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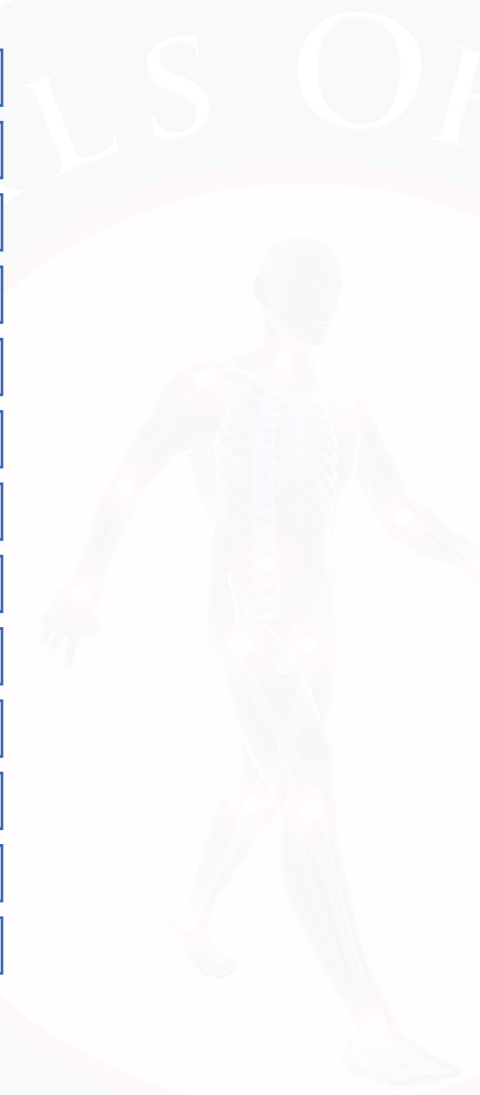
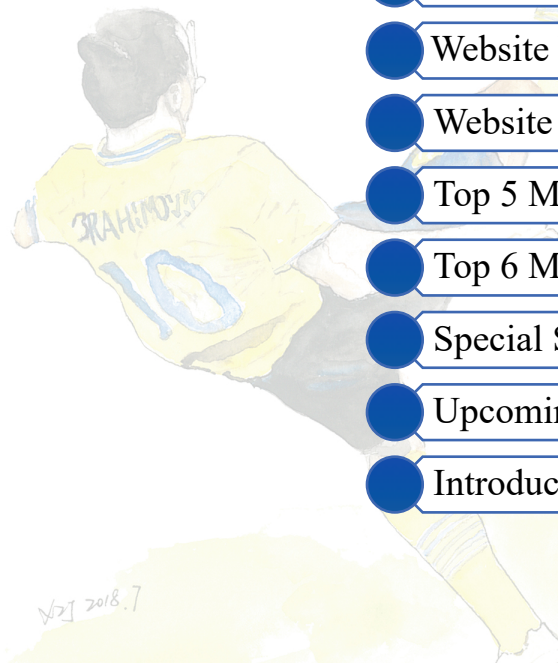
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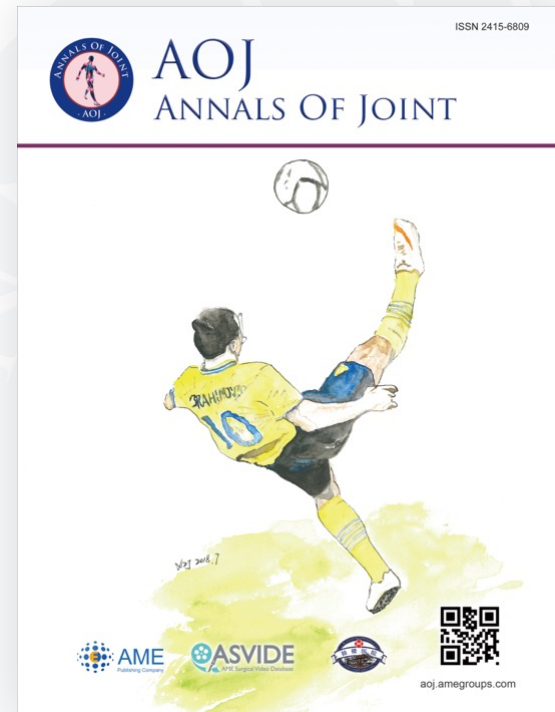
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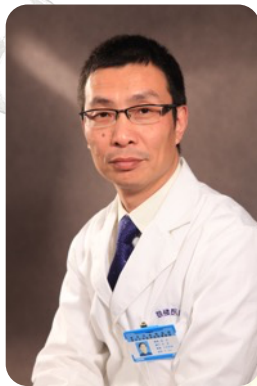
