

2020 Annual Report

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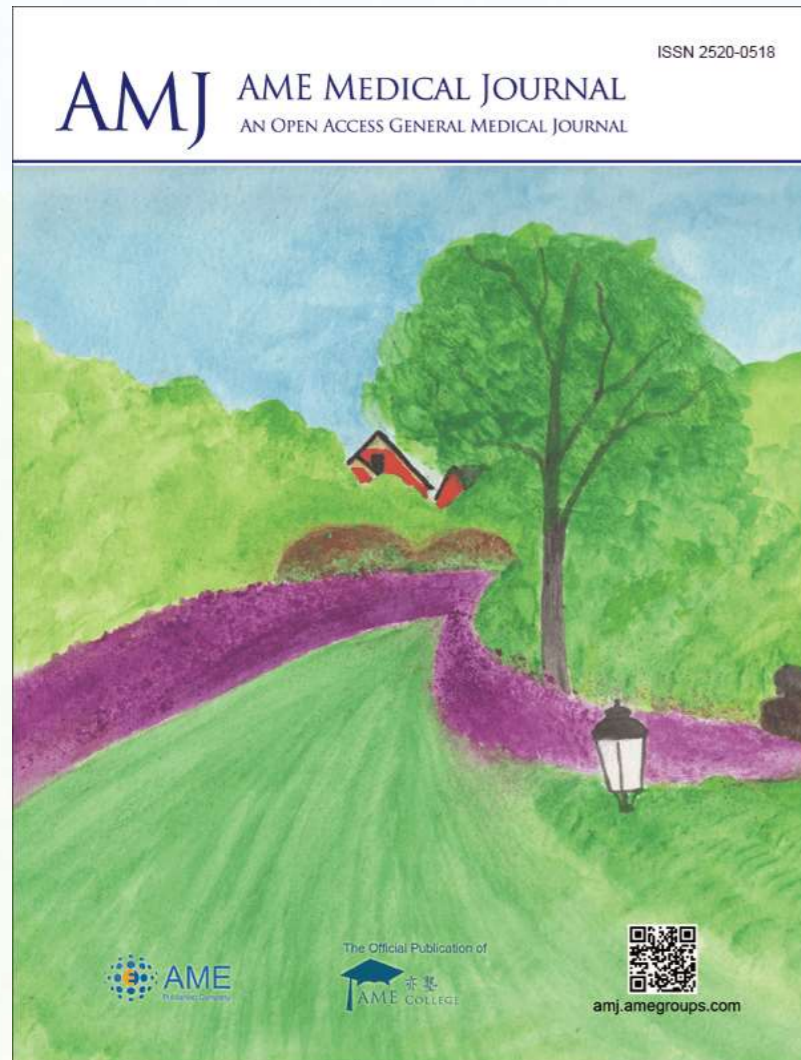
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1. Basic information



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

- An **open-access, peer-review** journal
- Launched in Oct. 2016
- The **official journal** of the AME College
- Covers a wide field in the medical world
- aims to bring comprehensive academic knowledge to young physicians and surgeons in a vivid and interesting way and in turn, benefits patients

