

A watercolor illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with a black and white lantern. A path of purple flowers leads from the bottom right towards the center. In the background, there are green hills, a large green tree, and a red house with a white roof. The sky is light blue.

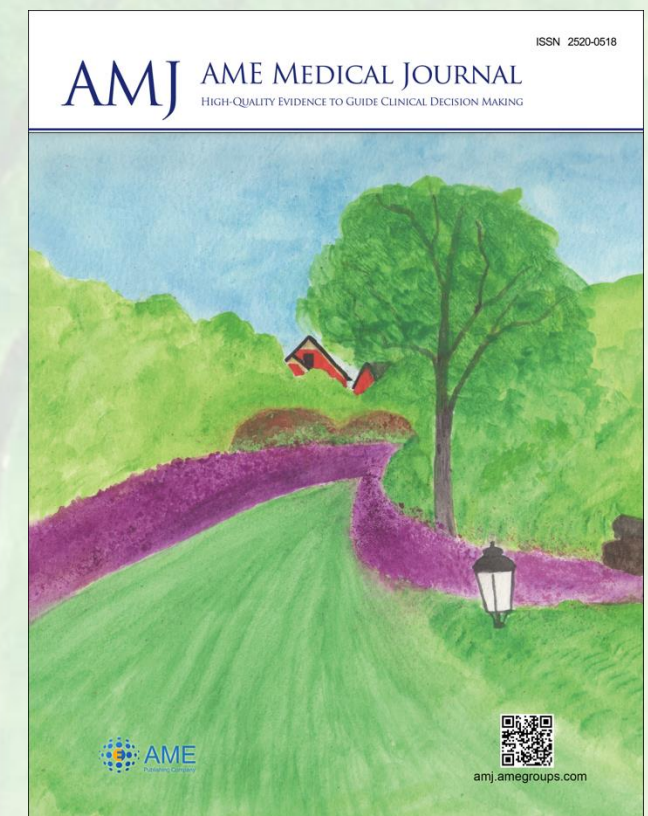
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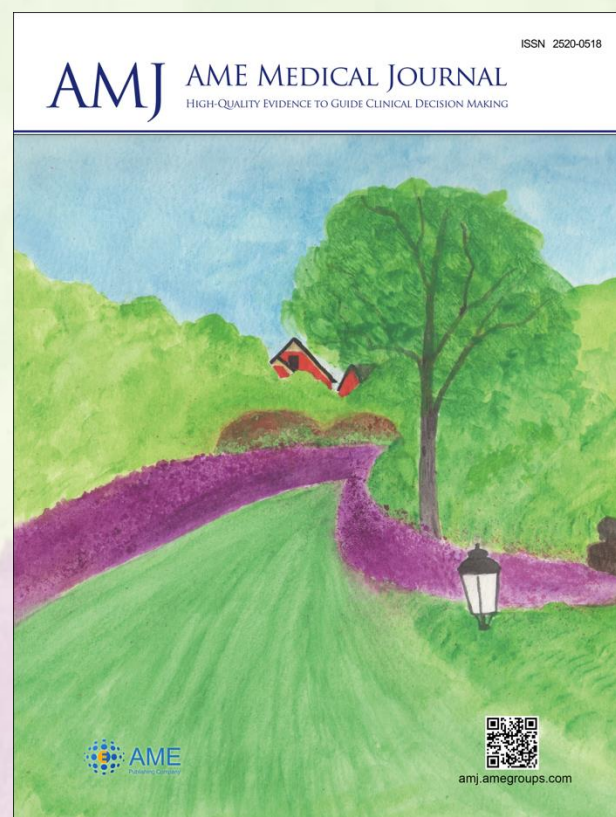
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1. Basic information



AME Medical Journal (ISSN 2520-0518; AME Med J; AMJ; amj.amegroups.com)

- An **open access, peer-review** journal
- Launched in Oct. 2016
- Covers a wide field in the medical world
- Aims to provide high-quality evidence to guide clinical decision making for better global health outcomes
- Indexed in Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)] and Scopus

2. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

Our renewed and grateful thanks go to all editors, authors, and reviewers who have been supportive, and have devoted much of their time and effort in nurturing AMJ. This continuous support has been pivotal to the development of the journal.



