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1. Basic Information

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JBCCT

ASVIDE
AME Surgical Video Database

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- Launched in Jan. 2015
- ISSN 2221-2965
- Published quarterly between Jan. 2020 and Dec. 2022, and published bimonthly since Jan. 2023
- Open access & Peer-review
- Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)
- Covers all fields of surgery
- Indexed by **Scopus** since August 2023
- Indexed by **Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)]** since April 2024
- Official Journal of the Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP)
- Endorsed by The Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery (SICT), The Italian VATS Group, and Brazilian Society of Thoracic Surgery (SBCT)



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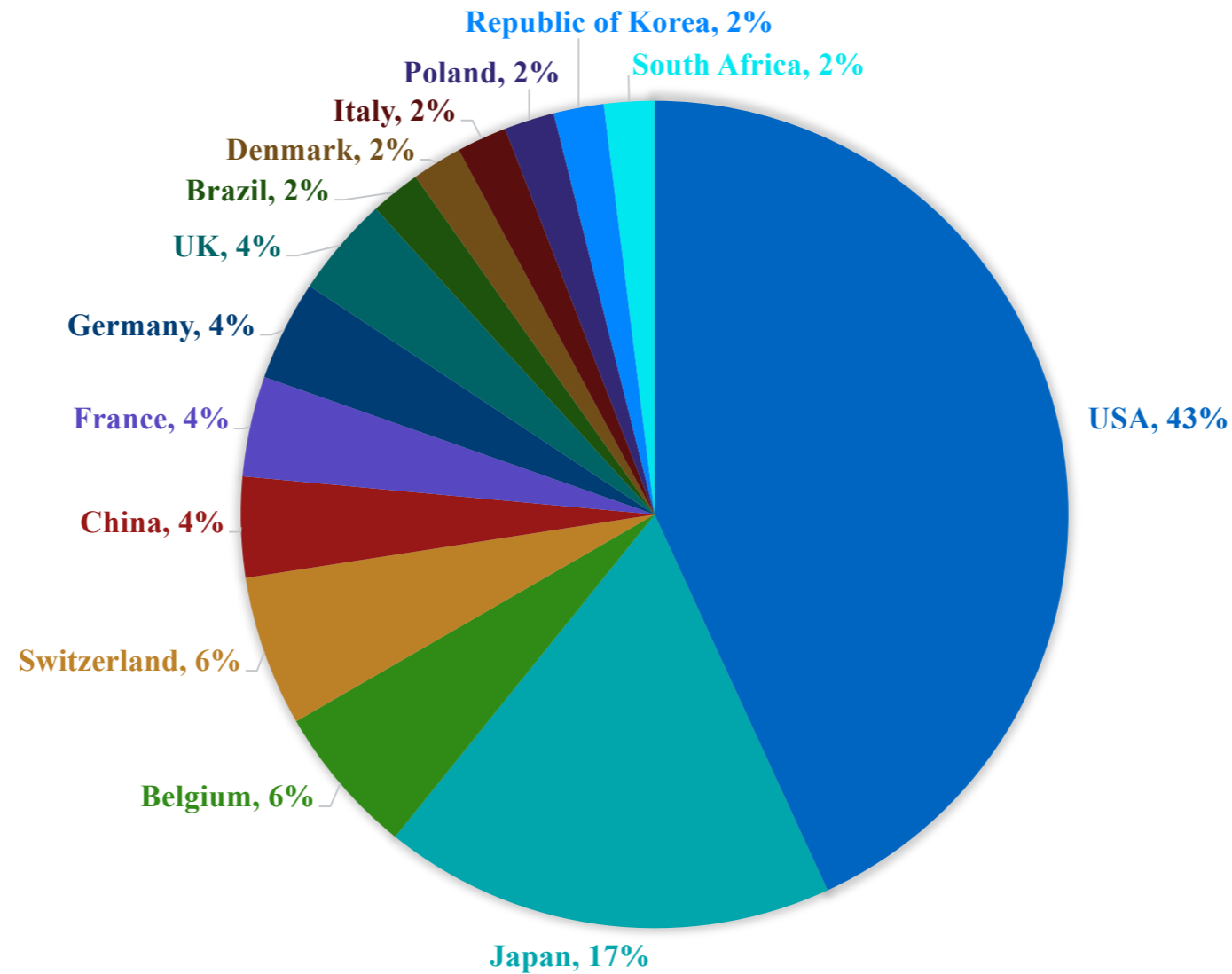
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2. Aims and Features