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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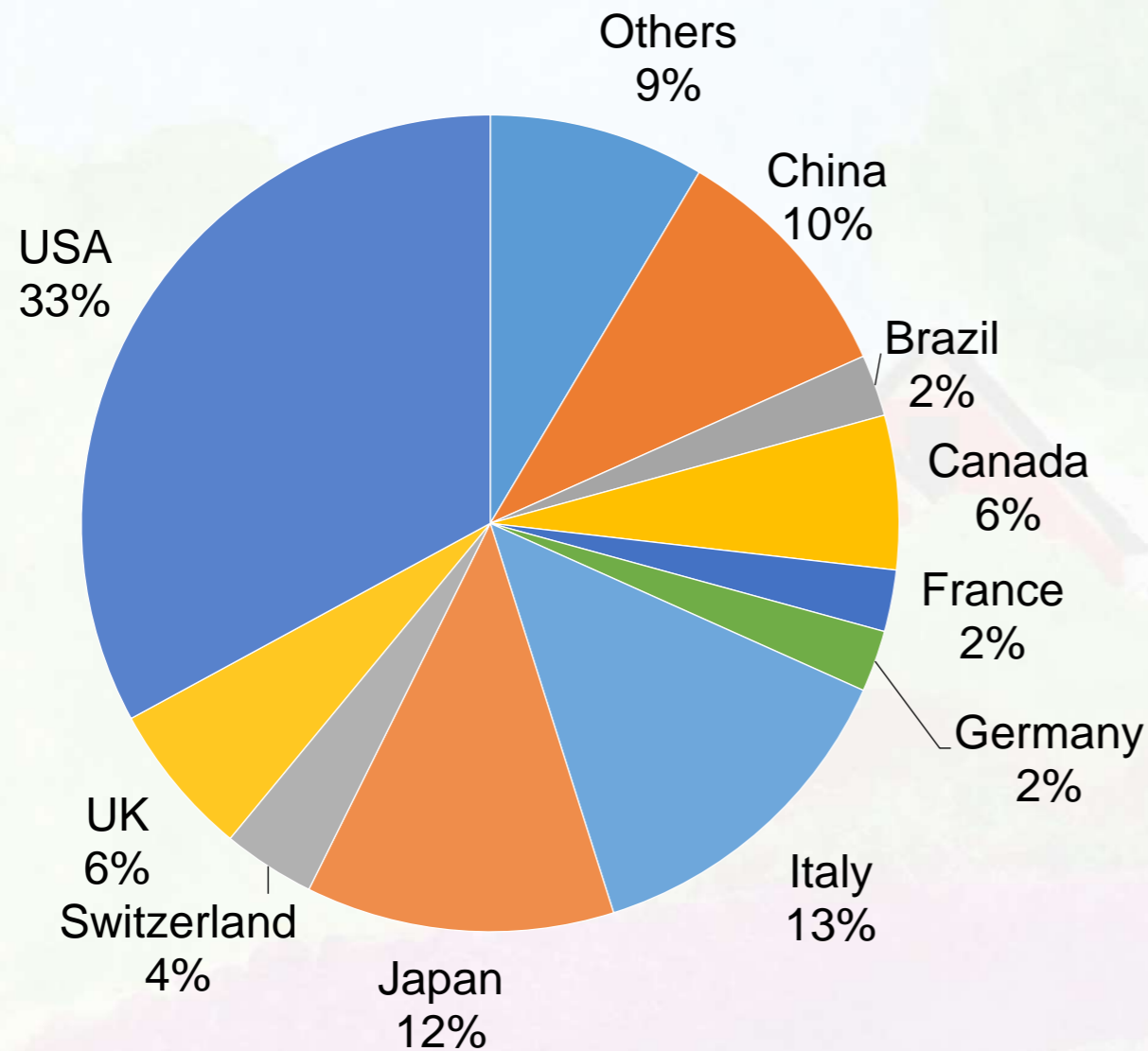
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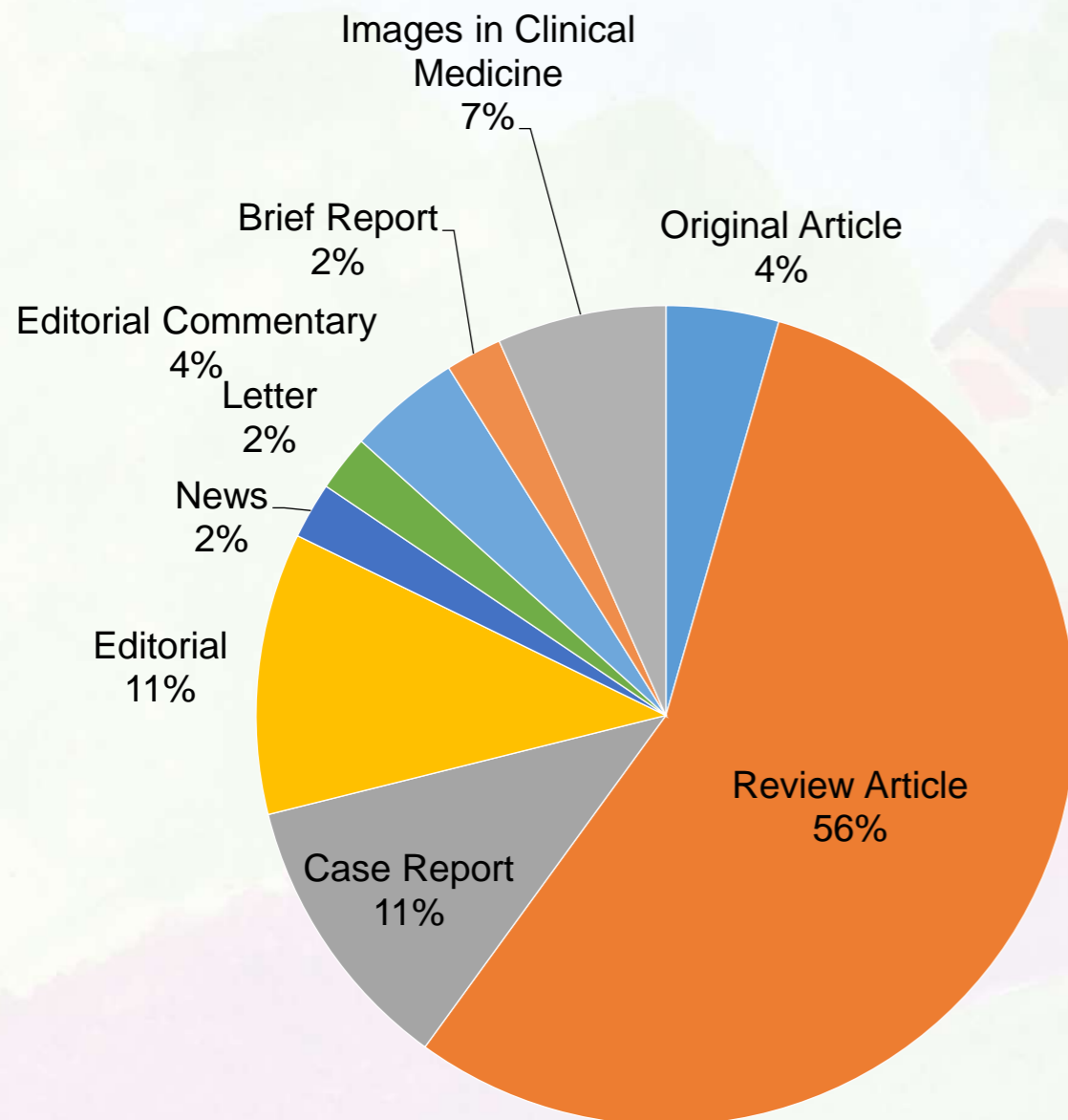
4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **82 Members** from all over the world