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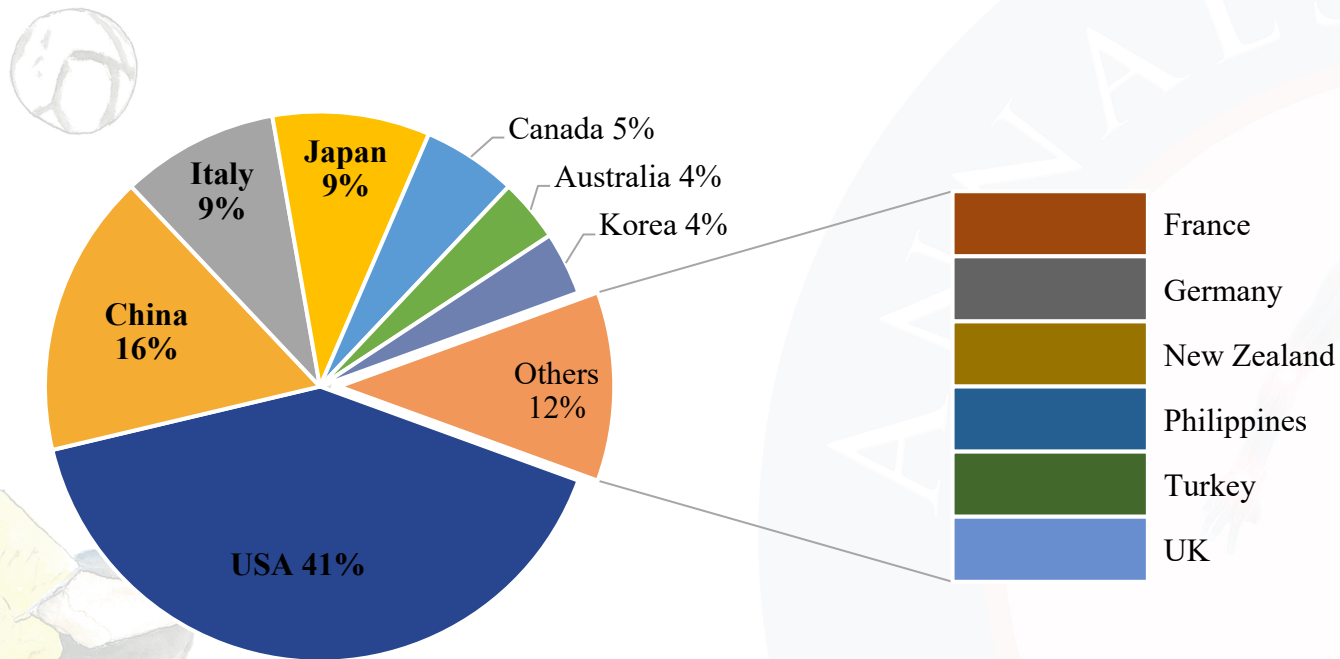
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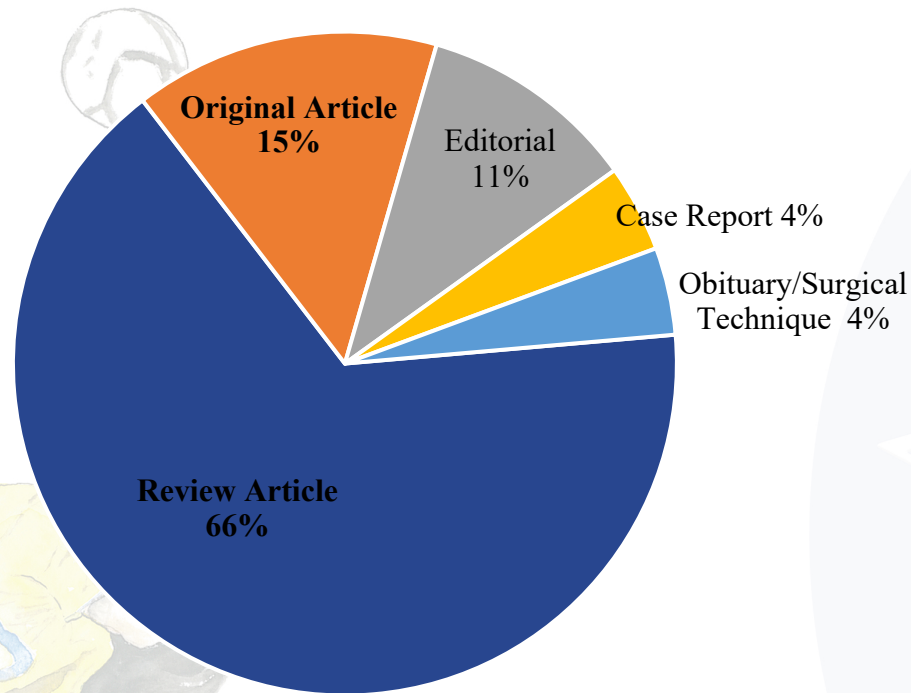
### ➤ Geographic Distribution of Current Editorial Board Members



