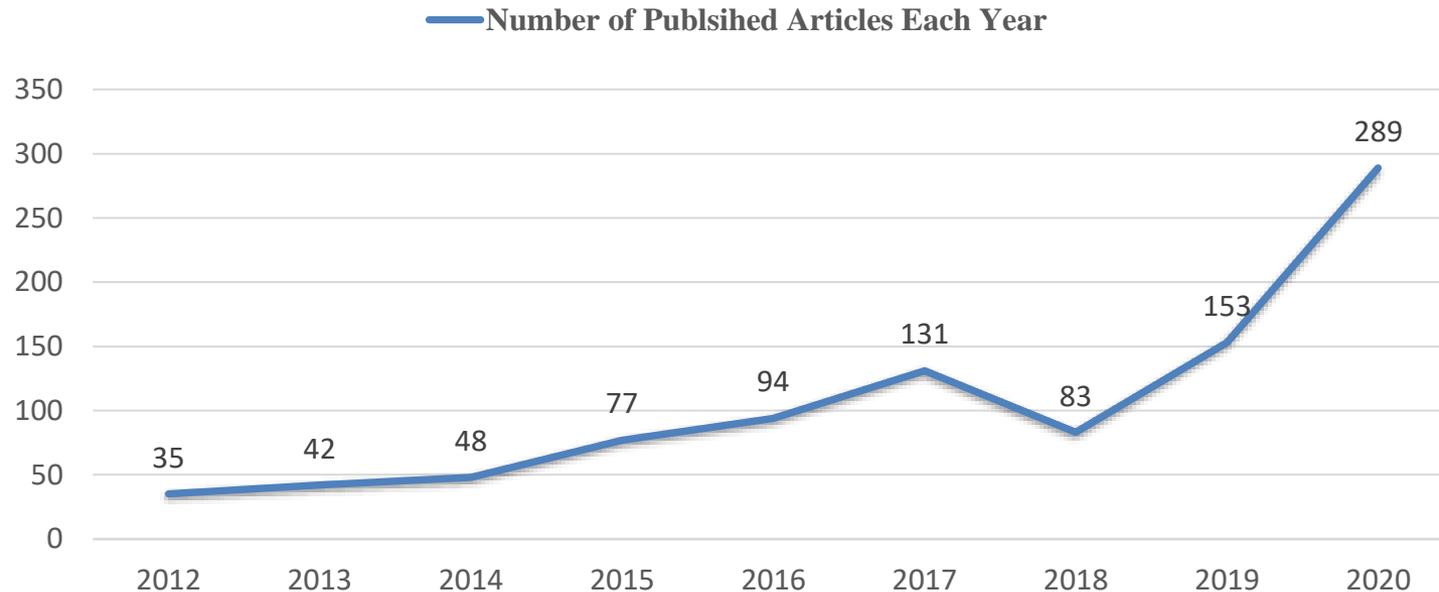
## ➤ 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



- In 2020, the number of editorial board members is 77. The experts come from 18 countries, most of whom come from USA, Italy and UK.

\*The date were collected from ABS website on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

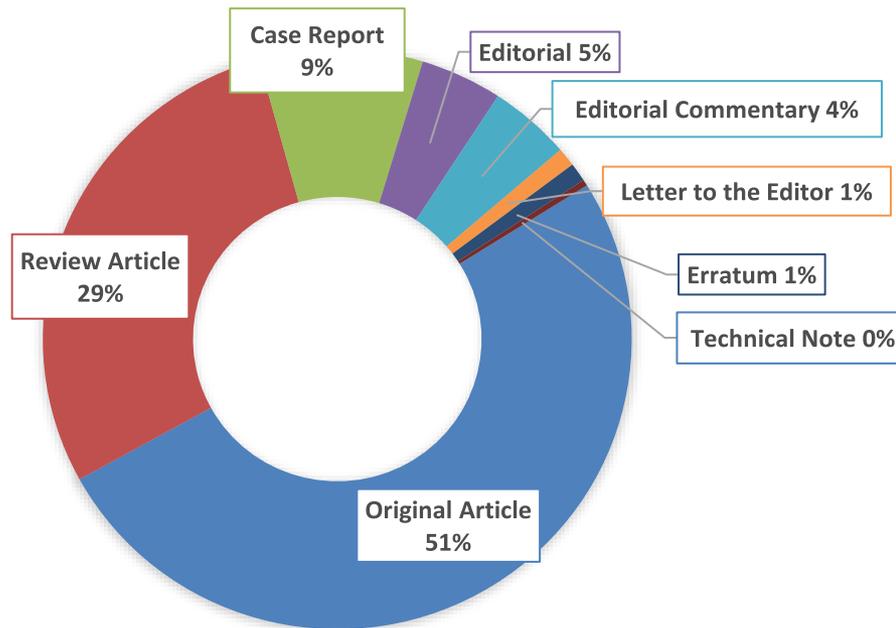
## ➤ 4. Number of Published Articles by Year



- In 2020, the number of published articles in GS rose dramatically with the total reaching to 289 as a new peak.

