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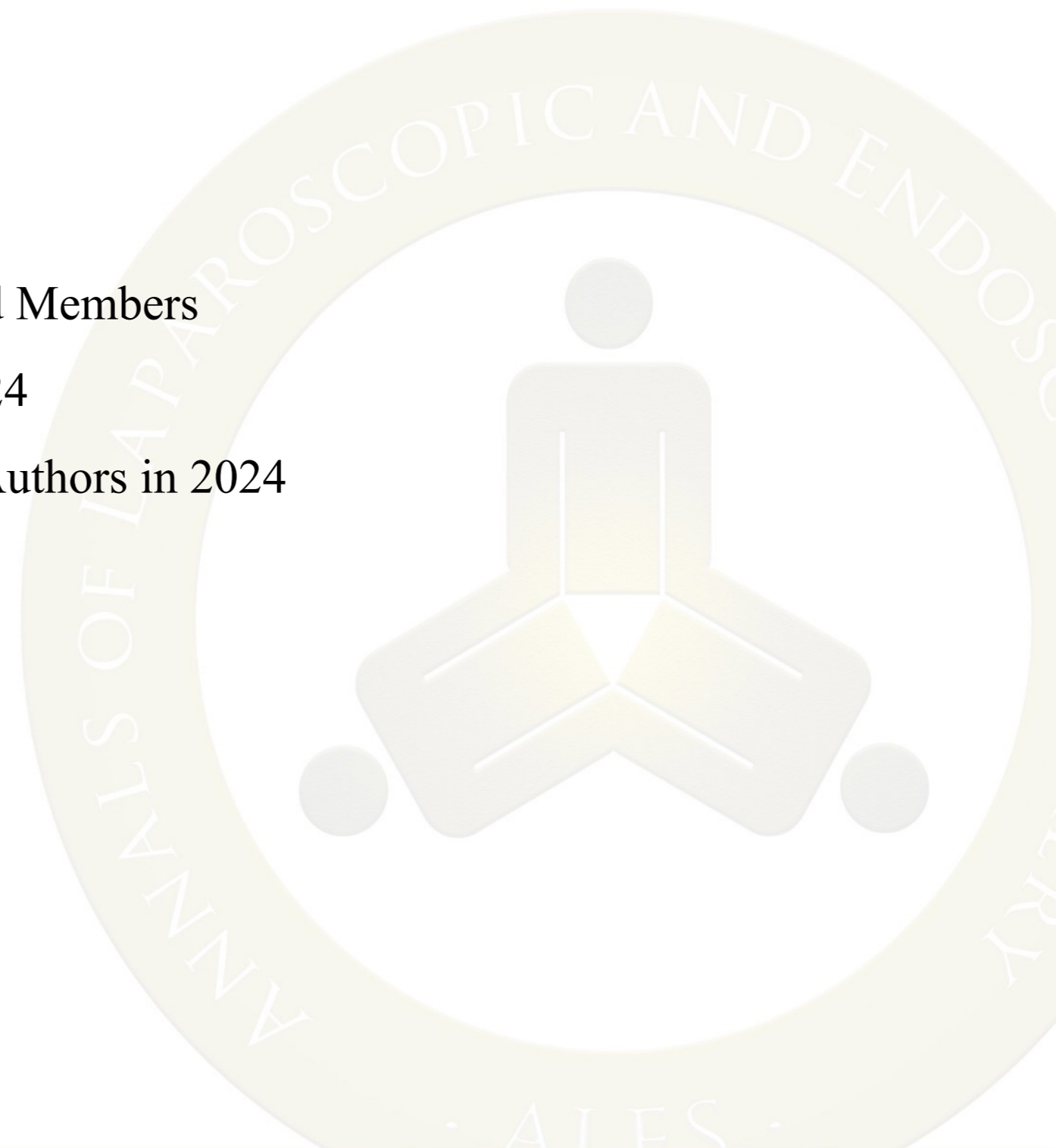
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1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2016
 - ISSN 2518-6973
 - Indexed by Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)] since 2018 (**2023 IF: 0.5**) and Scopus (**2023 CiteScore: 1.4**)
 - Open Access & Peer Review & Electronic Journal
 - Quarterly Publication (January/April/July/October)
 - A Member of the Surgery Journal Editors Group (SJEG)
- Scope
- Covering research and clinical aspects in the field of laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery
 - Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc.)