**54 current editorial board members come from 13 countries, among who there are 41% from the USA, followed by China, Italy, Japan, Canada and Australia.**

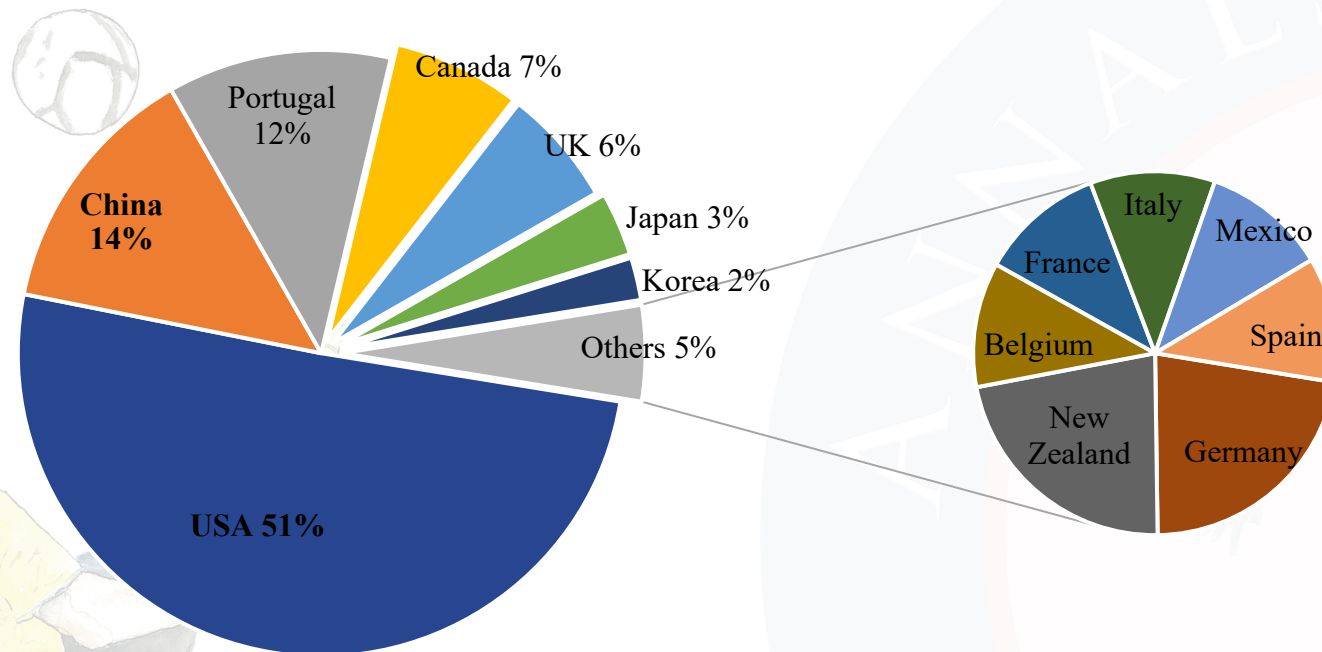


## 3. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2021



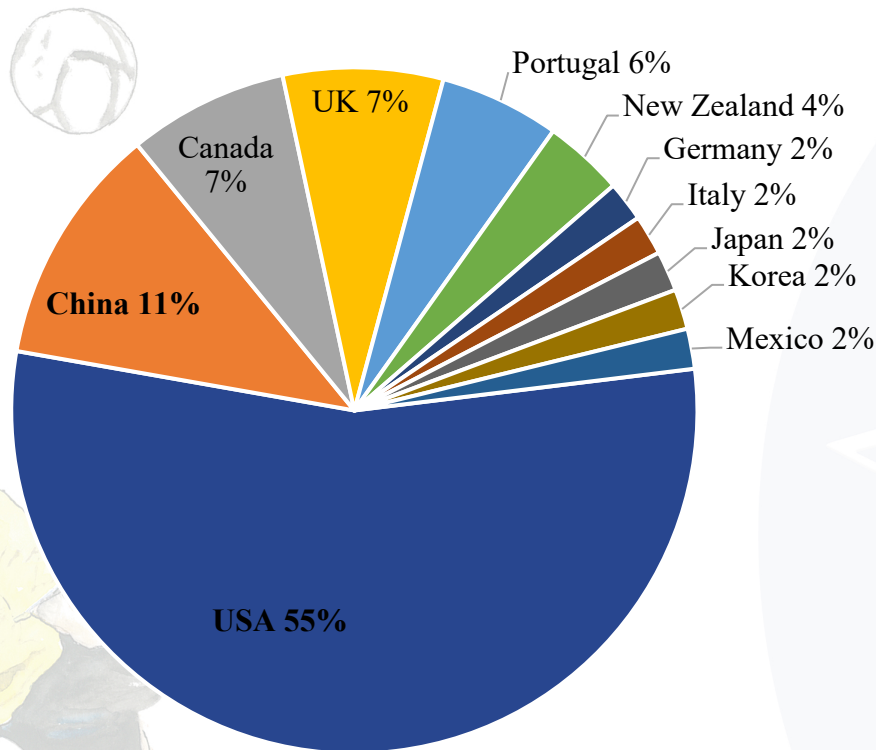
In 2021, AOJ has published a total of **47** articles, among which there are **66% of Review Articles**, **15% of Original Articles**, **11% of Editorials**, and **4% of Case Reports**.

