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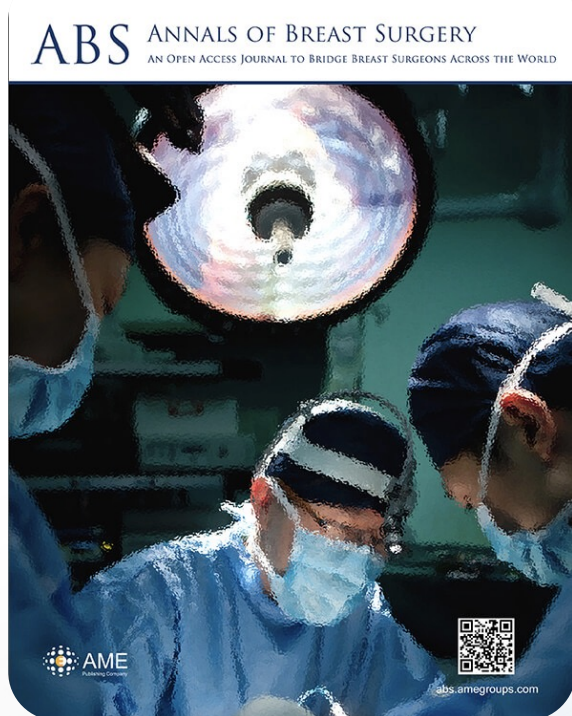
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1. General Information



- Open-access
- Peer-reviewed
- Electronic journal
- Launched in August 2017
- Online ISSN: 2616-2776
- Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

ABS provides current and practical information on prevention, diagnosis, and clinical investigations of breast diseases, which focuses on cutting-edge findings in the field of breast surgery.

2. Honorary Editor-in-Chief & Editor-in-Chief



Honorary Editor-in-Chief

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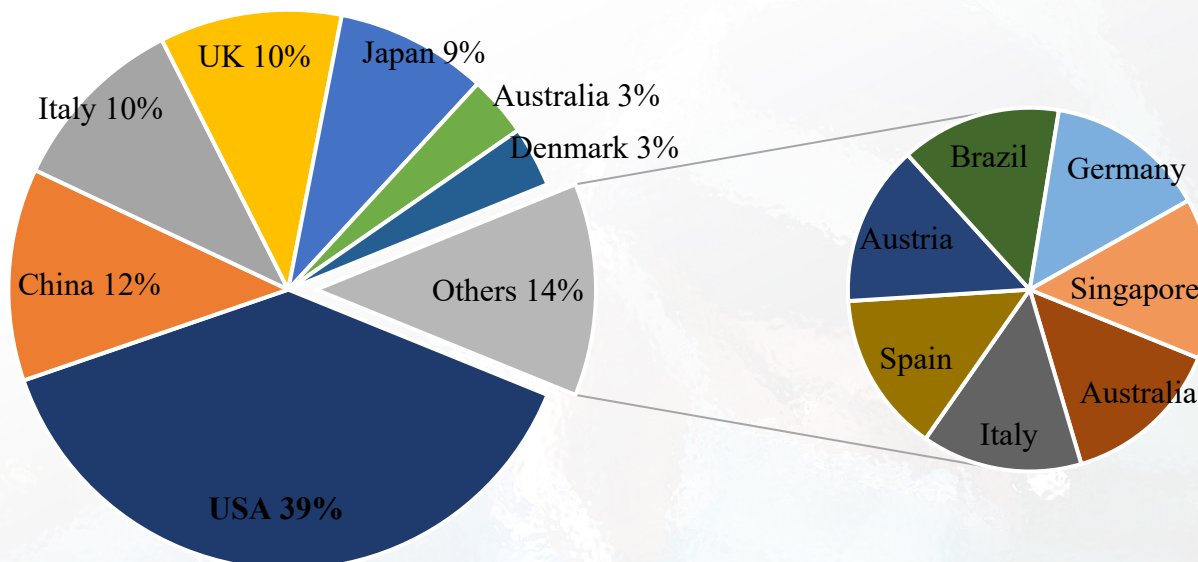