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## ➤ 5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2020

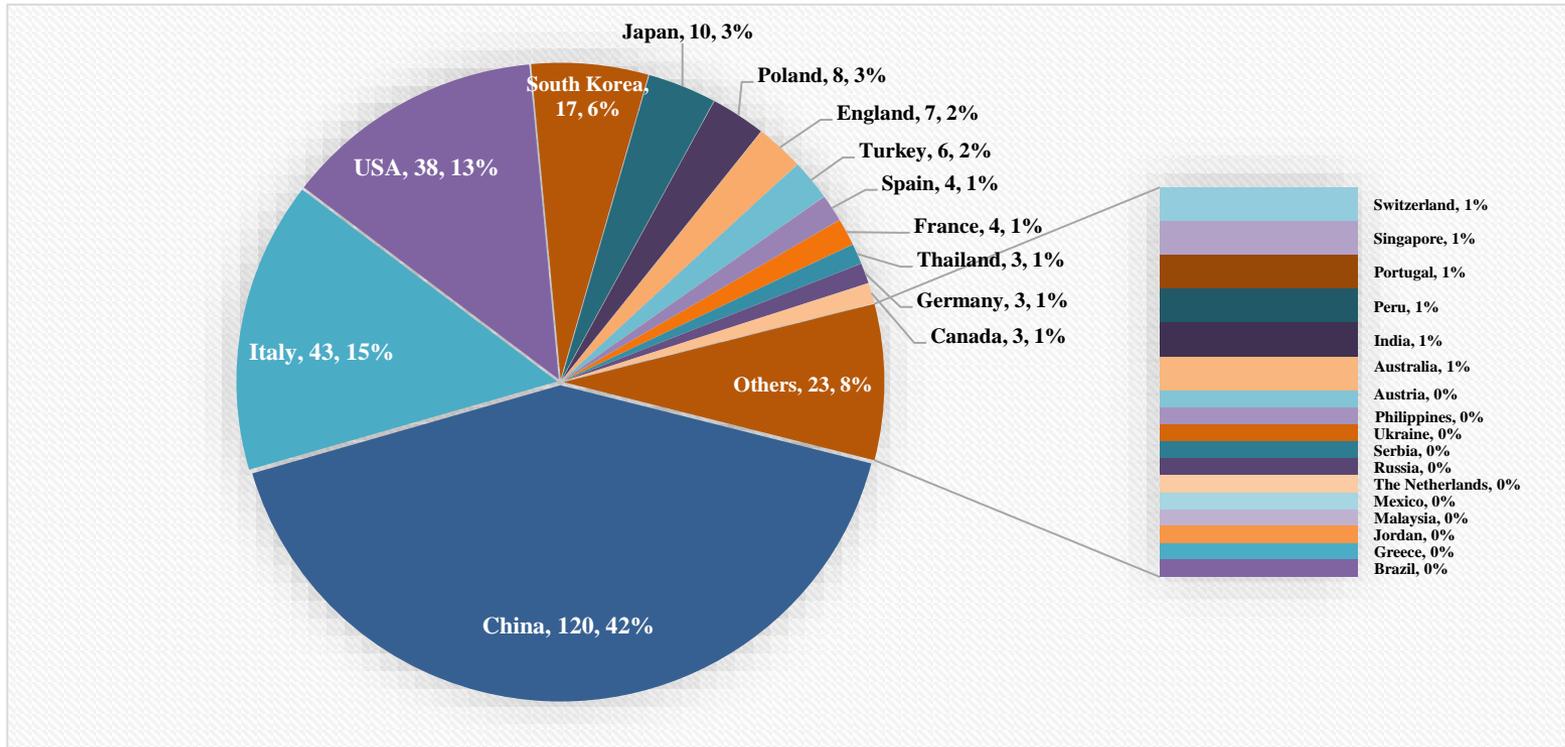


**GS published 289 articles in 2020**, among which there are Original Article, Review Article, Case Report, Editorial, Editorial Commentary, Technical Note and Letter to the Editor .