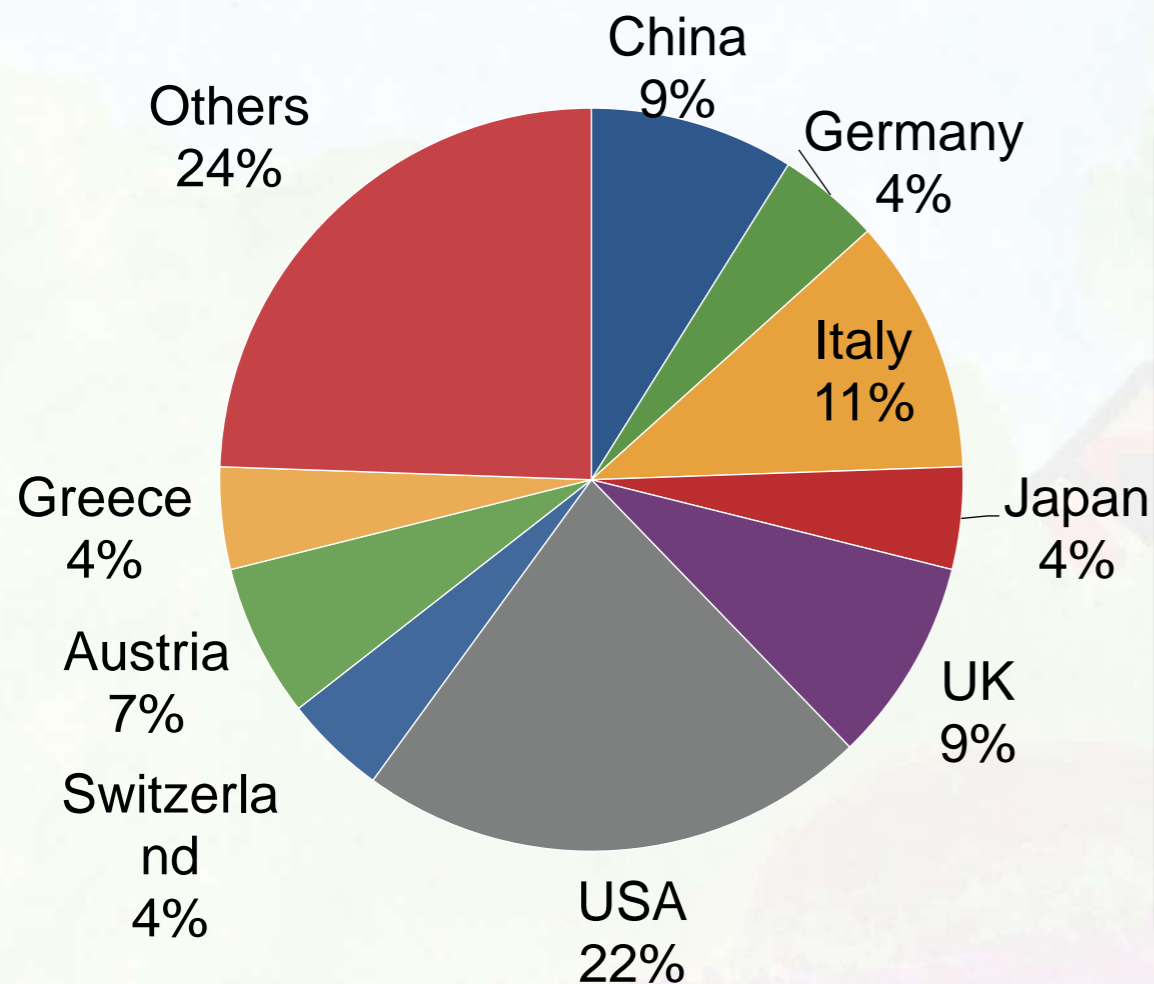
- 3 Editors-in-Chief
- 3 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor
- 75 Editorial Board members

