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Annual Report 2021

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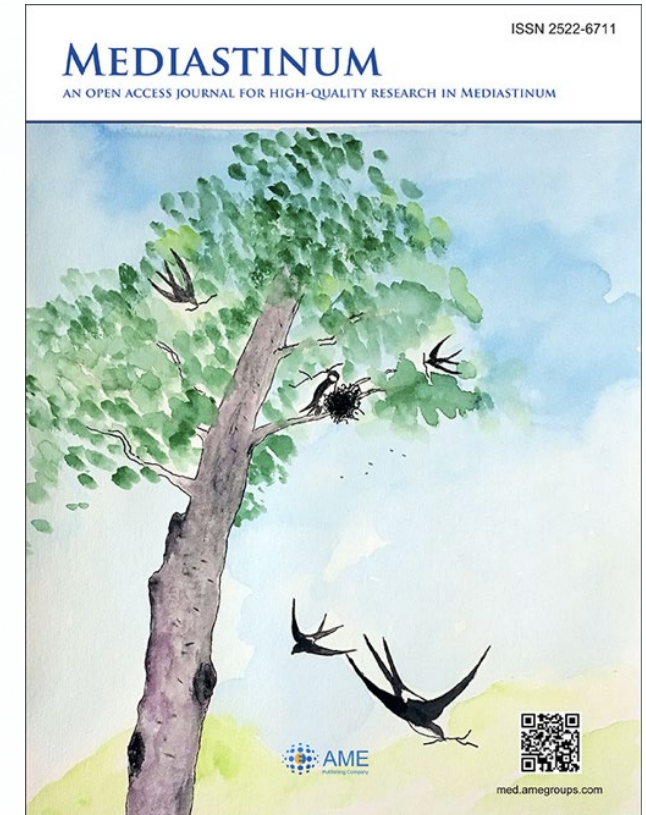
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1. Basic Information

Mediastinum (ISSN 2522-6711)

- An open access and peer-reviewed medical journal
- Launched in March 2017
- Accepted for inclusion in Scopus in June 2021
- Accepted for indexing in PubMed Central/PubMed in November 2021
- The first and only publication specialized in mediastinum
- Scope: Covering all benign, malignant, and metastatic diseases related to or affecting the mediastinum, such as thymic epithelial tumors, lymphomas, germ cell or neurogenic tumors and metastasis diseases including lung cancer and esophageal cancer
- For more information, please visit: <http://med.amegroups.com/>



1. Basic Information

Editor-in-Chief



Wentao Fang, MD

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“Mediastinum celebrated a year of achievements in 2021 as the journal was accepted for inclusion in Scopus in June and passed the evaluations by PubMed Central (PMC) in November.

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers for your continued support of the journal and contribution to its steady growth in the past years.

In the new year of 2022, we sincerely look forward to your further engagement in promoting the knowledge and researches on mediastinal diseases, and delivering optimal care to the mediastinal patients.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Fang".

