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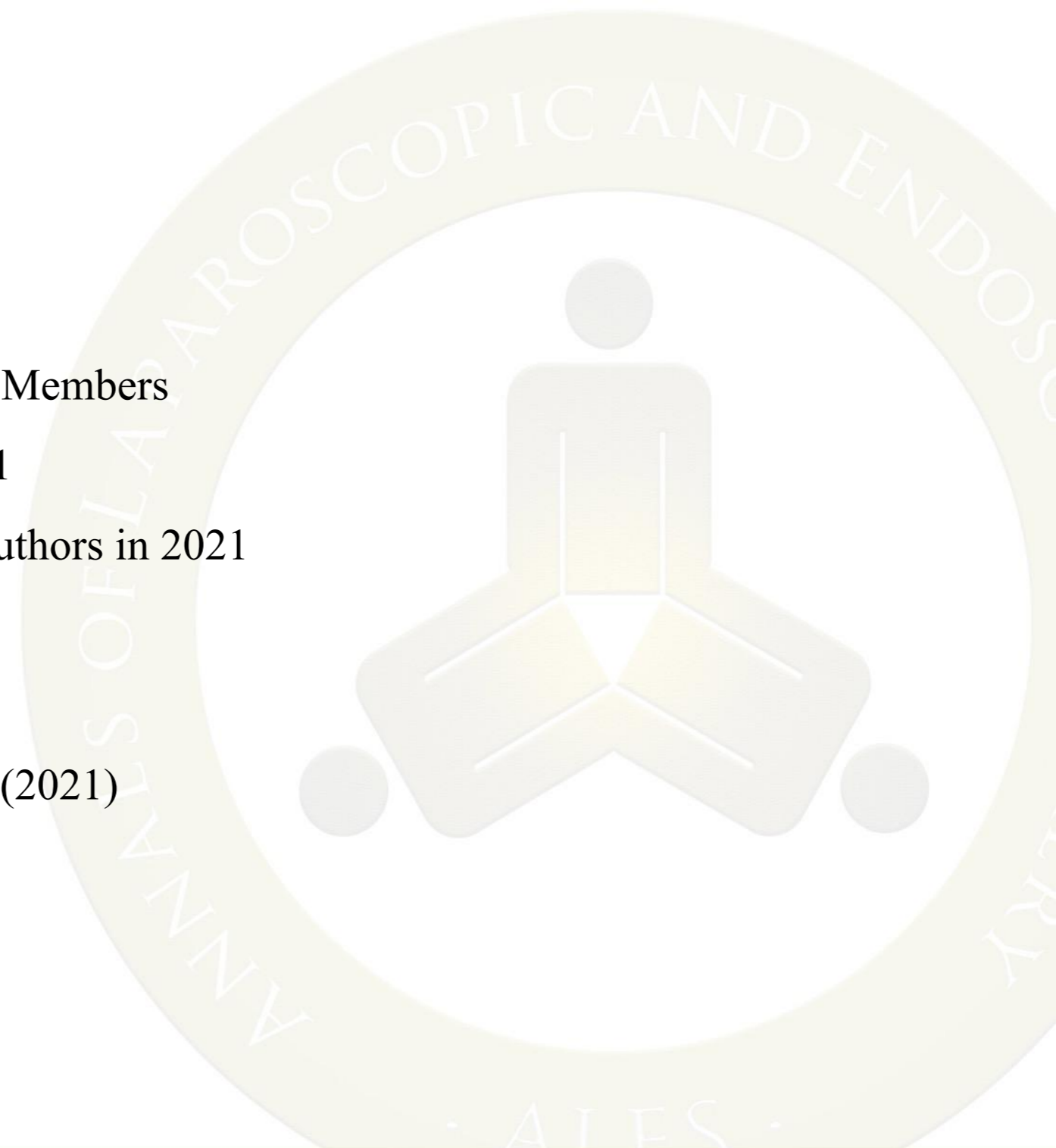
ALES Annual Report (2021)

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1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2016
- Indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) since 2018
- Open Access, Peer review

Scope

- Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc)
- Covering all aspects in the Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery

2. Message from Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the Editorial Team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers!