5. Amount and Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2020



AMJ has published **45 articles** in total, among which **54%** are review articles, **11%** are case reports, and **11%** are editorials, which are solicited subjective views and opinions on the latest advances/significant studies in the medical field.

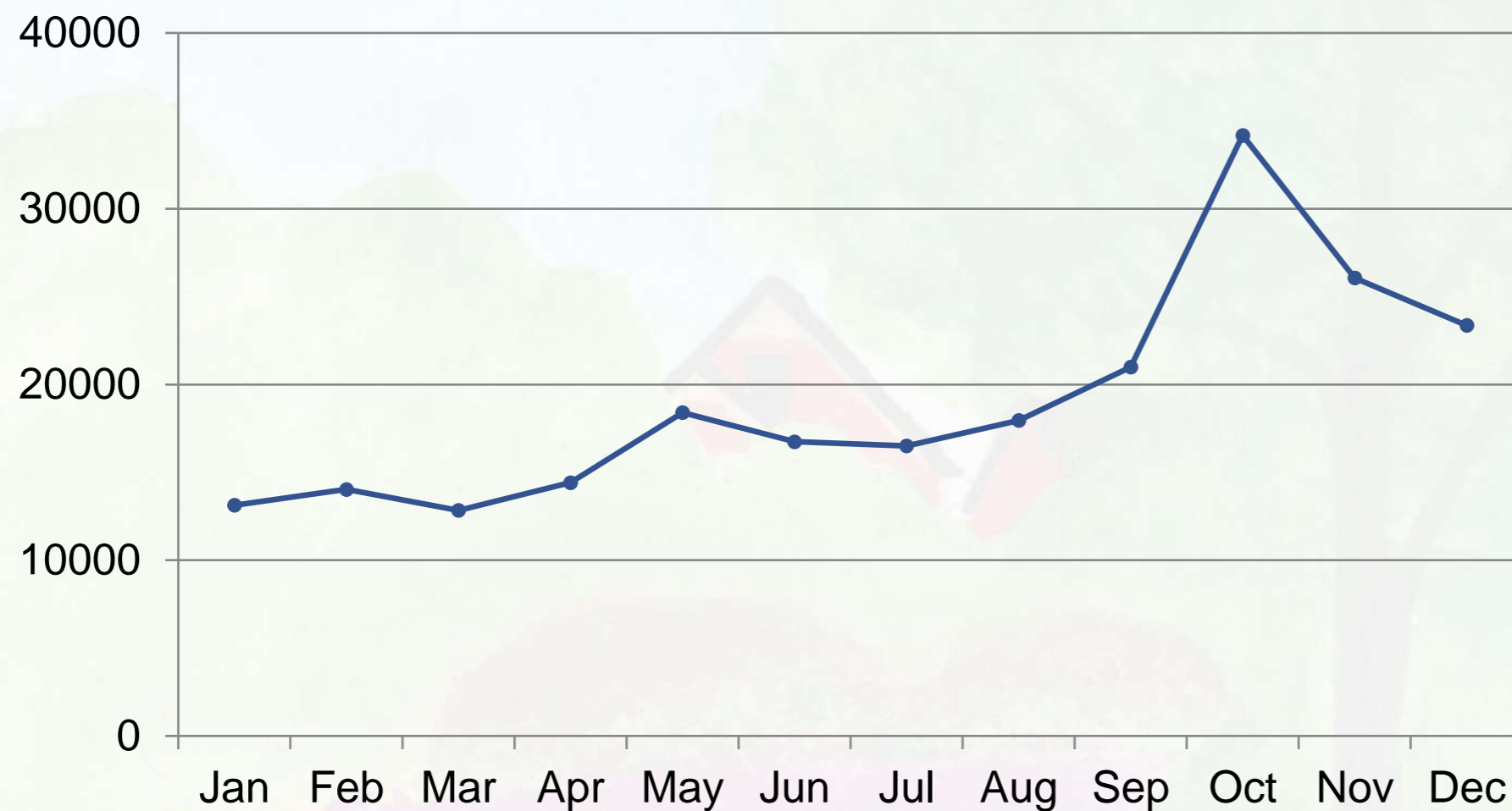
6. Geographic Distribution of Corresponding Authors