Wentao Fang, MD
Editor-in-Chief

1. Basic Information

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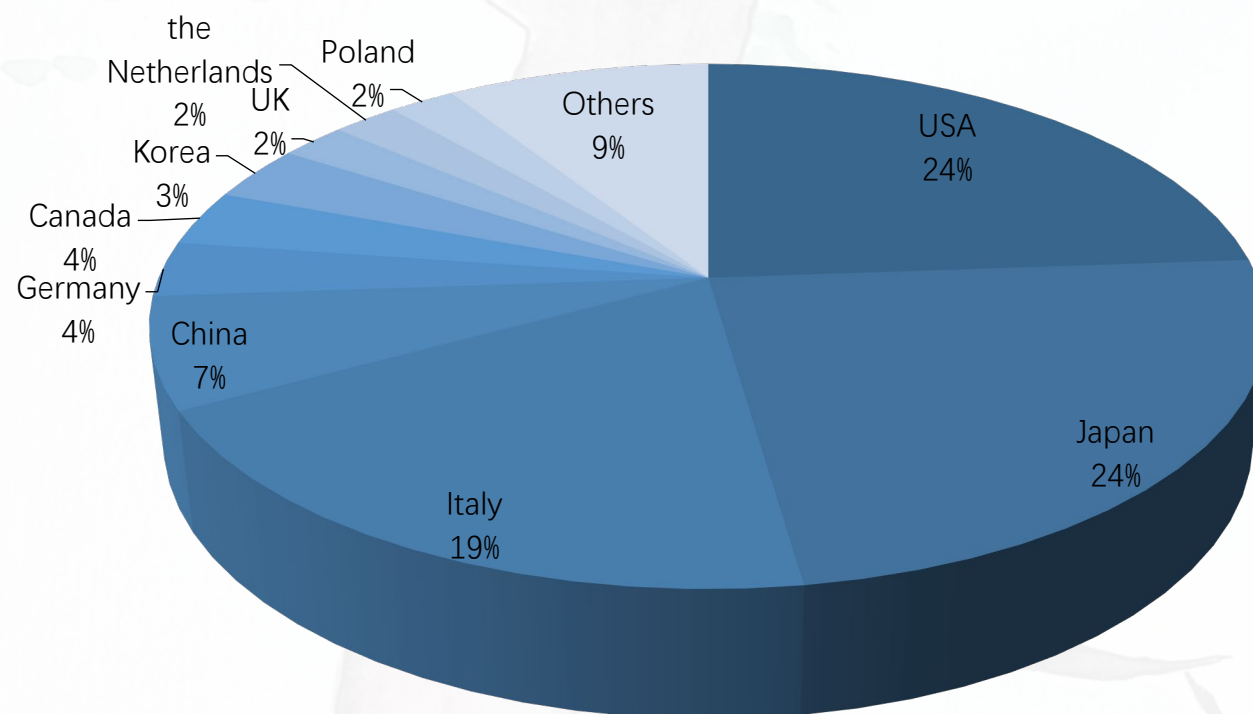


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2. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members (2021)

Editorial Board Members by Country
% of total: 100% (88 Members from 17 Countries)

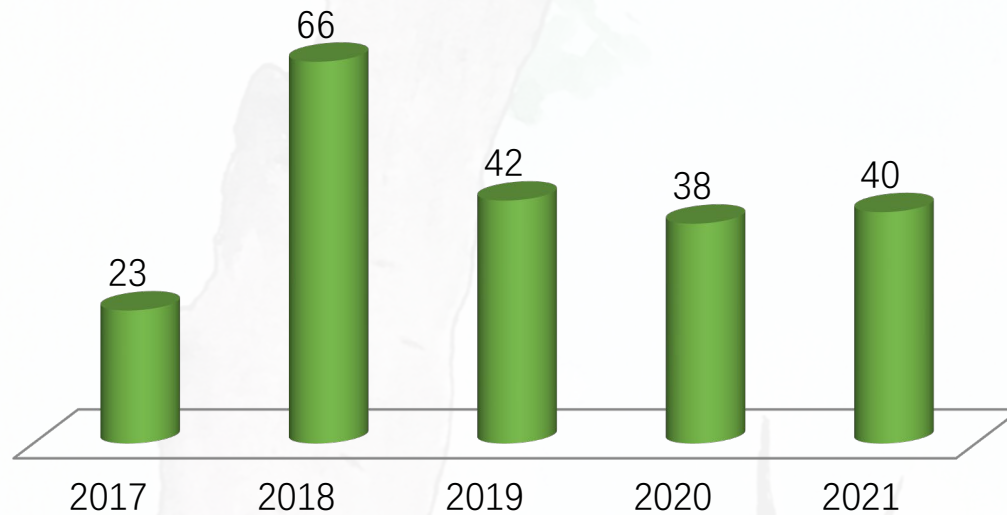


Mediastinum has built an internationalized editorial board of 88 members, of which a majority was from USA and Japan (respectively accounting for 24% of the total), closely followed by Italy (20%).