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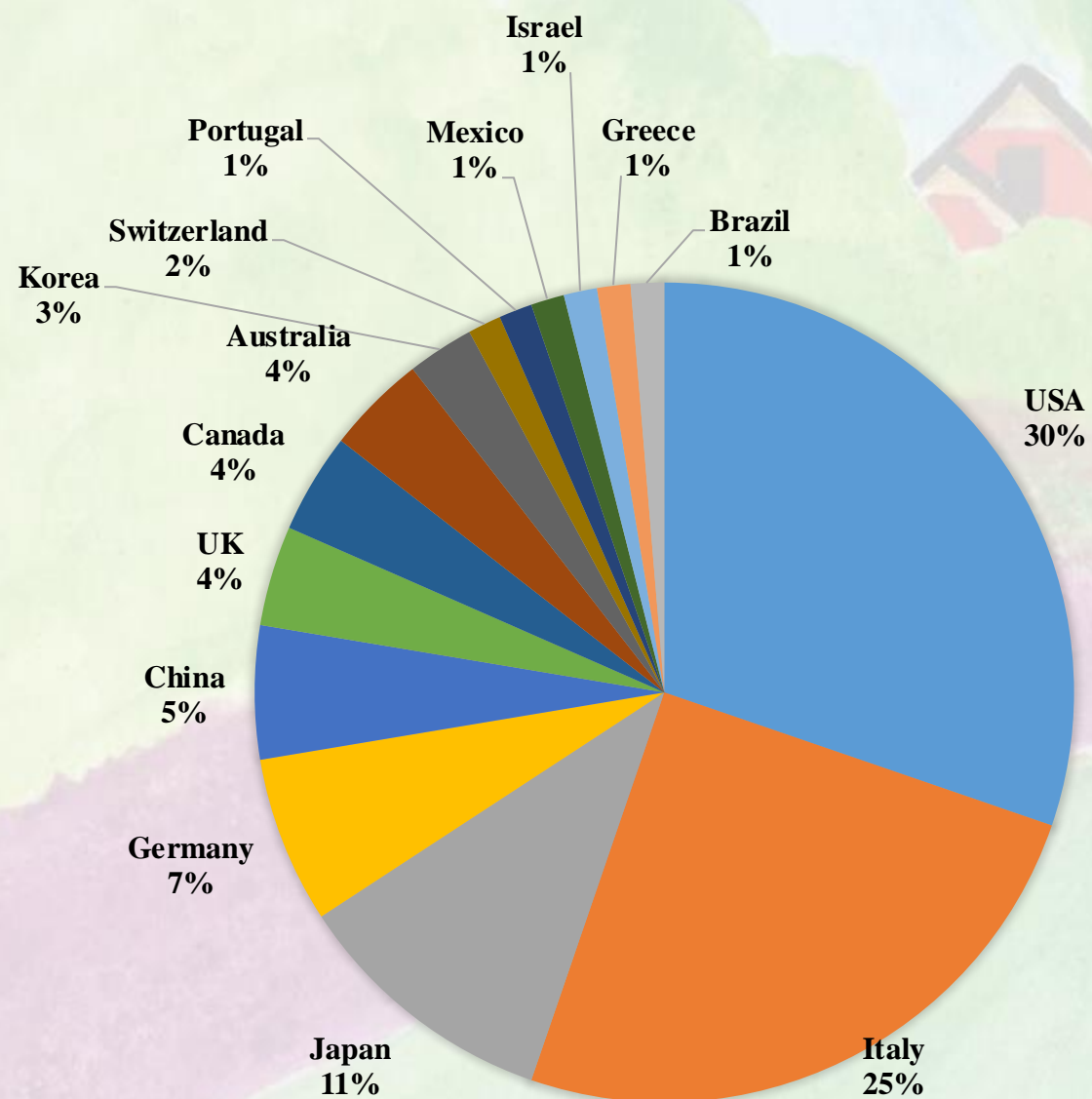