- **Highlight of modern field of visualized surgery**
- **Focus on instructional and educational video clips, photos, schematics of visualized surgical procedures**
- **Topics include, but not limited to: Cardiac Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Lung Surgery, Esophageal Surgery, Gastric Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Breast Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urological Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Transplantation, Anesthesiology etc.**
- **Representation as a source of the latest developments in video-enabled operations and serves as an archive of video instructions from the masters of such surgery from around the globe**

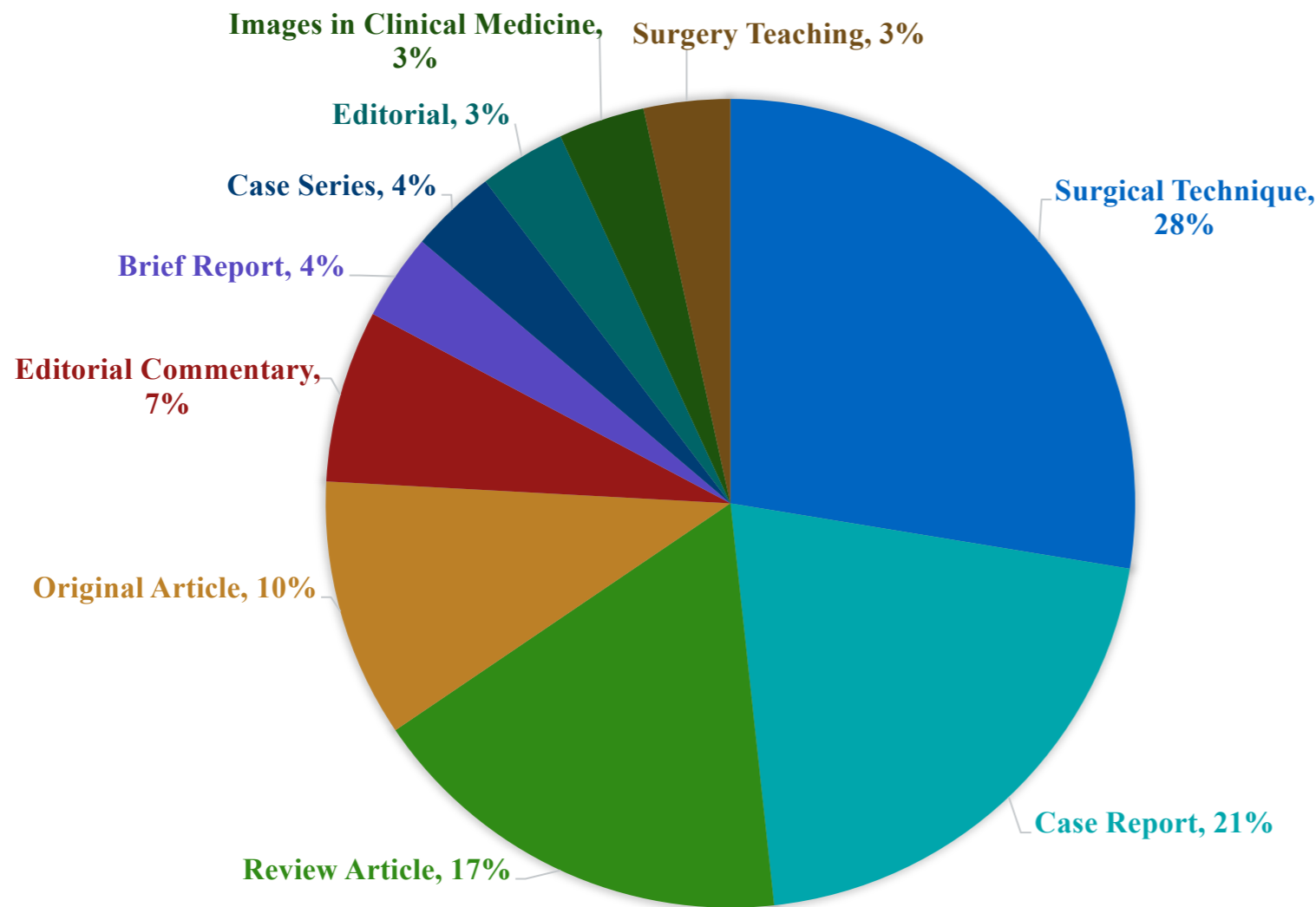
3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **51** Members from **14** countries all over the world