Editor-in-Chief

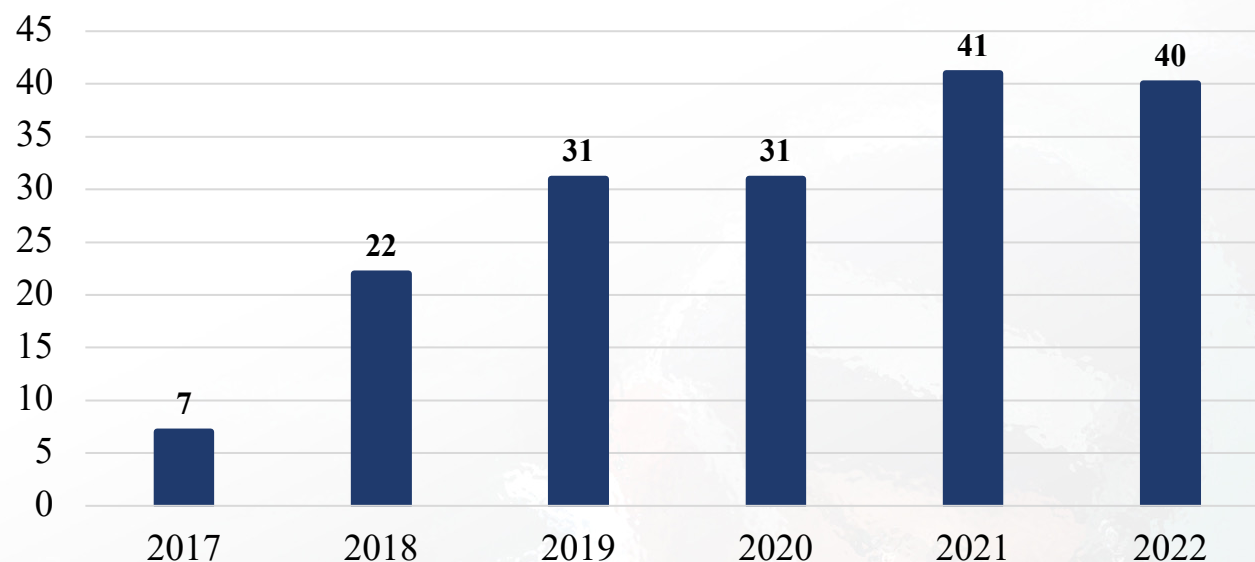
Jiong Wu, MD, PhD
Fudan University Shanghai
Cancer Center,
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3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

57 current editorial board members come from **21** countries, among who there are **39%** from the **USA**, followed by **China**, **Italy**, the **UK** and **Japan**.



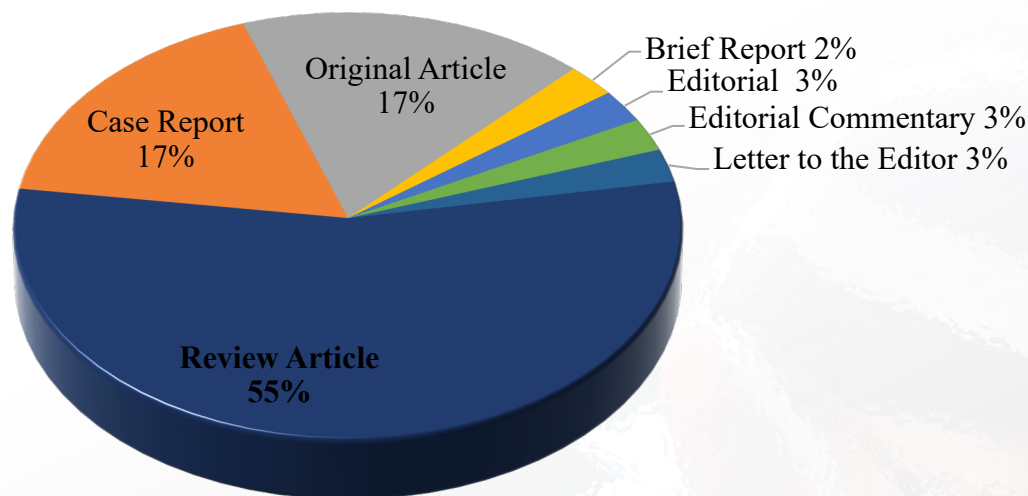
4. Number of Published Articles by Year



Number of published articles each year presents a stable tendency with 2022 reaching to 40 pieces in total.