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

\*The data were collected from GS website on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 6. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020



In 2020, we have **289** corresponding authors coming from **30** different countries, most of whom come from *China, Italy, and USA*.

\*The data were collected from GS website on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 7. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2020

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Times
V7N2	Preputialplasty: can be considered an alternative to circumcision? When, how, why? Experience of Italian centre	Rossella Angotti	Italy	5468
V4N4	The presentation of lymph nodes in Hashimoto's thyroiditis on ultrasound	Emad Kandil	USA	2567
V8N2	Neuroimaging in emergency: a review of possible role of pineal gland disease	Antonio Barile	Italy	2038
V1N3	Breast magnetic resonance imaging: non-mass-like enhancement	Liuquan Cheng	China	1828
V2N4	The effect of neck dissection on quality of life in patients with differentiated thyroid cancer	Rossen S. Dimov	Bulgaria	1772

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Times
V8N4	Re-visiting post-breast surgery pain syndrome: risk factors, peripheral nerve associations and clinical implications	George Kokosis	USA	1674
V6S1	Short and long-term impact of parathyroid autotransplantation on parathyroid function after total thyroidectomy	Gabrielle Hicks	Australia	1536
V4N1	Recovery of laryngeal function after intraoperative injury to the recurrent laryngeal nerve	Per Mattsson	Sweden	1524
V8N2	Bleeding after prostatectomy: endovascular management	Anna Maria Ierardi	Italy	1519
V7N3	Utilizing large volume fat grafting in breast reconstruction after nipple sparing mastectomies	Ran Y. Stark	USA	1278

\*Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 8. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published during 2018 to 2020

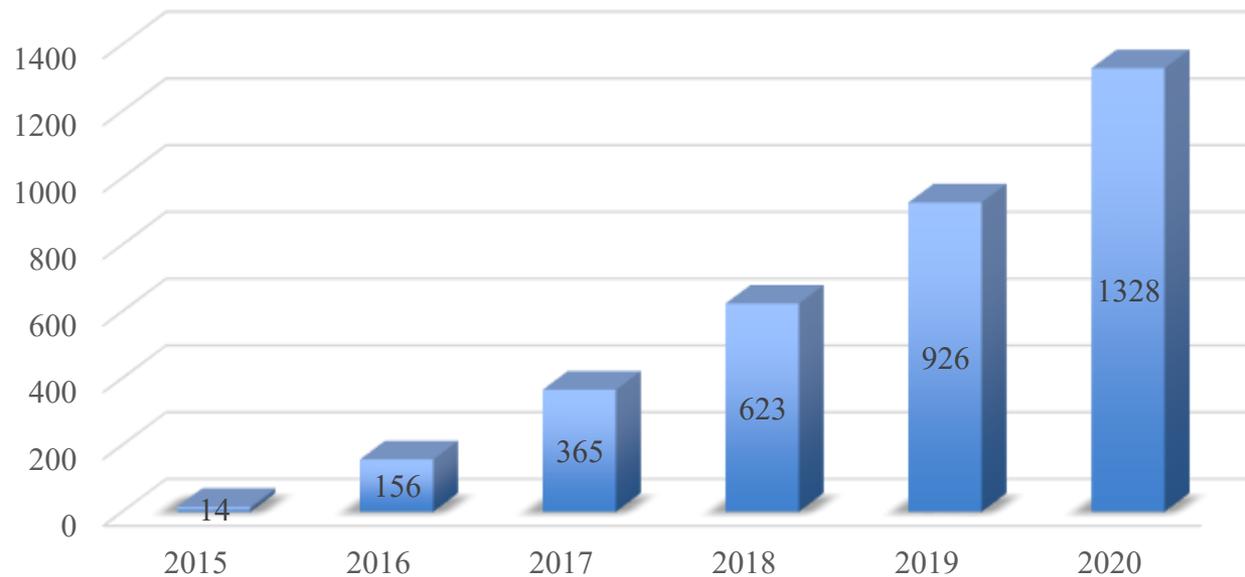
Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Times
V7N4	Breast cancer-related lymphedema: risk factors, precautionary measures, and treatments	Alphonse G. Taghian	USA	26
V7N1	Management of functional neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas	Kjell Öberg	Sweden	19
V7S1	Molecular testing in the diagnosis of differentiated thyroid carcinomas	Alessandro Antonelli	Italy	16
V7N3	Evidence based outcomes of the American Society of Breast Surgeons Nipple Sparing Mastectomy Registry	Sunny D. Mitchell	USA	16
V7N2	Interventional radiology of the thyroid gland: critical review and state of the art	Antonio Barile	Italy	15