Data updated on December 31, 2021

3. Number of Articles Published (2017 - 2021)

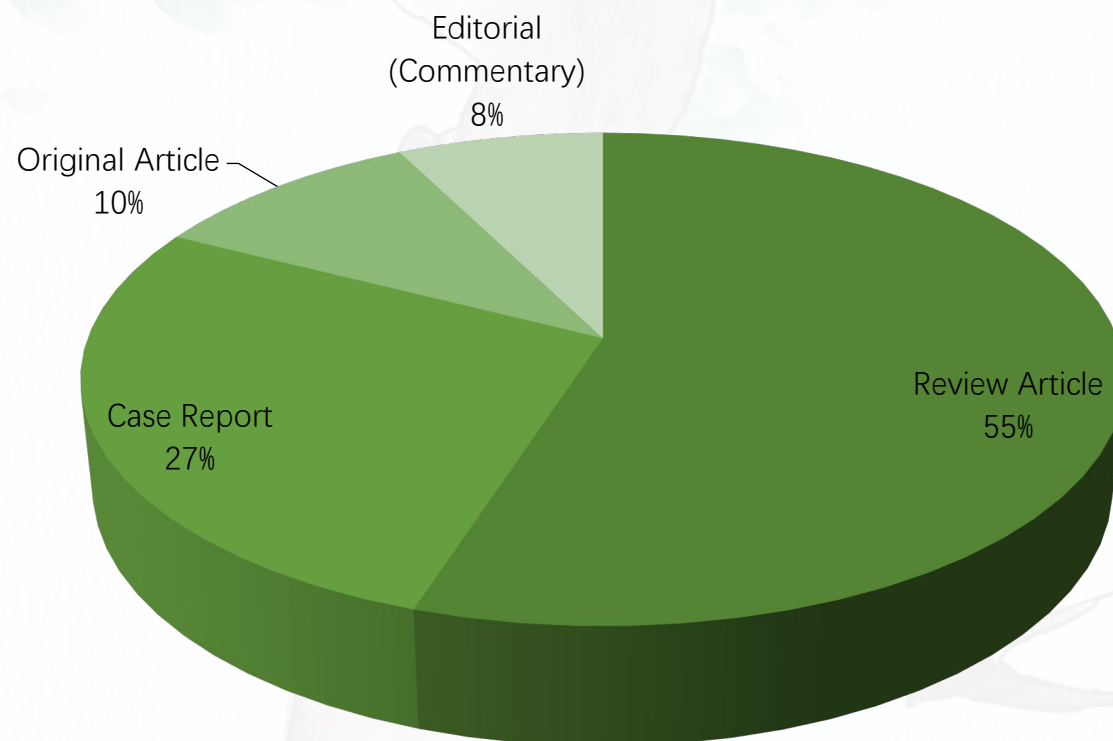
Number of Articles Published per Year From 2017 to 2021



The articles published in Mediastinum have remained stable each year, with a total number of 209 from 2017 to 2021.