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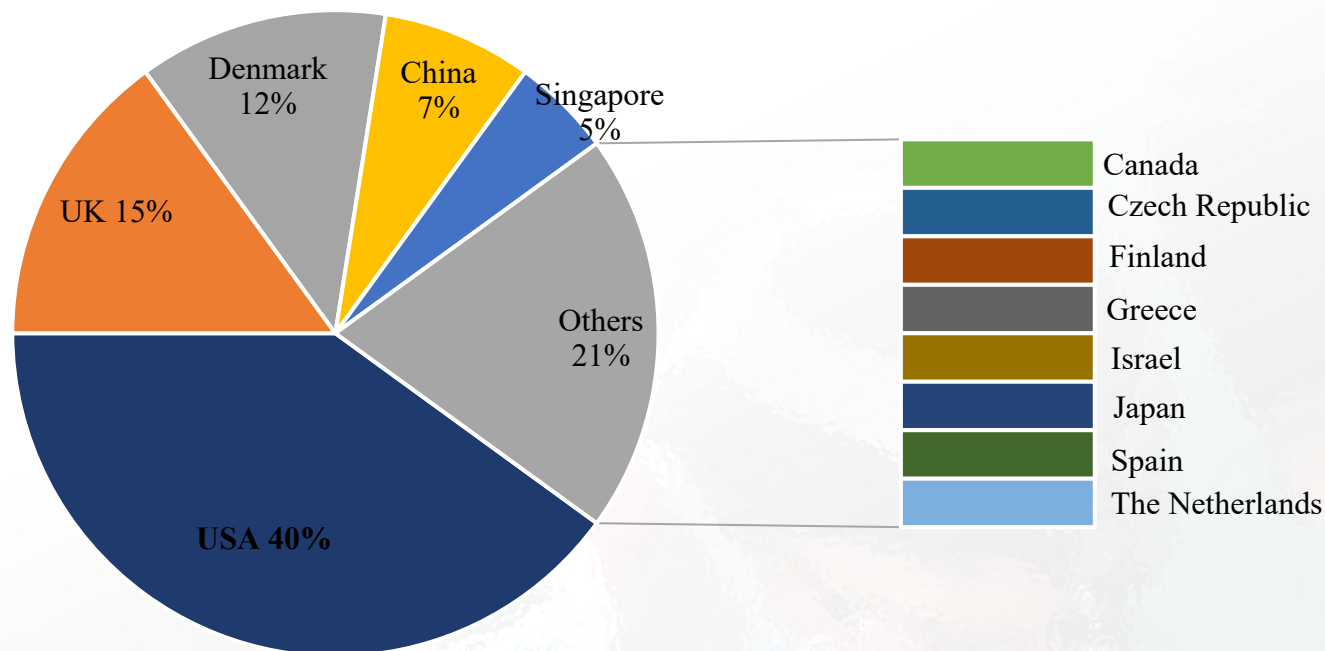
5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2022



ABS published 40 articles in 2022, among which there were 22 Review Articles, 7 Original Articles, 7 Case Reports, 1 Brief Report, 1 Editorial, 1 Editorial Commentary, 1 Letter to the Editor.

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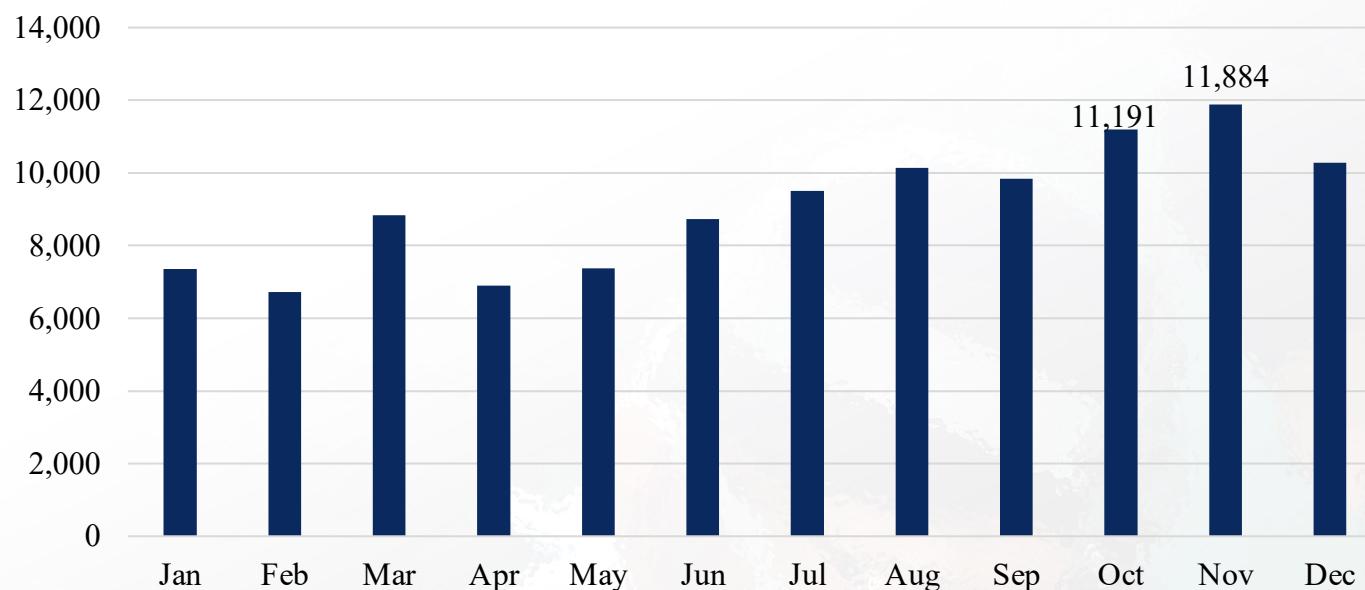
6. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2022