AMJ authors come from many parts of the world, including USA, Italy, UK, China, Austria, Germany, Greece, Switzerland, Japan, etc. The wide international spread of authors is one unique characteristic of the journal.

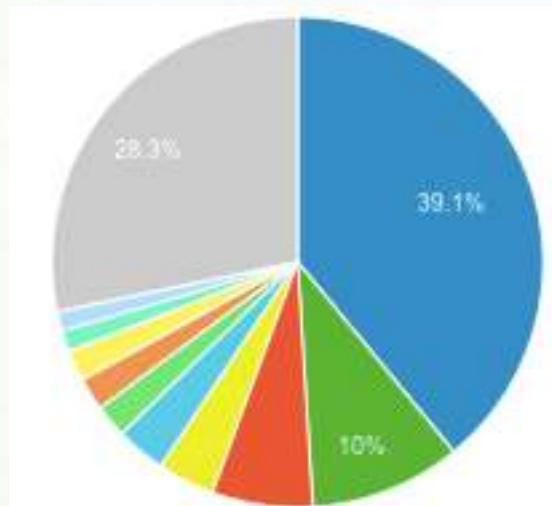
Among the **45** corresponding authors in 2020, **22% come from USA, 11% from Italy, 9% from China**, with the rest from 20 countries around the world.

7. Page Views of the Website in 2020



Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 7, 2021.

8. Distribution of Website Visits in 2020



| Country | Users | Users |
|--------------------|---|---|
| | 130,666 % of Total: 100.00% (130,666) | 130,666 % of Total: 100.00% (130,666) |
| 1. United States | 51,396 | 39.05% |
| 2. India | 13,116 | 9.97% |
| 3. United Kingdom | 8,695 | 6.61% |
| 4. Canada | 4,956 | 3.77% |
| 5. Australia | 4,327 | 3.29% |
| 6. China | 2,862 | 2.17% |
| 7. Philippines | 2,858 | 2.17% |
| 8. Malaysia | 2,695 | 2.05% |
| 9. Indonesia | 1,797 | 1.37% |
| 10. Japan | 1,724 | 1.31% |

All together 130,666 users from different countries worldwide. Users from the United States rank first with a contribution of 39% to the total (100%) of 130,666, followed by readers from India, UK, Canada, Australia, China, Philippines, etc.