4. Different Types of Articles Published (2021)

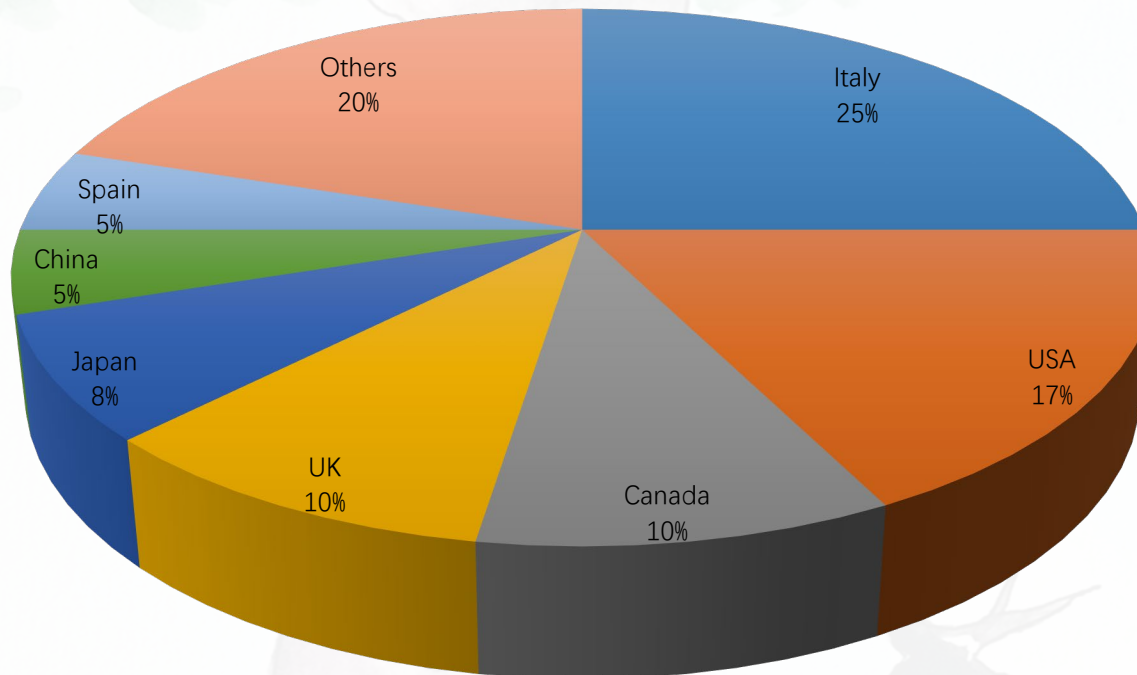
Shares of Different Article Types
% of total: 100% (40 manuscripts)



Of the 40 articles published in 2021, the majority was Review Article (55%), followed by Case Report (27%), Original Article (10%), and Editorial (Commentary) (8%).

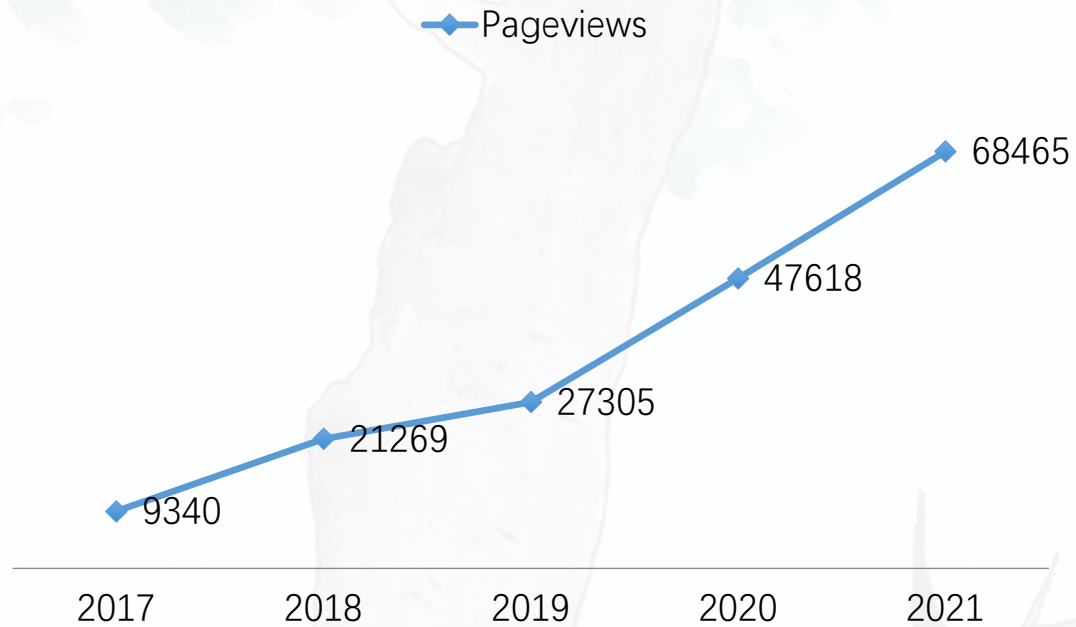
5. Geographic Distribution of Corresponding Authors (2021)

Corresponding Authors by Country
% of total: 100% (40 authors from 15 countries)



A total of 40 corresponding authors were identified in 2021. The largest percentage of authors were from USA (19%), followed by Canada (10%), UK (10%), etc.