## 4. International Diversity of All Authors in 2021



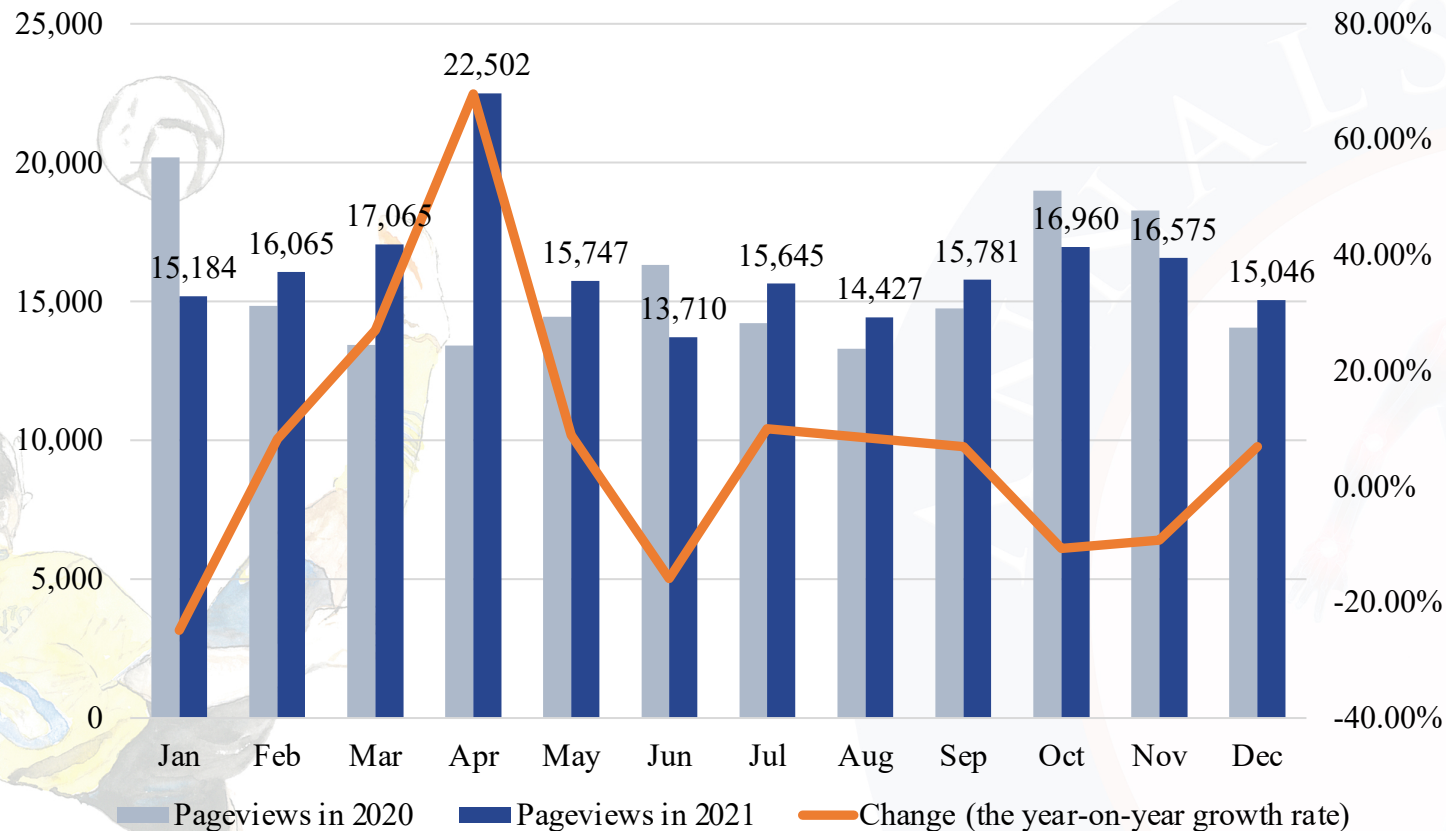
**176 authors of 47 articles published in 2021 come from 14 countries, among who there are 51% from the USA, followed by China, Portugal, Canada, and the UK.