In 2022, corresponding authors of 40 articles published in ABS come from 13 countries, most of whom come from the USA, the UK and Denmark.

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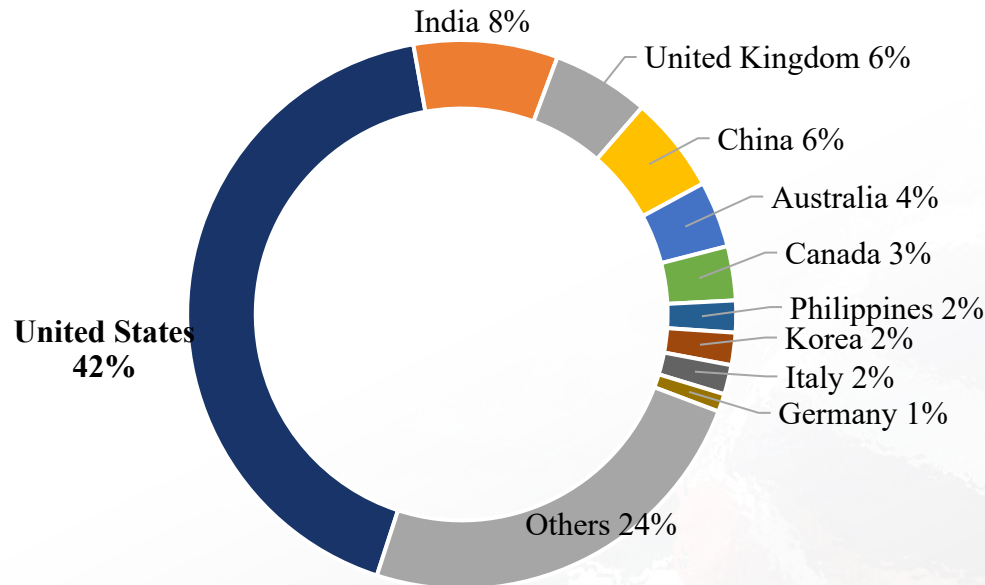
7. Pageviews from Google Analytics in 2022



Pageviews of ABS from Google Analytics in 2022 reached 108,747 in total. Especially, it reaches its highest point in November with 11,844.

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8. Website Visits in 2022



■ Others include Singapore, Finland, Ireland, Spain, Thailand, France, Denmark, Japan and etc.

Country	Users
United States	87,793
India	17,673
United Kingdom	11,933
China	11,832
Australia	8,133
Canada	6,637
Korea	3,960
Philippines	3,909
Italy	3,606
Germany	2,203

All together 208,144 visitors. Readers who visited ABS website were from diverse countries, with the majority from the USA, followed by India, the UK, China, Australia, Canada and Korea.

*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31st, 2022.

9. Top Ten Most Read Articles in 2022

Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Pageviews
Pseudoangiomatous stromal hyperplasia: overview and clinical management	Megan E. Miller	USA	4,301
Is it breast cancer? —common dermatologic disorders found on the breast	Alyssa D. Throckmorton	USA	4,229
Workup and treatment of nipple discharge—a practical review	Shawna C. Willey	USA	3,620
Clinical management of radial scar without atypia diagnosed on core needle biopsy	Nora T. Jaskowiak	USA	3,098
Diagnosis and management of phyllodes tumors of the breast	Ashley Simpson	USA	2,680

*The data were collected from Google Analytics from January 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022.