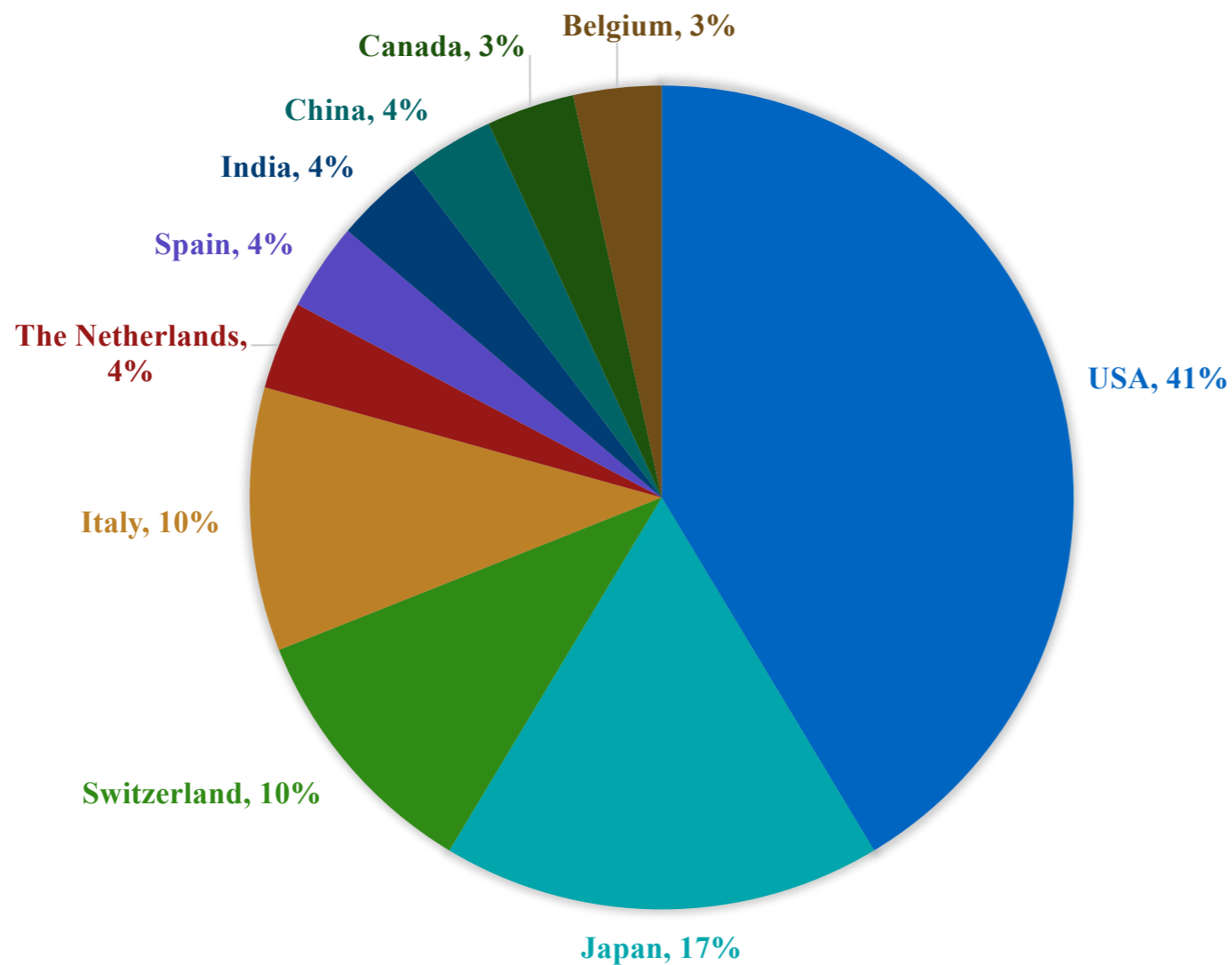
- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 4 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 46 Editorial Board

4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024



In 2024, JOVS published **29 articles**, among which there are **8 Surgical Technique** and **6 Case Report**.