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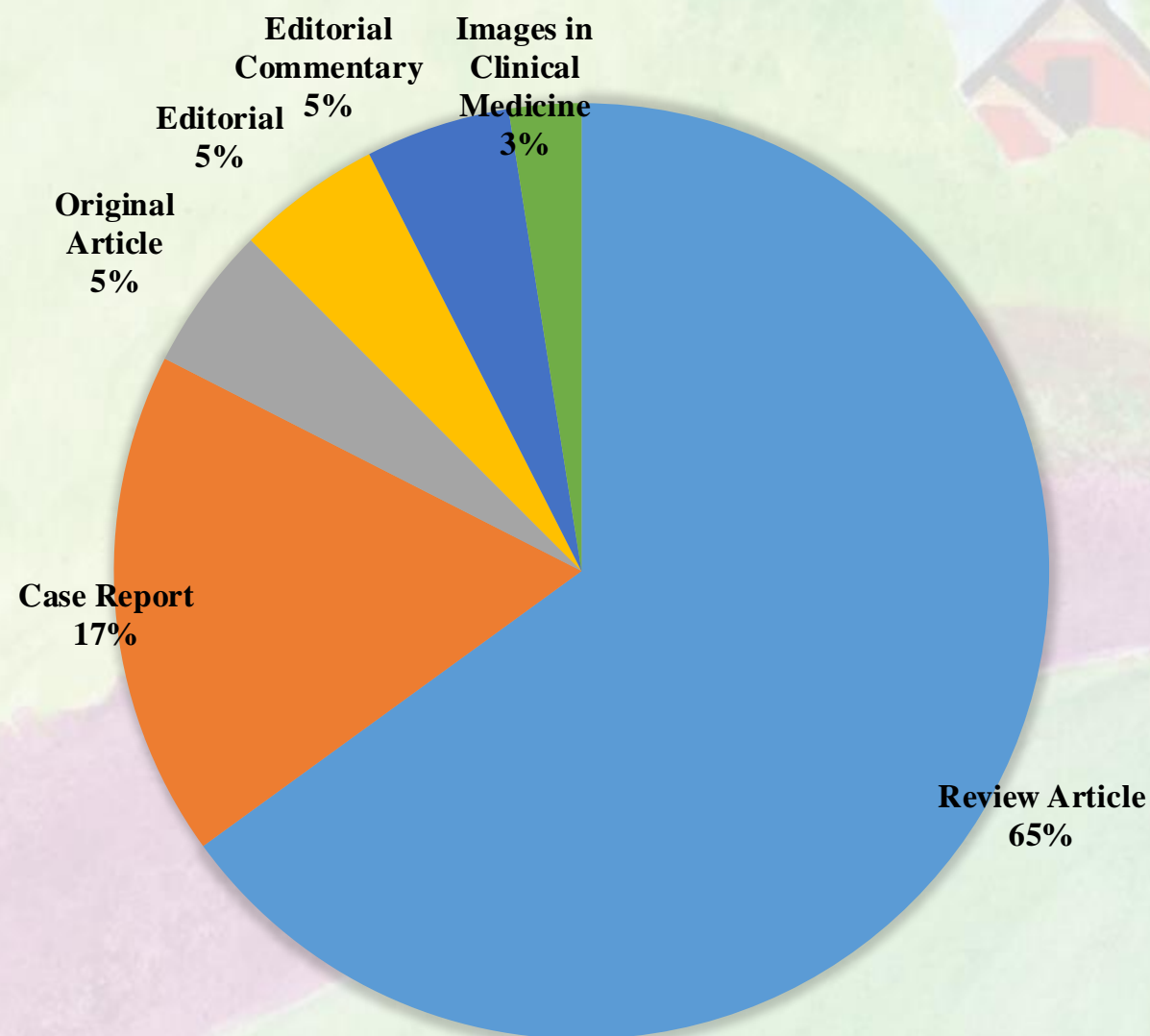
4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **76 Members** from all over the world