9. Top Ten Most Read Articles in 2022

Title	Corresponding Author	Country	Pageviews
Multi-stage fat grafting for total breast reconstruction after mastectomy	Jonathan S. Lam	USA	2,492
Encapsulated chronic recurrent seroma following modified radical mastectomy: surgical resection and reconstruction by muscle-sparing latissimus dorsi flap—a case report and review of literature	Guirgis A. Awad	UK	2,477
The surgeon’s guide to fibroadenomas	Katherine Kopkash	USA	2,461
Multicentric breast cancer comprising of three different histopathological types: a case report	Muhammad Hafiz Mohamed Nazir	Malaysia	1,907
Nipple adenoma: a review of the literature	Mark Richard Tatterton	UK	1,882

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10. Ongoing Special Series

① *Breast Reconstruction - The True Multidisciplinary Approach*

GUEST EDITORS



TINE ENGBERG DAMSGAARD; JØRN BO THOMSEN



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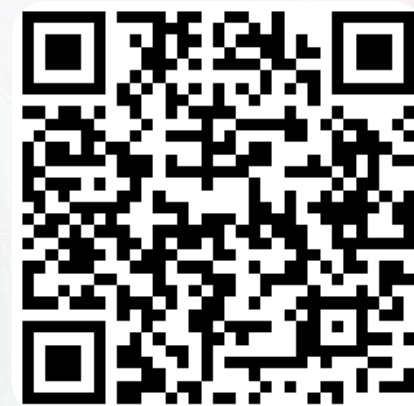
10. Ongoing Special Series

② *Cutting-edge Surgical Research*

GUEST EDITOR



MASAKAZU TOI



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③ *Diagnosis and Treatment on Primary Breast Cancer in Older Women*

GUEST EDITOR



KWOK-LEUNG CHEUNG



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10. Ongoing Special Series

④ *New Perspectives in Breast Reconstruction*

GUEST EDITORS



NICOLA ROCCO; GIUSEPPE CATANUTO; GIACOMO MONTAGNA



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10. Ongoing Special Series

⑤ *Breast Cancer-related Lymphedema*



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10. Ongoing Special Series

⑥ *Minimally Invasive Breast Surgery*



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11. Reviewer of the Month (2022)

In 2022, ABS 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.

Claudio Fuentes Sanchez



Dr. Claudio Fuentes Sánchez, MD, PhD, is the head of the Radiation Oncology Department at the University Hospital of the Nuestra Señora de Candelaria in Tenerife and an Associate Professor of Clinical Oncology at the University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain. In addition, he currently serves as a Consultant Editor of the Clinical and Translational Oncology, as well as a member of the European Society of Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO), the International Geriatric Radiotherapy Group (IGRG) and the International Society European of Pediatric Oncology Radiotherapy Group (SEOP-R). His current clinical and research interest mainly focuses on treating breast cancer and tumors in both elder and youth patients with new radiotherapy techniques.

For Dr. Fuentes, peer review is considered to be the most reliable method for evaluating scientific articles prior to publication. By having multiple reviewers per article who are also experts in relevant field, peer review can help reduce bias, allowing reliable and high-quality articles to be published. In his own words, "Being a reviewer is almost like a profession itself, and it is a key component to the advancements in the medical field. For that reason, it is extremely important to follow a rigorous methodology when evaluating."

When Dr. Fuentes reviews an article, he will first focus on its innovation and how it can contribute to a field of interest in oncology at the time. Furthermore, he will examine whether the methodology is correct and rigorous, as well as whether the objectives and conclusions made from the research is clearly presented. In addition, he considers that title of the article is very important, especially whether it fits the presenting work. As he said, "The title is the entrance door to the reader, it is very important, as it adjusts the expectations to what is exposed later." He also focuses the ethical aspects and other more specific ones, including a retrospective or prospective study, systematic review, case presentation, along with formal aspects such as whether the references are up to date and correctly cited, etc.

In Dr. Fuentes' opinion, the criticisms from reviewers must always be constructive and they must always keep in mind that the objective is improving the paper, all the while considering the effort made by the authors. He believes that a good review is a complex process that should ideally result in the publication of better articles that are of interest to the scientific community in its entirety.

Although peer review is an unpaid and time-consuming job, Dr. Fuentes thinks it is like life itself, with many of its most important things usually not related to personal gains. "We climb steps and take the paths that open up for us, so it's a good way to show appreciation for all the professionals that preceded us and made those doors open. And if nothing else, it's another way of contributing to science and helps me stay up to date in the exercise of my profession."

In terms of following reporting guidelines such as CONSORT and PRISMA during the preparation of manuscripts, Dr. Fuentes believes that, depending on the article, a guideline can be helpful in improving the clarity of the article considerably and ensuring good methodology. In fact, he thinks informing the writers that if any guideline has been followed should be part of the methodology used in the development and presentation of the article itself, and would undoubtedly be of interest to the reviewer to know.

12. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Meet our Publisher:

AME Publishing Company

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
 - **13 indexed in SCIE**
 - **7 indexed in ESCI**
 - 20 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- 200+ Medical Books
 - 80+ Medical Books in English
 - 120+ Medical Books in Chinese

- 150+ Electronic Editions