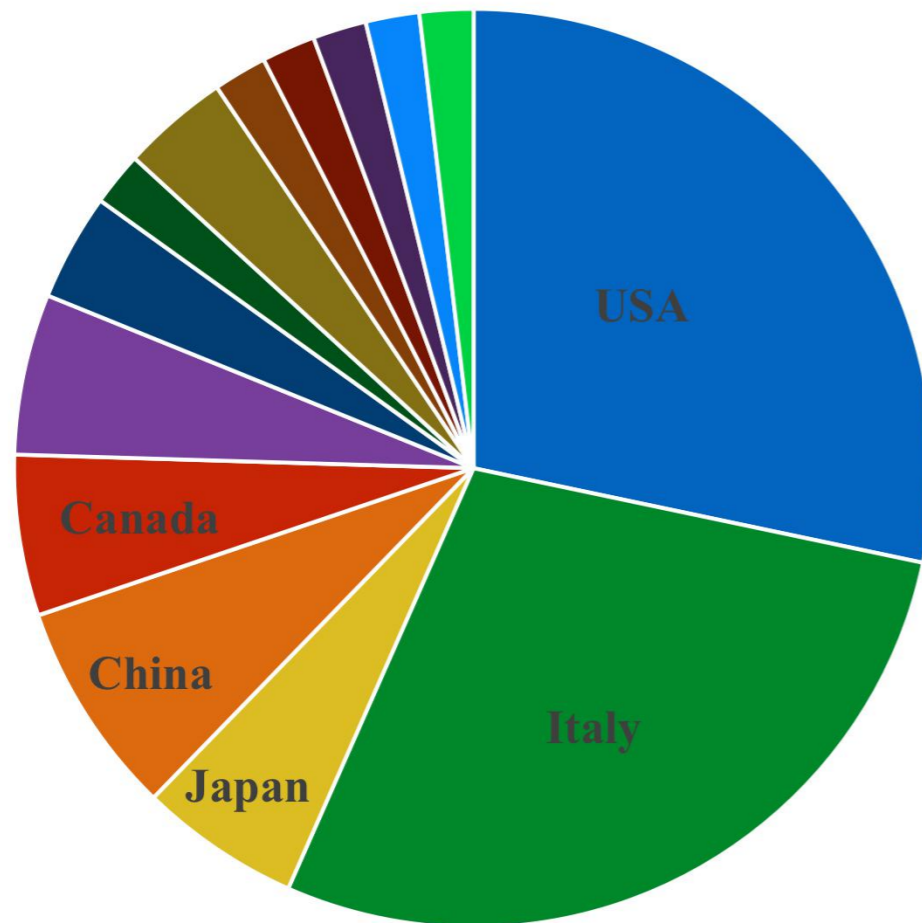


Minhua Zheng, MD, PhD



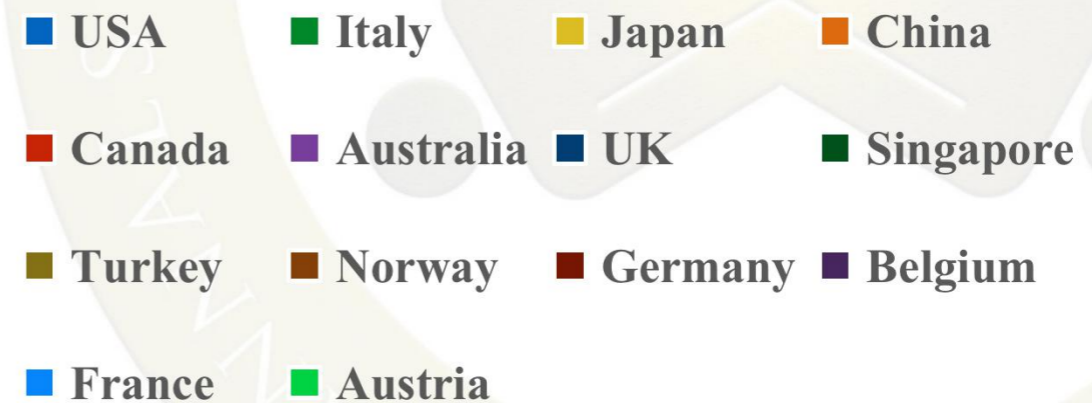
**Abe Fingerhut, MD, FACS (hon), FRCPS (g),
FRCS (Ed) (hon), FASCRS (hon)**