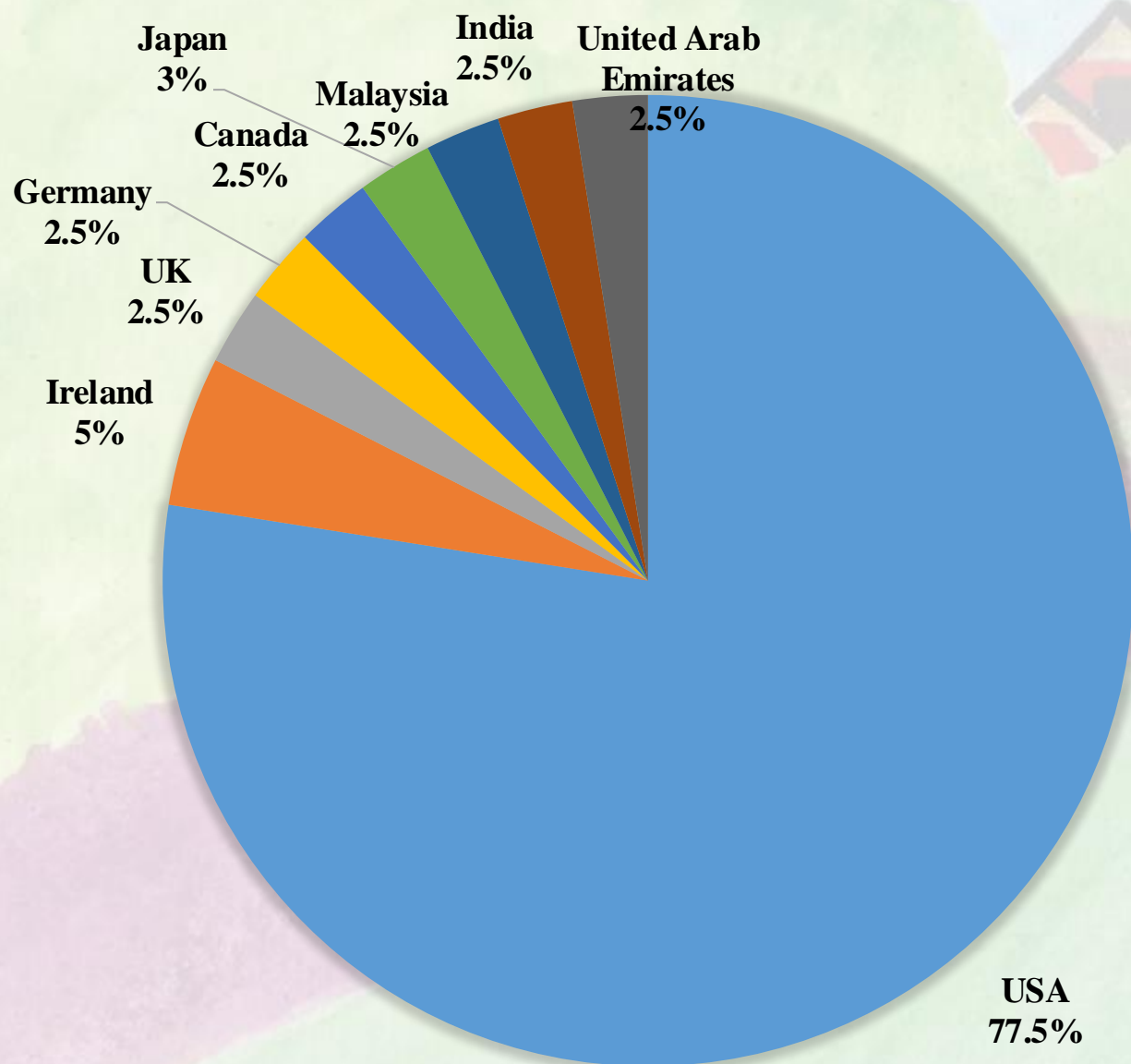
- 3 Editors-in-Chief
- 1 Honorary Editor-in-Chief
- 2 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 70 Editorial Board members