**

## 5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2021



Corresponding authors of 47 articles published in 2021 come from 11 countries, among who there are 55% from the USA, followed by China, Canada, Canada, and the UK.

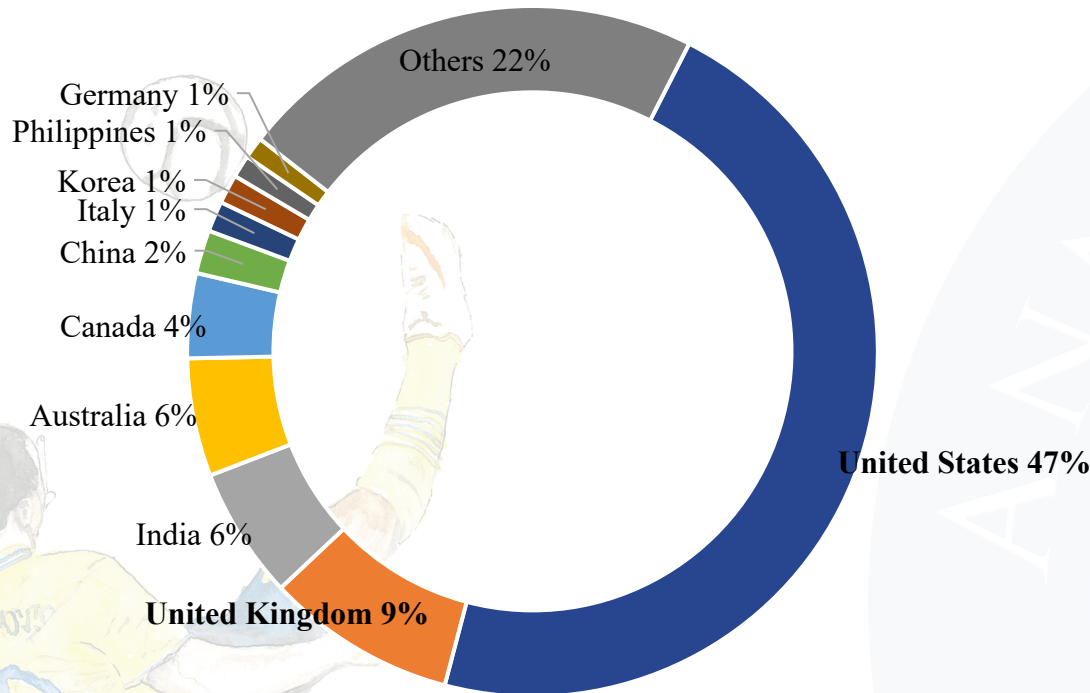
## 6. Pageviews from Google Analytics between 2020 and 2021