3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



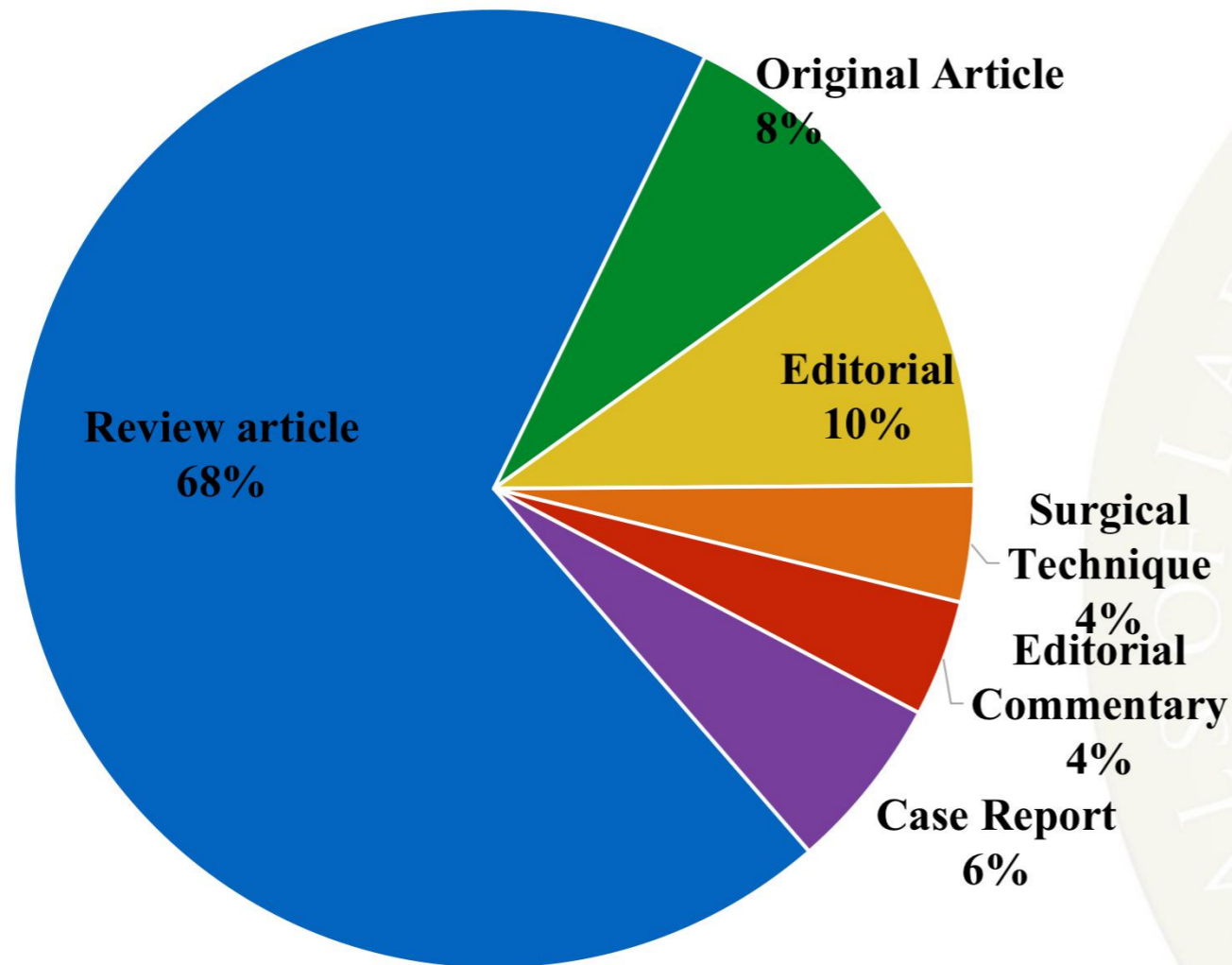
All together **53** members from **13** countries.