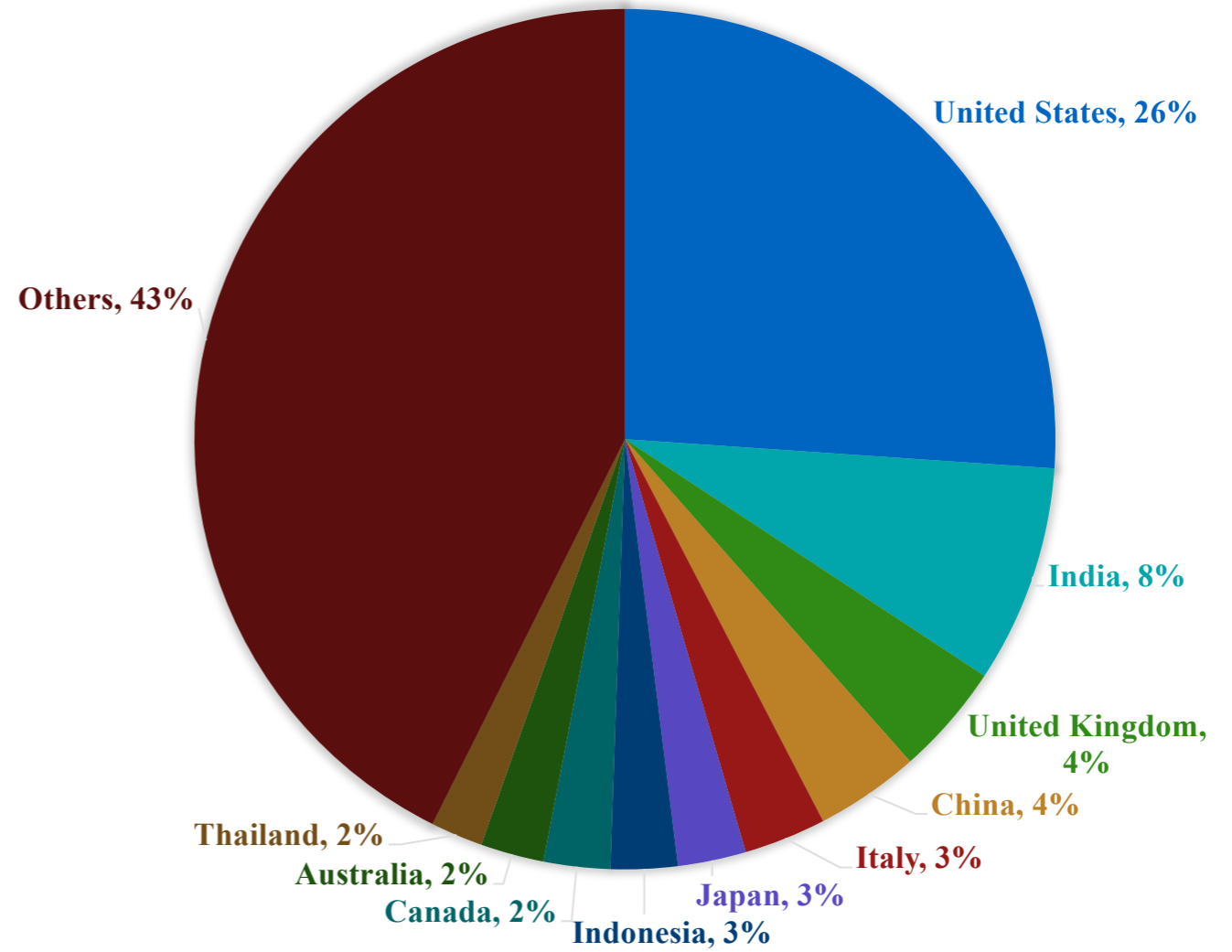
5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2024



Corresponding authors of 29 articles published in 2024 came from **10 countries**, mostly from USA, Japan, Switzerland, and Italy.

6. Website Visit in 2024

	Country	Visitors
1	United States	14,946
2	India	4,693
3	United Kingdom	2,410
4	China	2,240
5	Italy	1,768
6	Japan	1,468
7	Indonesia	1,436
8	Canada	1,432
9	Australia	1,364
10	Thailand	1,121
	Others	24,424



In 2024, all together **57,302** visitors with **167,173** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with the majority from USA, followed by India, UK, China and etc.



7. Most Read Articles Published in 2024

Article Type	Article Title	Corresponding Author
Original Article Mediastinal Surgery	Robotic resection of mediastinal masses: a decade of experience	Gregor J. Kocher
Surgical Technique Gynecologic Oncology	Type C1 radical hysterectomy and anatomical reconstruction of pelvic structures to enhance pelvic floor function in early-stage cervical cancer: surgical technique	Dake Li
Case Report Cardiac Surgery	Surgical coronary angioplasty with common femoral artery and coronary artery bypass grafting for the treatment of left main coronary artery aneurysm outside the stent: a case report	Shoichi Tsuda
Surgery Teaching Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	Flap templating considerations in radial forearm phalloplasty—a surgical teaching video overview	Blair R. Peters
Surgical Technique Pancreatic Surgery	Robotic transduodenal ampullectomy: an alternative surgical technique for benign tumors at the ampulla of Vater	John B. Martinie
Surgical Technique Pancreatic Surgery	Robotic uncinata enucleation with transmesenteric sleeve duodenectomy: a novel approach	John B. Martinie

Data collected from journal website (<https://jovs.amegroups.org/article/mostRead?queryYear=2024>) on Jan. 1, 2025.