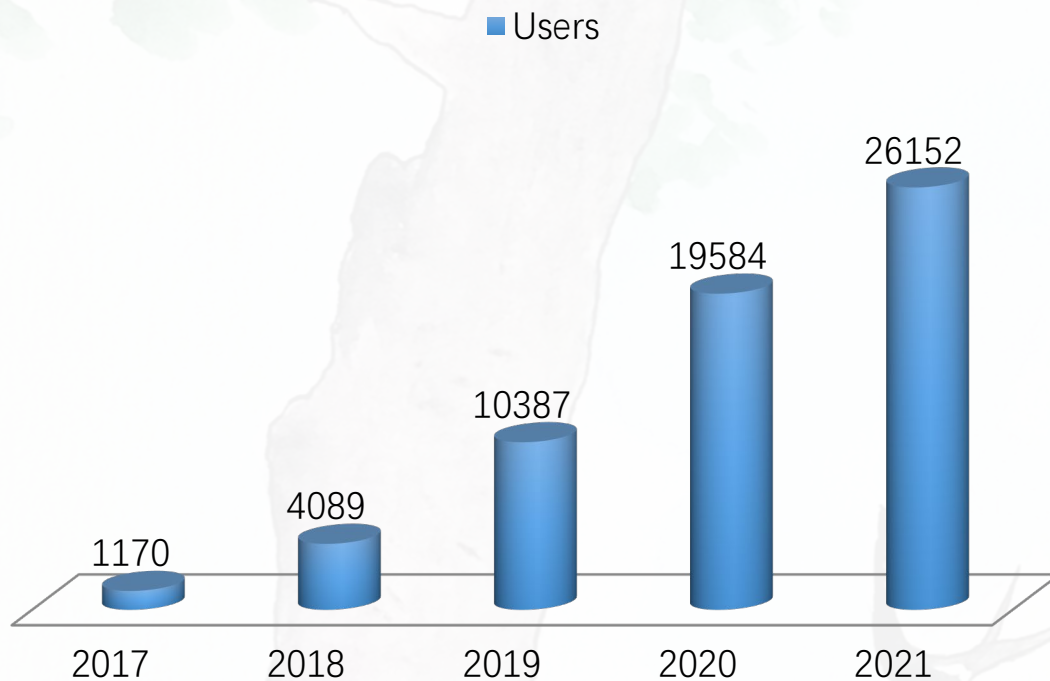
6. Website Pageviews (Results by Year, 2017 - 2021)



The number of pageviews has increased significantly from 2017 to 2021.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2022

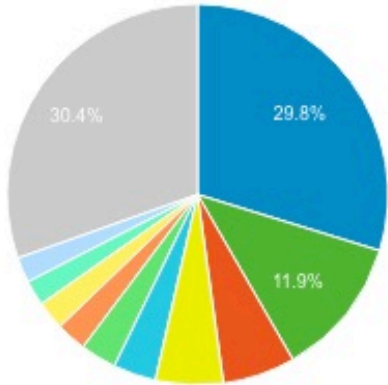
7. Website Users (Results by Year, 2017 - 2021)



The number of website users has continued to grow from 2017 to 2021.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2022