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 48 Editorial Board
- 2 International Advisory Board
- 1 Managing Editor



Updated on Dec. 31, 2021

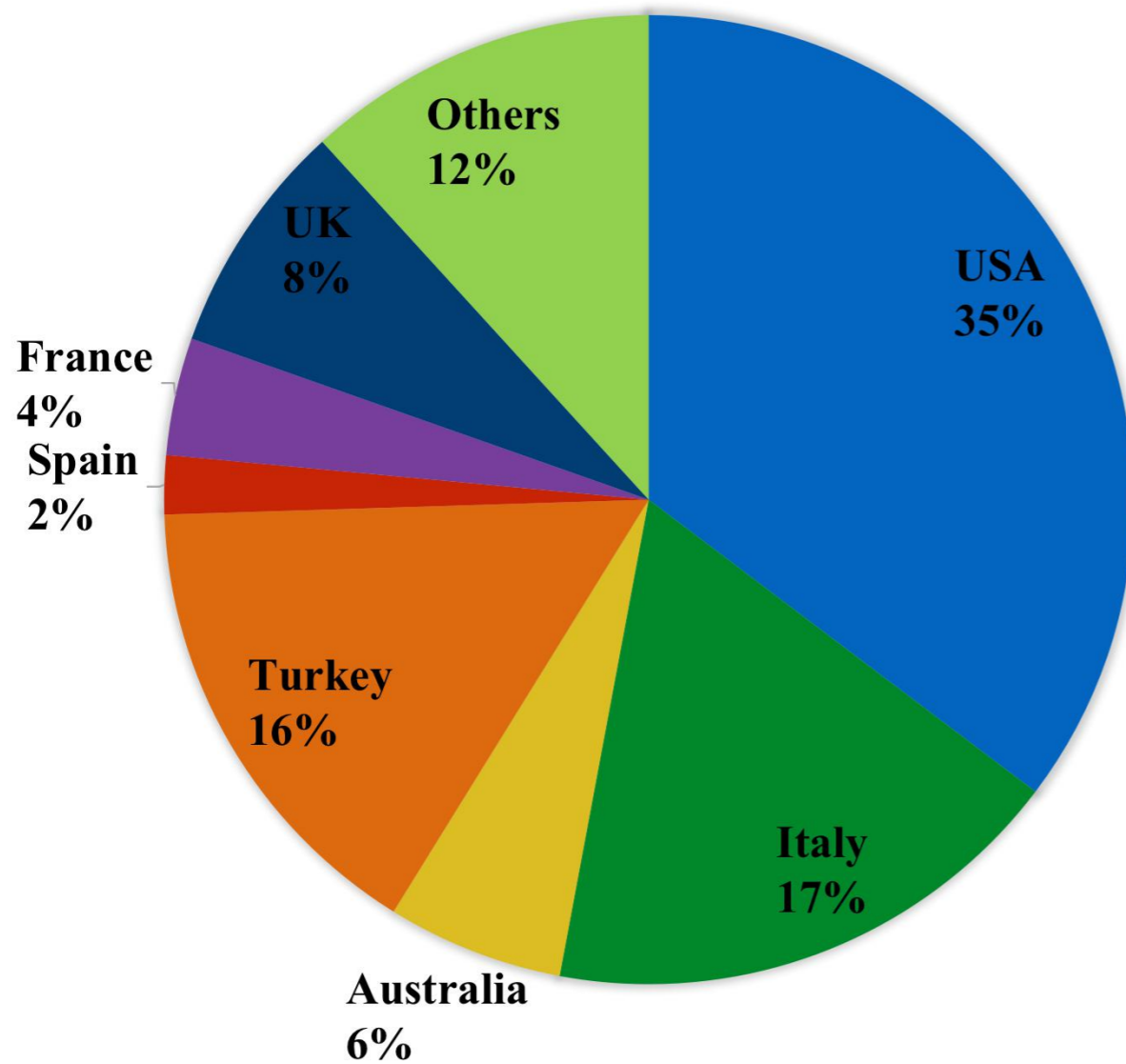
4. Diverse Types of Article Published in 2021



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Launched in 2016, ALES has till now published a total of **528** articles and **51** were published in 2021 with diverse article types.