8. Published Special Series in 2024



Topic: Robotic Thoracic Surgery: Established Procedures & Current Trends

Guest Editor

Gregor J. Kocher, MD, MBA (IHM)

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9. Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Sutureless Valves



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Guest Editor

Basel Ramlawi, MD
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Guest Editor

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University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

9. Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Challenging Robotic Foregut and Diaphragm Procedures



Guest Editor

Raul Caso, MD, MSCI
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Guest Editor

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9. Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Endoscopic Cardiac Surgery



Guest Editor

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9. Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Uniportal Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Segmentectomy for Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer



Guest Editor

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10.1 Special Columns – Reviewer of the Month (2024)

In 2024, JOVS 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. With this column, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer.

Column link at: <https://jovs.amegroups.org/post/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2024>

February, 2024

Karthik Balakrishnan, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, USA

June, 2024

Uberto Bortolotti, University of Padua, Italy

July, 2024

Joshua Lyons, Cleveland Medical Center, USA

August, 2024

Fumitsugu Kojima, St. Luke's International Hospital, Japan



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10.2 Special Columns – Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2024)

Many JOVS 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. With this column, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields, with a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors.

Column link at: <https://jovs.amegroups.org/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2024>

Outstanding Authors (2024)

[Aman Goyal, Magister Chirurgiae Association, India](#)

[Alexis Sanchez, Orlando Health, USA](#)

[Francisco Javier Moradiellos, Quirónsalud Madrid University Hospital, Spain](#)



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10.3 Special Columns – Interviews with Editorial Board Members

JOVS 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.

Column link at: <https://jovs.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-editorial-board-members>

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of JOVS: Dr. Jun Suzuki](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of JOVS: Dr. Marco Scarci](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of JOVS: Dr. Hitoshi Igai](#)



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10.4 Special Columns – Interviews with Guest Editors

Over the years, a number of JOVS guest editors have made valuable contributions to the journal. This column features interviews with our guest editors, who graciously share their experience in scientific careers and provide insightful perspectives on the special series.

Column link at: <https://jovs.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-guest-editors>

[Interview with Dr. Hiran C. Fernando: robotic thoracic surgery and robotic bronchoscopy](#)



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10.5 Special Columns – Video Gallery

JOVS puts great emphasis on instructional and educational video clips, photos, schematics of visualized surgical procedures to provide an instructional and educational platform of learning for all surgeons around the world. The “Video Gallery” section collects all the published articles in JOVS that contains video(s).

Column link at: <https://jovs.amegroups.org/gallery/video>

Surgical Technique | Hepatobiliary Surgery

Surgical technique for fully robotic two-stage hepatectomy using indocyanine green fluorescence imaging for bilobar colorectal liver metastases

Babette I. Kuiper, Gabriela Pilz da Cunha, Burak Görgeç, Jan J. J. de Vries, Joris Erdmann, Geert Kazemier, Barbara M. Zonderhuis, Rutger-Jan Swijnenburg

Published online: 28 November 2024

Case Report | Colorectal Surgery

Awareness surgery: laparoscopic right colectomy in a heart transplant patient—a case report

Carmelo Magistro, Carlo Ferrari, Davide Vailati, Benedetta Basta, Michele Colasuonno, Matteo Tresoldi, Salvatore Barbaro, Jacopo Crippa

Published online: 28 November 2024

Surgical Technique | Lung Surgery

Thoracoscopic precision excision technique for small non-palpable lesions using radiofrequency identification lung marking system

Jun Suzuki, Satoshi Shiono, Hikaru Watanabe, Satoshi Takamori

Published online: 28 November 2024

Case Report | Cardiac Surgery

Surgical clipping of an aortopulmonary window: a valid strategy?—case report

Thomas Martens, Wendy Dewals, Luc Bruyndonckx, Thierry Bové

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10.6 Special Columns – Interviews with Corresponding Authors of Video Gallery

To enhance the presentation of the video articles and to further advance surgical education and techniques, we are honored to have brief interviews with the corresponding authors of video articles to share their valuable insights and surgical practices.

Column link at: <https://jovs.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-corresponding-authors-of-video-gallery>

Corresponding Authors of Video Gallery

[Tatsuya Nakao, New Tokyo Hospital, Japan](#)

[Thirugnanam Agasthian, National University Cancer Institute \(NCIS\), Singapore](#)

[Luigi Bonavina, University of Milan, Italy](#)

[Boon-Hean Ong, National Heart Centre Singapore, Singapore](#)

[Miroslav P. Peev, University of Chicago, USA](#)

[George Rakovich, Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, Canada](#)

[Johannes Bonatti, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, USA](#)



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