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9. Special Series and the Guest Editors (2020)

Bladder cancer



Marco Moschini, MD

Clinic of Urology, Luzerner Kantonsspital, Lucerne, Switzerland

Editorial

Present and future perspective in the field of bladder cancer

Marco Moschini

Review Article

Role and efficacy of current biomarkers in bladder cancer

Andrea Giordano, Francesco Soria

Therapeutic management of Bacillus Calmette–Guerin refractory patients: a narrative review

Judith Stangl-Kremser, Kilian M. Gust, Shahrokh F. Shariat

Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) in patients treated with radical cystectomy

Wojciech Krajewski, Romuald Zdrojowy

Indication and prognostic value of second transurethral resection in bladder cancer patients

Pietro Grande, Thomas Seisen, Morgan Roupert

Timing of treatment for muscle-invasive bladder cancer in the neo-adjuvant chemotherapy era

Giovanni Motterle, R. Jeffrey Karnes

The impact of histological variants on bladder cancer outcomes

Tania Processali, Alberto Diminutto, Maria Angela Cerruto, Alessandro Antonelli

Bladder preservation therapy in muscle-invasive bladder cancer: Current evidence and future perspectives

Hajime Tanaka, Toshiki Kijima, Yasuhisa Fujii

The impact of robotic surgery in bladder cancer patients

Francesco Greco, Nicola Pesenti, Alberto Vismara, Lorenzo Tessa, Rocca Lisanti, Luigi Domanico, Riccardo Farci, Emanuele Micheli, Vincenzo Maria Altieri

The effect of perioperative blood transfusion on oncological outcomes in radical cystectomy patients: a narrative review

Stefania Zamboni, Chiara Lonati, Carlotta Palumbo, Maria Cristina Marconi, Francesca Mondini, Marco Lattarulo, Marco Moschini, Luca Cristinelli, Sandra Belotti, Claudio Simeone

The impact of transurethral *en bloc* resection of bladder tumour on pathological and oncological outcomes

Vinson Wai-Shun Chan, Chi-Fai Ng, Jeremy Yuen-Chun Teoh

Editorial Commentary

Lymph node dissection during radical cystectomy: indications, extension and impact on survival outcomes

Riccardo Mastroianni, Gabriele Tuderti, Giuseppe Simone

9. Special Series and the Guest Editors (2020)

Rare Genitourinary Malignancies



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Editorial

[Rare genitourinary malignancies: where do we stand?](#)

Philippe E. Spiess

Review Article

[Advances in the management of genitourinary melanomas](#)

Michael J. Carr, James Sun, Philippe E. Spiess, Jonathan S. Zager

[Updates in the management of benign and malignant scrotal conditions: issues on surgical ab-lation and reconstruction](#)

Matthias D. Hofer, Gregory A. Dumanian, João Felício, Francisco E. Martins

[Review on urethral cancer: what do you need to know](#)

Hunter R. Carlock, Philippe E. Spiess

[Systemic therapy for adrenocortical carcinoma: a review](#)

Julie E. Hallanger-Johnson

[Managing extragonadal germ cell tumors in male adults](#)

Jad Chahoud, Manish Kohli

[Advances in penile reconstructive techniques for primary penile tumors](#)

Neil J. Manimala, Samantha W. Nealon, Kevin R. Heinsimer, Lucas R. Wiegand

Case Report

[Extrarenal adult Wilms' tumor case report](#)

Benjamin B. Beech, Hunter R. Carlock, Jan K. Rudzinski, Daniel R. Martinez, Jasreman Dhillon, Philippe E. Spiess

[Empty hemiscrotum and a giant abdominal mass case report](#)

Jan K. Rudzinski, Hunter R. Carlock, Benjamin B. Beech, Kamran Zargar-Shoshtari, Pranav Sharma, Timothy Kim, Philippe E. Spiess

9. Special Series and the Guest Editors (2020)

Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting



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Editorial

Coronary artery bypass grafting: yesterday, today & tomorrow

Shahzad G. Raja

Review Article

Conduits in coronary artery bypass grafting

Salah E. Altarabsheh, Adil Muhammad Sheikh, Sidra Ilyas, Sajjad Raza, Salil V. Deo