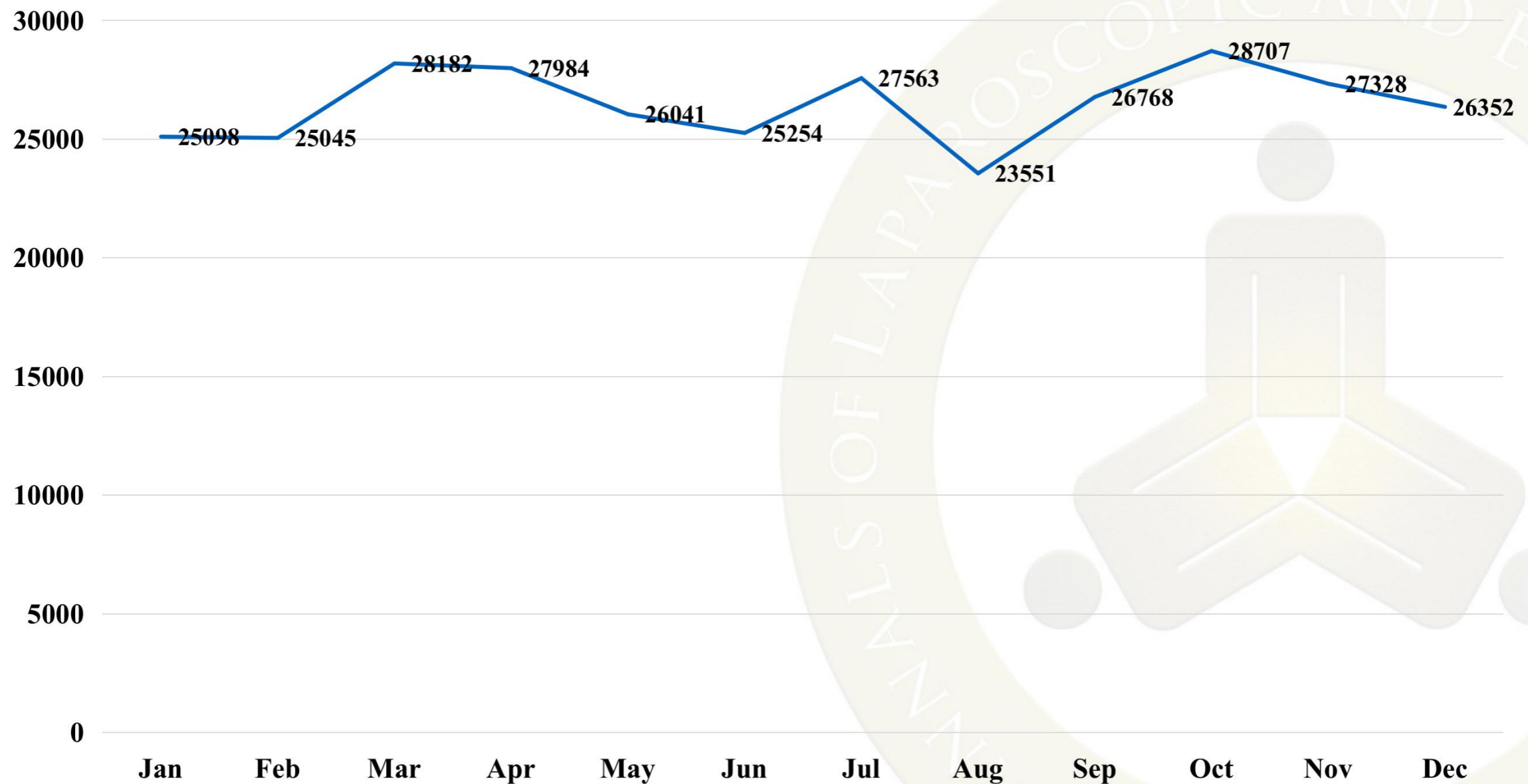
5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2021