Issue	Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Times
V7S1	How to handle borderline/precursor thyroid tumors in management of patients with thyroid nodules	Kennichi Kakudo	Japan	14
V7S1	Acellular dermal matrix in implant-based immediate breast reconstructions: a comparison of prepectoral and subpectoral approach	Sankaran Narayanan	UK	13
V7N3	Nipple sparing mastectomy techniques: a literature review and an inframammary technique	Andrew Y. Ashikari	USA	12
V7N3	Overview of indications for nipple sparing mastectomy	Eleni Tousimis	USA	12
V7N2	Current role of interventional radiology in the management of visceral and bone metastases from thyroid cancer	Roberto Luigi Cazzato	France	12

\*Data were obtained from Web of Science by December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 9. Total Citation of GS by Year

*Annual Citation of GS from 2015-2020*



- Citation of GS has increased steadily with the total reaching **3,412** by December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

\*Data were collected from Web of Science on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

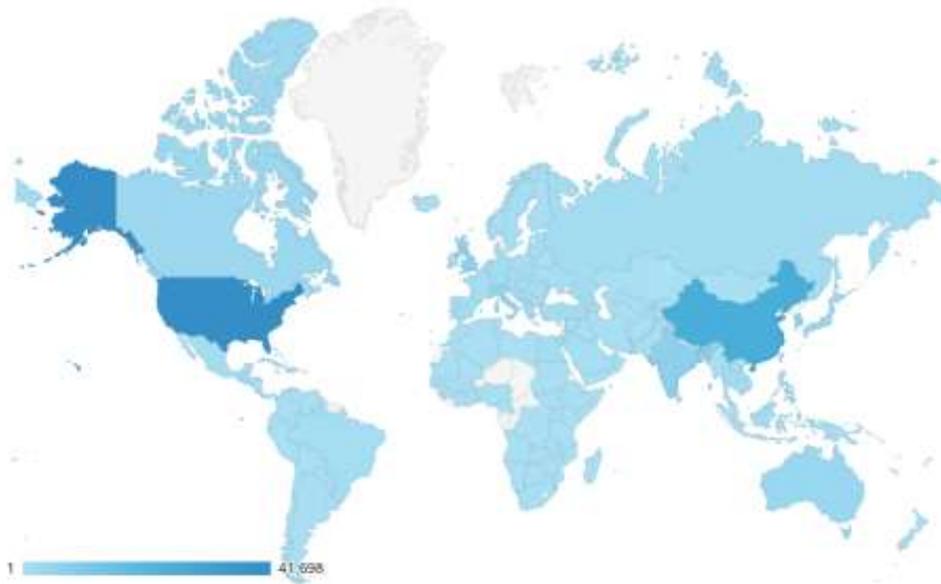
## ➤ 10. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed



- Retrieval of GS in PubMed increased steadily, with the peak reaching **49,720** in October 2020.

\*Data were collected from PubMed Central on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 11. Website Visits in 2020