5. Amount and Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024



In 2024, AMJ has published **40 articles** in total, among which **65%** are review articles, **17%** are case reports, and **5%** are original articles.

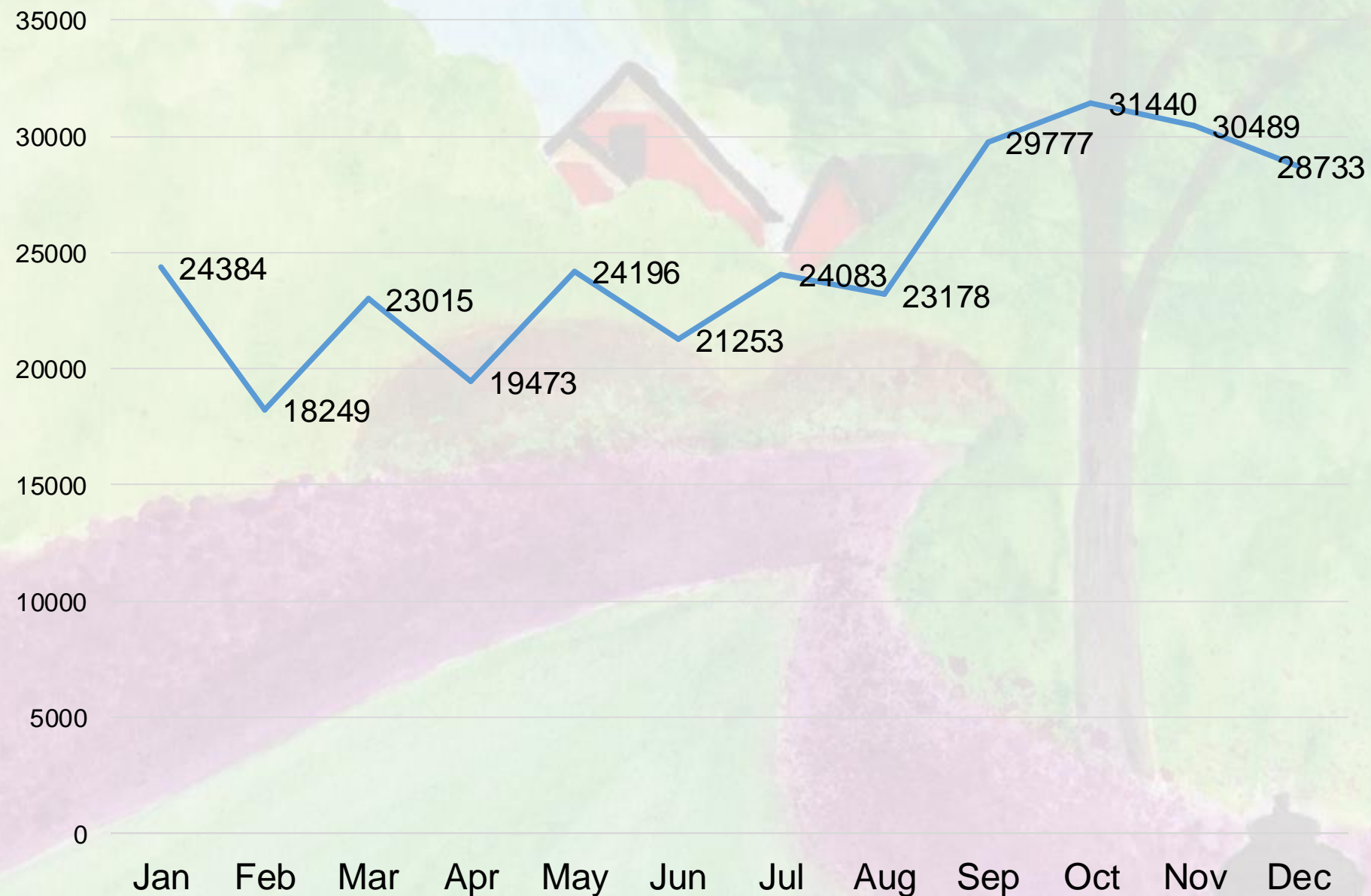
6. Geographic Distribution of Corresponding Authors