**Pageviews of AOJ from Google Analytics in 2021 reached 194,707 in total, an increase of 5% over 2020. Among them, the year-on-year growth rate in April was as high as 67.88%.**

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021).

## 7. Website Visits in 2021



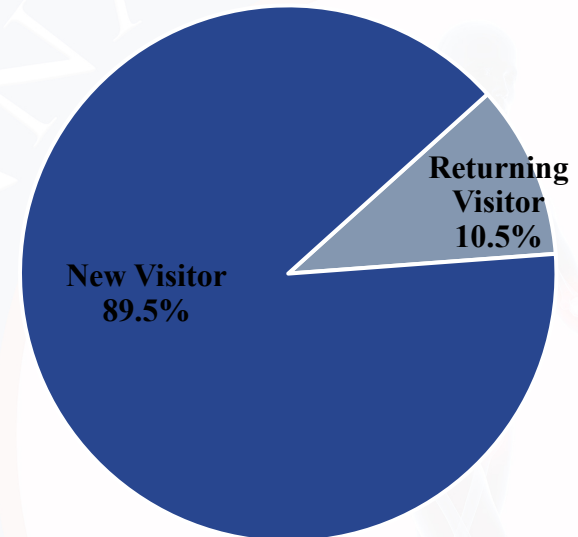
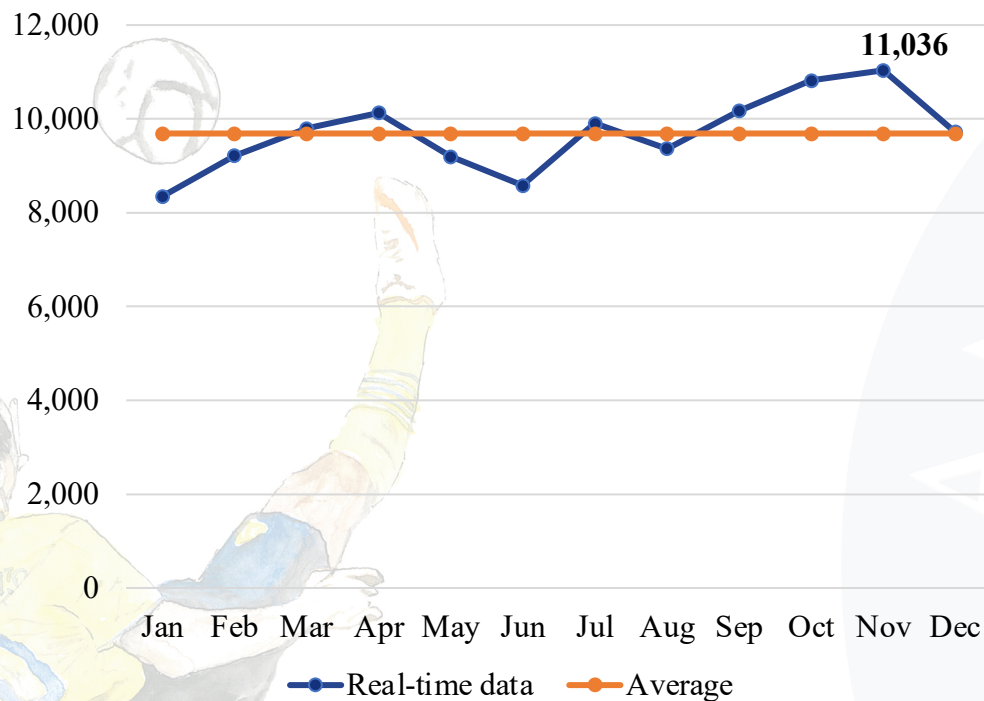
Country	Users
United States	52,544
United Kingdom	10,037
India	6,947
Australia	6,231
Canada	4,480
China	2,293
Italy	1,607
Korea	1,543
Philippines	1,192
Germany	1,138