8. Geographic Distribution of Website Users (2021)

Country	Users <input type="text" value="Users"/> ↓	Users	Contribution to total: <input type="text" value="Users"/> ↓
	24,974 % of Total: 100.00% (24,974)	24,974 % of Total: 100.00% (24,974)	
1. United States	7,470	29.76%	
2. India	2,988	11.90%	
3. United Kingdom	1,549	6.17%	
4. China	1,436	5.72%	
5. Italy	913	3.64%	
6. Canada	770	3.07%	
7. Philippines	645	2.57%	
8. Australia	614	2.45%	
9. South Korea	543	2.16%	
10. Japan	539	2.15%	

- * Totally 24,974 website users from 161 countries were identified in 2021.
- * USA was the most represented country with 29.8% of the total users.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2022

9. Most Read Articles in 2021 (Top 10)

Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2022

No.	Article Title	Corresponding Author	Pageviews
1	Clinical approach to childhood mediastinal tumors and management	Sameer Rastogi (India)	3205
2	The pathology of the thymus in myasthenia gravis	Alexander Marx (Germany)	1842
3	Primary germ cell tumors of the mediastinum: a review	Cesar A. Moran (USA)	1689
4	Thymic lesions of the paediatric age group: a comprehensive review of non-neoplastic and neoplastic etiologies	Deepali Jain (India)	1422
5	An overview on the differential diagnostics of tumors of the anterior-superior mediastinum: the pathologist's perspective	Mirella Marino (Italy)	1332
6	Diagnostic approach to the anterior/prevascular mediastinum for radiologists	Brett W. Carter (USA)	1248
7	Radiologic and pathologic correlation of anterior mediastinal lesions	Lea Azour (USA)	1045
8	Mediastinal lymph node staging for lung cancer	Noriyoshi Sawabata (Japan)	899
9	Pediatric mediastinal lymphoma	Saumyaranjan Mallick (India)	716
10	Management of incidental anterior mediastinal lesions: summary of relevant studies	Soon Ho Yoon (Korea)	661

10. Special Series (Published in 2021)

1)

[The Series Dedicated to the 10th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting \(ITMIG 2019\)](#)

Guest Editors:

Mirella Marino (Regina Elena National Cancer Institute, Italy);
Brett Carter (The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)



2)

[Minimally Invasive \(Endoscopic\) Mediastinal Staging of Lung Cancer](#)

Guest Editor:

Angelo Carretta (San Raffaele Hospital, Italy)



11. Special Series (Ongoing)

1) [Venous Surgery of the Mediastinum](#)

Guest Editor:

Michael T. Jaklitsch (Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)



MICHAEL T. JAKLITSCH

2) [Traumatic Injuries of the Mediastinum](#)

Guest Editor: Simon R. Turner (University of Alberta, Canada)



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11. Special Series (Ongoing)

3)

[Changes in management of mediastinal tumours following the surge of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Guest Editors:

Giuseppe Banna (Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, UK);

Alfredo Addeo (University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland)



GIUSEPPE BANNA; ALFREDO ADDEO

4)

[New treatments and novel insights of thymic epithelial tumors and mediastinal germ cell tumors](#)

Guest Editors:

Margaret Ottaviano & Giovannella Palmieri (Rare Tumors Reference Center, University Federico II, Italy)



MARGARET OTTAVIANO; GIOVANNELLA PALMIERI

11. Special Series (Ongoing)

5) [Management of Giant Mediastinal Tumors](#)

Guest Editors: Ryuichi Waseda (Fukuoka University, Japan); Pietro Bertoglio (IRCCS Bologna University Hospital, Italy)



RYUICHI WASEDA; PIETRO BERTOGLIO

11. Special Series (Ongoing)

[6\) The Series Dedicated to the 11th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting \(Virtual ITMIG 2021\)](#)

Guest Editors:

Malgorzata Szolkowska (Pathologist, Warsaw, Poland);

Mirella Marino (Pathologist, Rome, Italy);

Katarzyna Blasinska (Radiologist, Warsaw, Poland);

Magdalena Knetki-Wroblewska (Oncologist, Warsaw, Poland);

Giuseppe Cardillo (Surgeon, Rome, Italy)



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