AMJ authors come from many parts of the world, including USA, Ireland, UK, Germany, Canada, Japan, Malaysia, India, and United Arab Emirates. The wide international spread of authors is one unique characteristic of the journal.

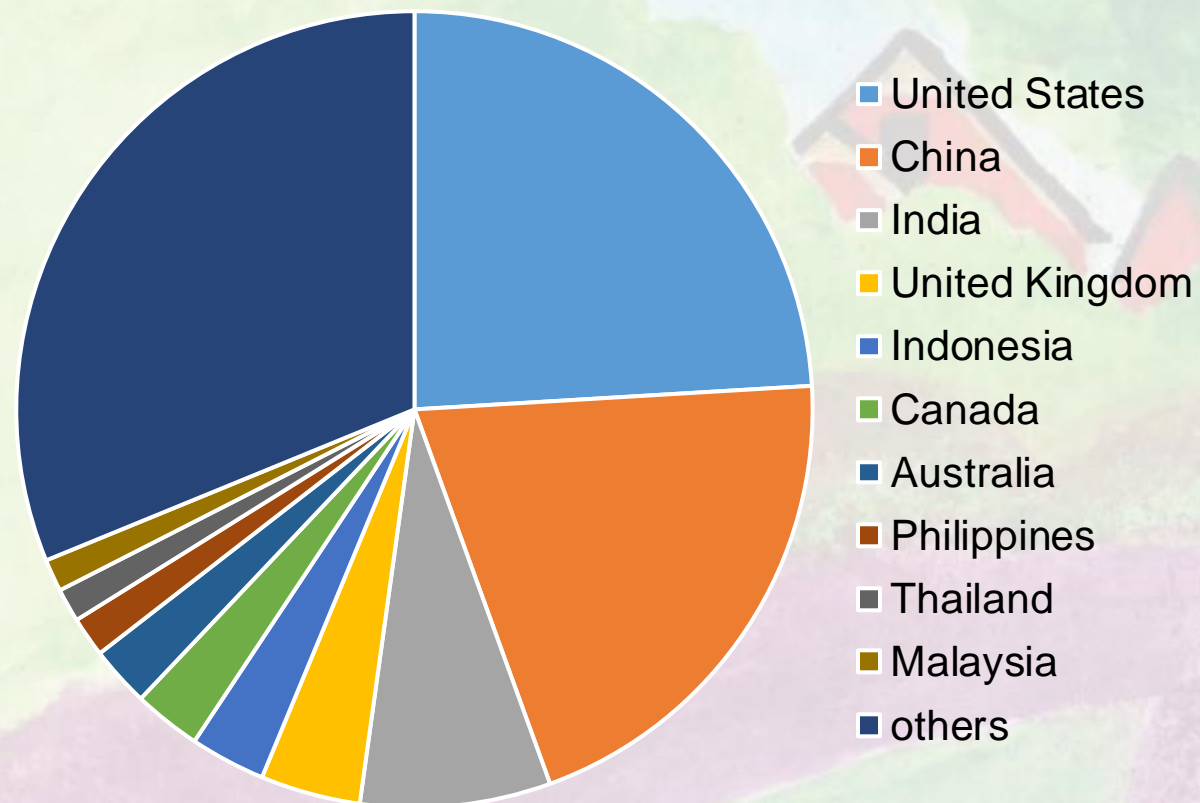
Among the **40** corresponding authors in 2024, **77.5% come from USA**, **5% from Ireland**, with the rest from 7 countries around the world.