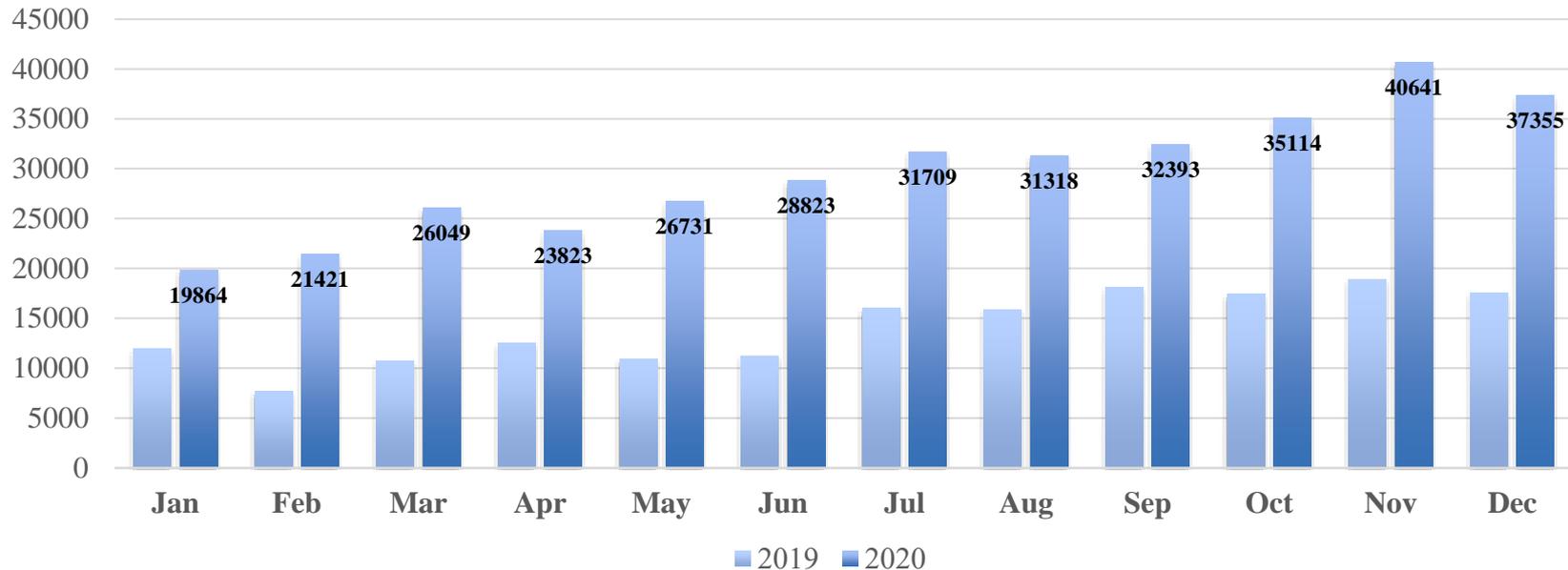


1.	 United States	<b>41,698</b> (29.18%)
2.	 China	<b>25,506</b> (17.85%)
3.	 United Kingdom	<b>7,366</b> (5.15%)
4.	 India	<b>7,129</b> (4.99%)
5.	 South Korea	<b>6,875</b> (4.81%)
6.	 Italy	<b>4,902</b> (3.43%)
7.	 Australia	<b>4,130</b> (2.89%)
8.	 Japan	<b>3,771</b> (2.64%)
9.	 Canada	<b>3,351</b> (2.35%)

- Above is a vivid map representing website visits in GS with the total reaching **142,899**, with the USA, China and UK ranking the top three among the list.

\*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 12. Pageviews from Google Analytics between 2019 and 2020



In 2020, pageviews of GS from Google Analytics reached **355,241** in total. Above is a graph representing the comparison of pageviews from Google Analytics between 2019 and 2020 in GS.

\*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## ➤ 13. Focused Series Published in 2020

*Vol 9, Supplement 1 (January 2020)  
Focused Series on Endocrine Surgery*



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*Vol 9, No 1 (February 2020)*  
*Focused Series on Endocrine-related Hypertension*



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*Vol 9, Supplement 2 (February 2020)*  
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*Vol 9, No 2 (April 2020)*  
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*Vol 9, No 3 (June 2020)*  
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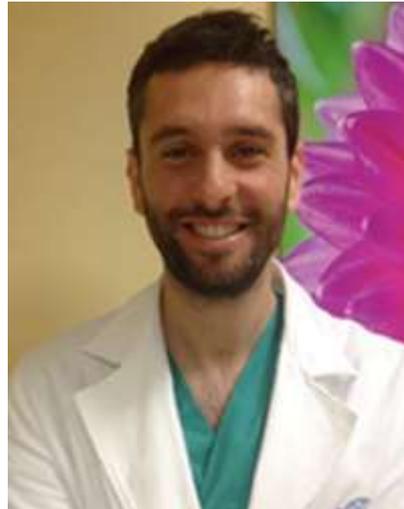


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*Vol 9, No 4 (August 2020)*  
*Focused Series on Ovarian Cancer Recurrence*



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*Vol 9, No 5 (October 2020)*  
*Focused Series on Asian and Western Practice in Thyroid  
Pathology: Similarities and Differences*



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## ➤ 14. Upcoming Focused Series

### ① *Focused Series on New Frontiers in Breast Reconstruction*



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**② *Focused series on Ultra-radical Surgery in Ovarian Cancer:  
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③ *Focused Series on Multimodality Advanced Imaging and Intervention in Gland Disease*



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Roxanne Y. A. Teo, Brian K. P. Goh

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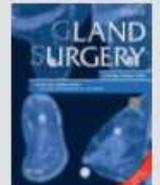
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  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
  
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