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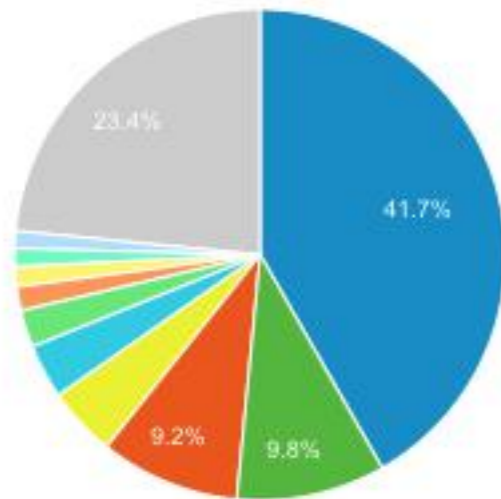
Corresponding authors of 51 articles published in 2021 came from **13 countries**, with mostly from **USA** and **Italy**.









6. Pageviews of the Website (2021)



Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2021.

7. Website Visit in 2021



Country	Users	Users
	197,103 % of Total: 100.00% (197,103)	197,103 % of Total: 100.00% (197,103)
1.  United States	83,427	41.72%
2.  India	19,586	9.79%
3.  United Kingdom	18,461	9.23%
4.  Australia	9,154	4.58%
5.  Canada	7,127	3.56%
6.  Philippines	4,902	2.45%
7.  South Korea	3,145	1.57%
8.  Italy	2,632	1.32%

In 2021, all together **197,103** visitors. Readers were from diverse countries and regions, with majority from USA, followed by India, UK and Australia. Other countries include Canada, Philippines, South Korea and Italy etc.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2021.

8.1. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Topic: *Advances in Robotic Surgery*



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8.2. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Topic: Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery



**M Mahir Ozmen, MD, MS, FACS, FRCS,
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8.3. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Topic: Hiatal Hernia



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8.4. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Topic: Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (taTME)



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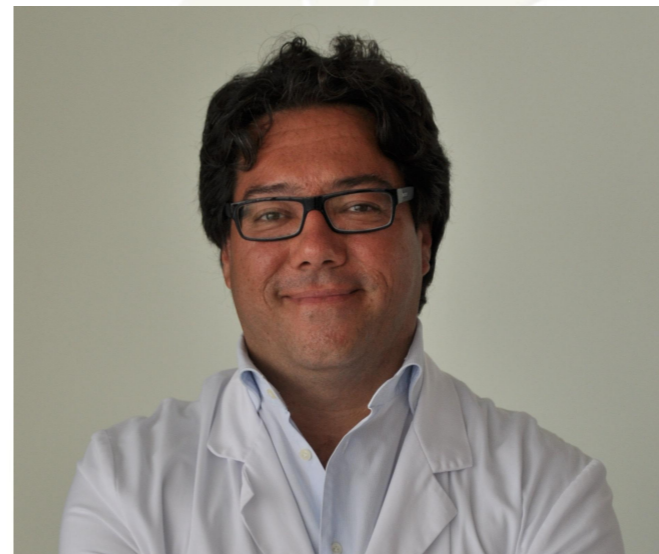
8.5. Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Topic: Right Colectomy 2.0



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9.1. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Topic: Immunologic Implications of Minimal Invasive Surgery