Bilateral internal thoracic artery grafting: an update

Cristiano Spadaccio, Mario F. L. Gaudino

Multiple and total arterial coronary artery bypass grafting

Arnaldo Dimagli, Umberto Benedetto

Conventional coronary artery bypass grafting

Nikolaos A. Papakonstantinou

Off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting

Nandor Marczin, Shahzad G. Raja

Minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass (MIDCAB) grafting

Sheena Garg, Shahzad G. Raja

Hybrid coronary revascularization

Ibrahim Gadelkarim, Michael A. Borger, Piroze M. Davierwala

A narrative review of redo coronary artery bypass grafting

Lokeswara Rao Sajja

9. Special Series and the Guest Editors (2020)

Malignant Pleural Effusion



Dragan R. Subotic, MD

Clinic for thoracic surgery, University hospital Basel, Switzerland

Editorial

Malignant pleural effusion—still an actual issue

Dragan Subotic

Review Article

Etiopathogenesis of malignant pleural effusion

Dragana Jovanovic

Primary lung cancer and pleural effusion—diagnostic and therapeutic approach

Georgia Hardavella, Ioannis Karampinis

Pleural carcinosis caused by extrathoracic malignancies

Marcello Migliore, Misel Milosevic, Bojan Koledin

Possibilities of surgical pleurodesis for malignant pleural effusion

Sara Ricciardi, Massimo O. Jaus, Giuseppe Cardillo

Malignant pleural effusions and trapped lung

Danail Petrov, Teodora Mihalova, Daniel Valchev

Malignant pleural effusion and mesothelioma

Dragan Subotic

Non-small cell lung cancer, pleural effusion and carcinomatosis: always a criterion of inoperability?

Piotr Yablonskii, Andrey Nefedov, Andrey Arseniev, Andrey Kozak, Makhmud Mortada, Alexey Patsyuk

10. Special Series and the Guest Editors (in process)

Immune Response in Lung Cancer



Kei Suzuki, MD

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Focused issue outline:

01. Editorial
02. Effect of smoking on immune response in lung
03. Immune response in lung CA detection
04. Immune response in suspicious lung nodules
05. Immune response in the peripheral blood of stage I lung cancer
06. Immune response in the tumor microenvironment of stage I lung cancer
07. Lymphatic drainage in lung cancer
08. Research advance in tumor specific antigens
09. Pathologic assessment of immune/inflammatory response in lung cancer

10. Special Series and the Guest Editors (in process)

Focused issue outline:

01. The Surgical Approaches of a Localized Renal Mass

Simon P. Kim, Division of Urology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado, USA

Jeffrey Morrison, Division of Urology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado, USA

02. Principles of Salvage Radical Prostatectomy

William Parker, Department of Urology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, USA

03. Predictors of Pathologically Aggressive Prostate Cancer and Surgical Management

Srinivas Vourganti, Division of Urology, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, USA

04. Surgical Management of High-Risk Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma

Pranav Sharma, Department of Urology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, USA

05. Surgical Principles of Primary and Post-Chemotherapy RPLND

Nicholas Cost, Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO, USA

06. The Surgical Management of Locally Advanced Kidney Cancer

Samuel Antoine, Department of Surgery, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, USA

Granville Lloyd, Department of Surgery, Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Hospital, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, USA

07. Urinary Diversion and Reconstruction following Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer

Eugene K. Lee, Department of Urology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, USA

08. Surgical Principles of Penile Cancer for Penectomy and Inguinal Lymph Node Dissection

Ty Higuchi, Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO, USA

Surgical Management of Genitourinary Malignancies

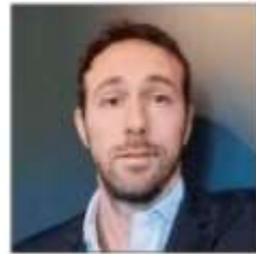


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10. Special Series and the Guest Editors (in process)

New Frontiers and Technologies in Urology (Ongoing)



Guglielmo Mantica, MD

Department of Urology, Policlinico San Martino Hospital, University of Genova, Genova, Italy

Series outline:

01. New frontiers and technologies in urology
02. Lasers for BPH management
03. Lasers and advances in endourology
04. Advances in Laparoscopic urology
05. The evolution of robotic surgery in urology: from the beginning to the single-site
06. Penile transplantation
07. 3D imaging for preoperative planning
08. Training models in urology
09. Apps, artificial intelligence and deep learning in urology
10. #Urosome
11. Finally females are conquering urology: the upcoming pink-era!

10. Special Series and the Guest Editors (in process)

Radiation Urologic Reconstruction



Dr. Lucas Wiegand

Department of Urology, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL, USA.

Series outline:

01. Radiation damage – pathophysiology, overview of radiation and how it affects urologic organs
02. Hyperbaric oxygen
03. Radiation cystitis
04. Ureteral reconstruction
05. Urinary retention in radiated men
06. Incontinence including AUS
07. End-stage bladder – diagnosis and management
08. Technical considerations for using bowel in the patient with pelvic radiation
09. Radiation-related malignancy in the pelvis
10. Frontiers in reconstruction of the radiated patient – ICG, robotics

11. Introduction of the Publisher AME

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