■ Others include Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Ireland, New Zealand, Egypt, Spain, Brazil and etc.

**All together 112,778 visitors. Readers who visited AOJ website were from diverse countries, with the majority from the USA, followed by the UK, India, Australia, Canada and China.**

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## 8. Website Users in 2021



**In 2021, AOJ has an average of 9,689 users per month, with the peak reaching 11,036 in November. Among them, 89.5% of website users are new visitors and 10.5% are returning visitors.**

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021).

## 9. Top 5 Most Viewed Articles Published in AOJ

Title	Article Type	Pageviews
Treatment of subchondral insufficiency fracture of the knee by subchondroplasty	Original Article	5,103
Managing acromial fractures: prevention and treatment, both nonoperative and operative	Review Article	4,754
The low back pain in patients with hip osteoarthritis: current knowledge on the diagnosis, mechanism and treatment outcome	Review Article	4,140
Osteoarthritis of the hip: aetiology, pathophysiology and current aspects of management	Review Article	2,980
Tibial sesamoidectomy: indications and outcomes	Original Article	2,825

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021)

## 10. Top 6 Most Cited Articles Published in AOJ

Title	Article Type	Total Citations
Polymeric biomaterials for bone regeneration	Review Article	23
Chondrocytes-osteoblast transition in endochondral ossification	Review Article	20
A review of articular cartilage and osteoarthritis studies by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopic imaging	Review Article	16
Management of bone deficiency in revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	Review Article	10
Raman spectroscopy for the assessment of osteoarthritis	Review Article	9
Cemented or cementless fixation for primary hip arthroplasty-evidence from The International Joint Replacement Registries	Review Article	9

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science (December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021)



## 11. Special Series Published in 2021

### ➤ Sports Related Injuries of the Female Athlete



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## 12. Upcoming Special Series in 2022

### ➤ Bone Metastasis



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## 12. Upcoming Special Series in 2022

### ➤ Lateral Meniscus



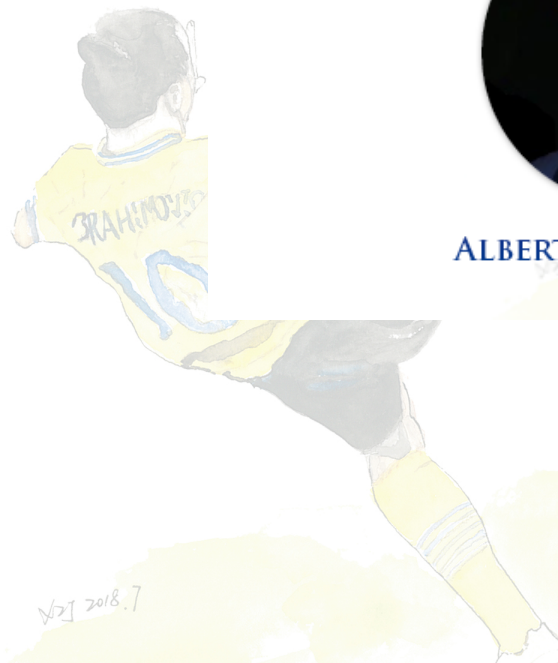
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Our Publisher—  
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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- **60+ peer-reviewed journals**
- **13 indexed in SCIE**
- **20 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE**
- **200+ Medical Books**
- **80+ Medical Books in English**
- **120+ Medical Books in Chinese**
- **150+ Electronic Editions**