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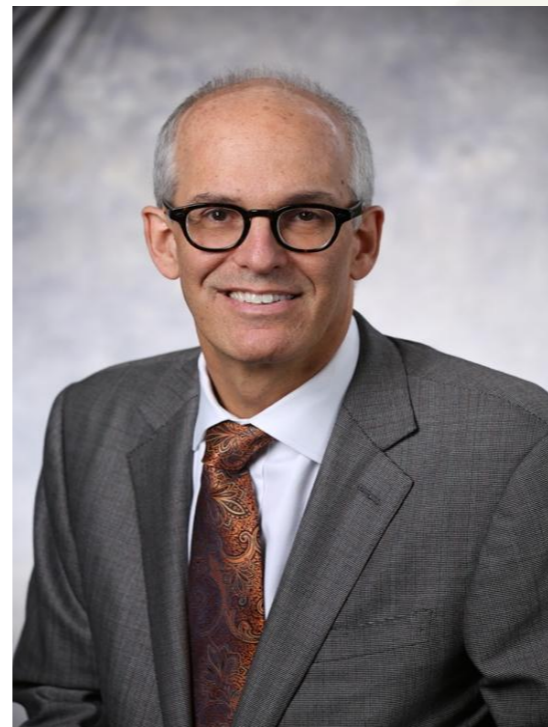
9.2. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Topic: The Pelvic Floor and Anorectal Disorders



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11. AME Publishing Company

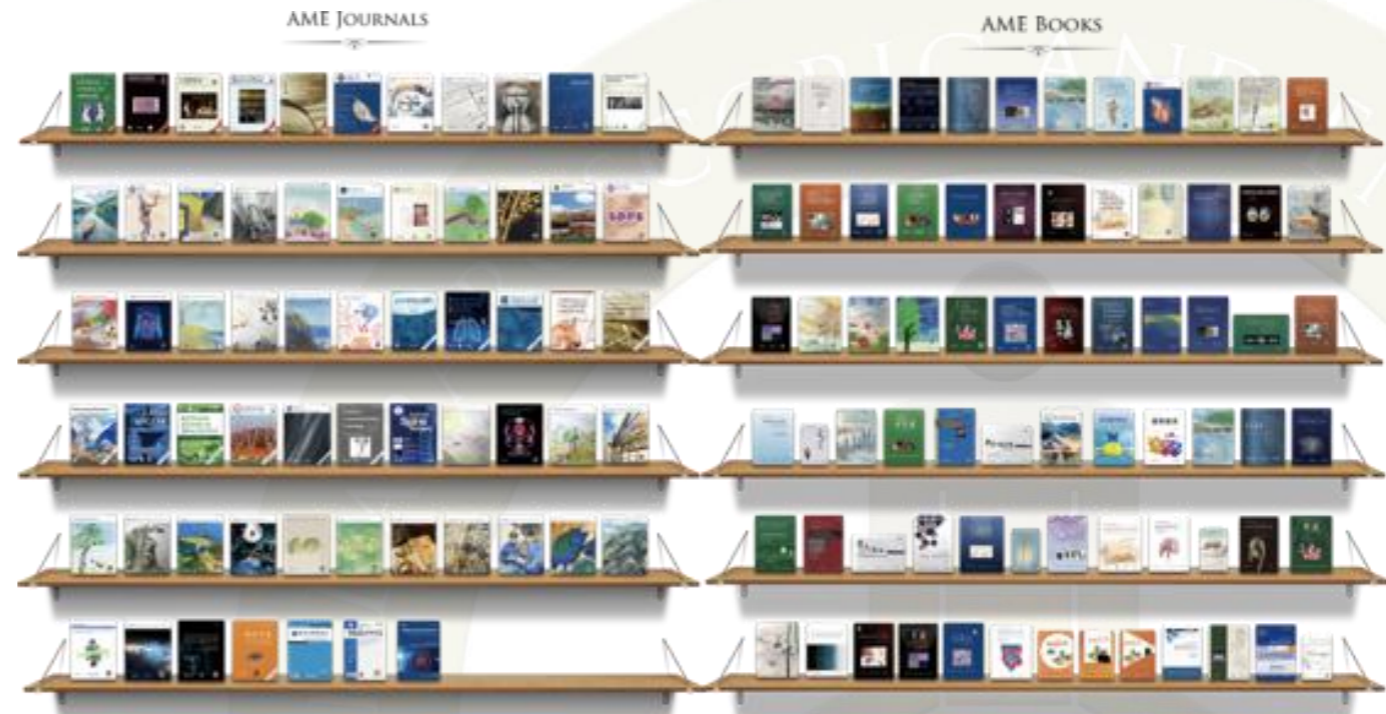
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