7. Pageviews of the Website in 2024



Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 2, 2025.

8. Distribution of Website Visits in 2024



Totals	170,433
1 United States	41,001
2 China	34,787
3 India	13,174
4 United Kingdom	6,918
5 Indonesia	5,224
6 Canada	4,674
7 Australia	4,164
8 Philippines	2,770
9 Thailand	2,320
10 Malaysia	2,244

All together **170,433** users from 213 countries and regions, with the majority from **USA**, followed by **China, India, UK, Indonesia, Canada, Australia, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia**, etc.

Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 2, 2025.

9. Most Read articles published in 2024 (Top 10)

Title	Corresponding Author	Countries
Management of pneumothorax and persistent air leak—a narrative review	Bryce Duchman	USA
Evaluation & management of clinically significant hemoptysis—a clinical practice review	Maykol R. Postigo Jasahui	USA
The hip spine relationship—what we know and what we don't: a narrative review	Mark J. Lambrechts	USA
Donation after circulatory death: a narrative review of current controversies, attitudes, and the evolving role of regional perfusion technology	James O'Rourke	Ireland
Malfunction and mechanical failure of the inflatable penile prosthesis: a narrative review of etiologies and management	David W. Barham	USA
A narrative review of treatment of the elderly patient: do we need to alter surgical management of lumbar spine disease?	John P. Kleimeyer	USA
The potential role of marijuana in spine surgery: a narrative review of preliminary evidence concerning pre- and post-operative consumption on patient outcomes and implications for future research	Jake M. McDonnell	Ireland
Early versus late intervention for degenerative cervical myelopathy: what are the outcomes?—a review of the current literature	James W. Connelly	USA
Transbronchial mediastinal cryobiopsy—literature review and practice recommendations	Arthur Oliver Romero	USA
Integration of adjunct imaging for peripheral lung nodule sampling: a comprehensive review	Hasnain Bawaadam	USA

10. Special Series and the Guest Editors (2024)

Degenerative Spine Disease



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Diagnostic & Therapeutic Bronchoscopy



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Renal Cell Carcinoma & Penile Cancer



11. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2024)

In 2024, many 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. Link: <https://amj.amegroups.org/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2024>.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as authors. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

Outstanding Authors (2024)

Justine Ko, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno, USA

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Bryan S. Benn, Cleveland Clinic, USA

Hannah Levy, Mayo Clinic, USA

David Klemet, Henry Ford Health, USA

Hasnain Bawaadam, Advocate Aurora Medical Center, USA

Olivia Galloway, Washington University in St. Louis, USA

Arthur P. Drouaud, George Washington University, USA

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12. Interviews with Reviewers (2024)

In 2024, AMJ reviewers continue to make outstanding contributions to the peer review process. They demonstrated professional effort and enthusiasm in their reviews and provided comments that genuinely help the authors to enhance their work.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

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13. Interviews with Editorial Board Members (2024)

AMJ features a distinguished editorial board, the members of which continue to instill the power of their expertise for the journal's development. By launching this column, we are glad to introduce to you some of them in the form of interviews, in which they will share their unique career experiences and perspectives. We believe their insights will shed light on the knowledge of related fields.

Link: <https://amj.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-editorial-board-members>.



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14. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—

AME Publishing Company

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- Registered in Hong Kong
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
- 34 indexed by Web of Science (SCIE/ESCI)
- 21 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

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