2. Editors-in-Chief



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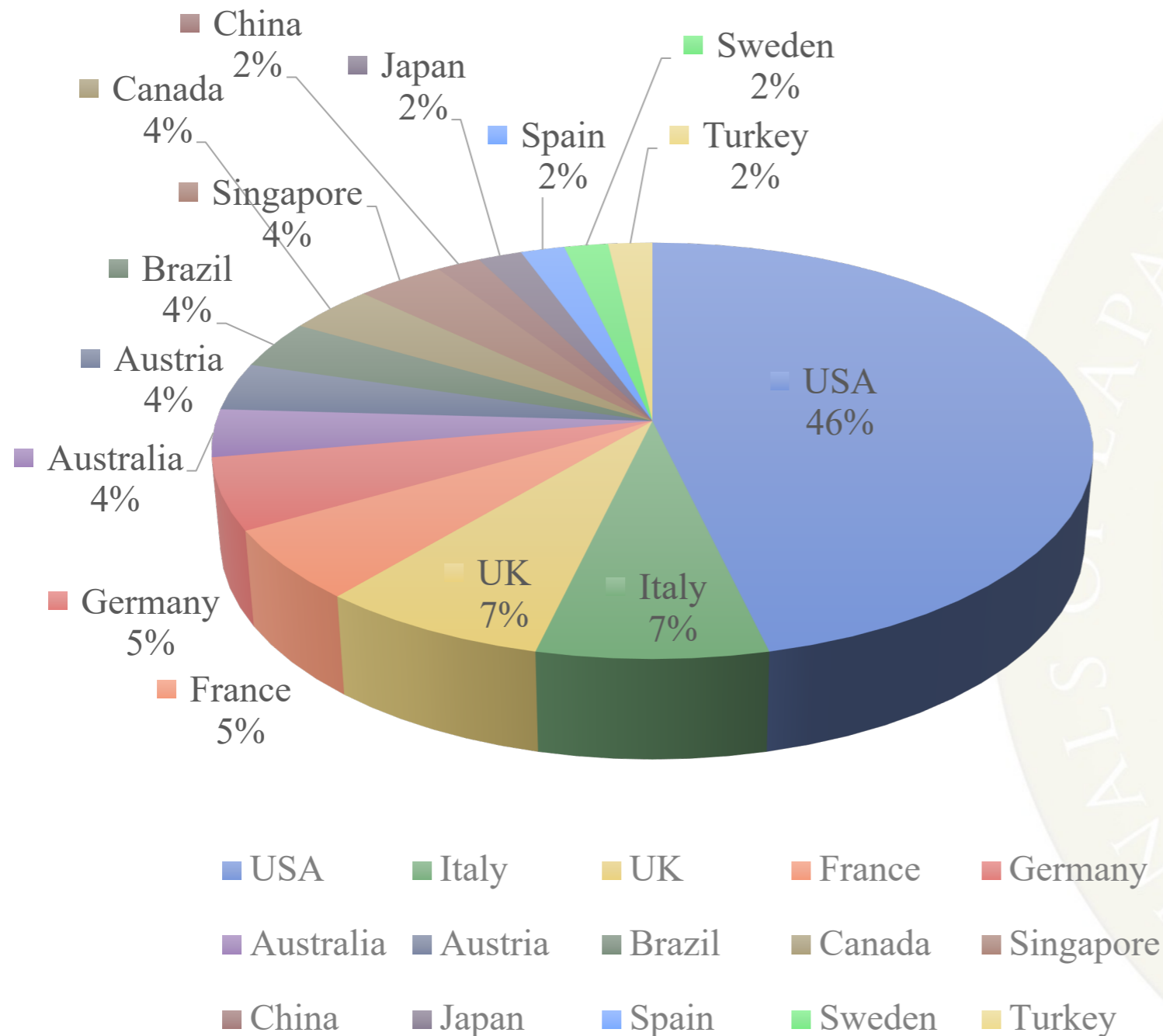
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3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

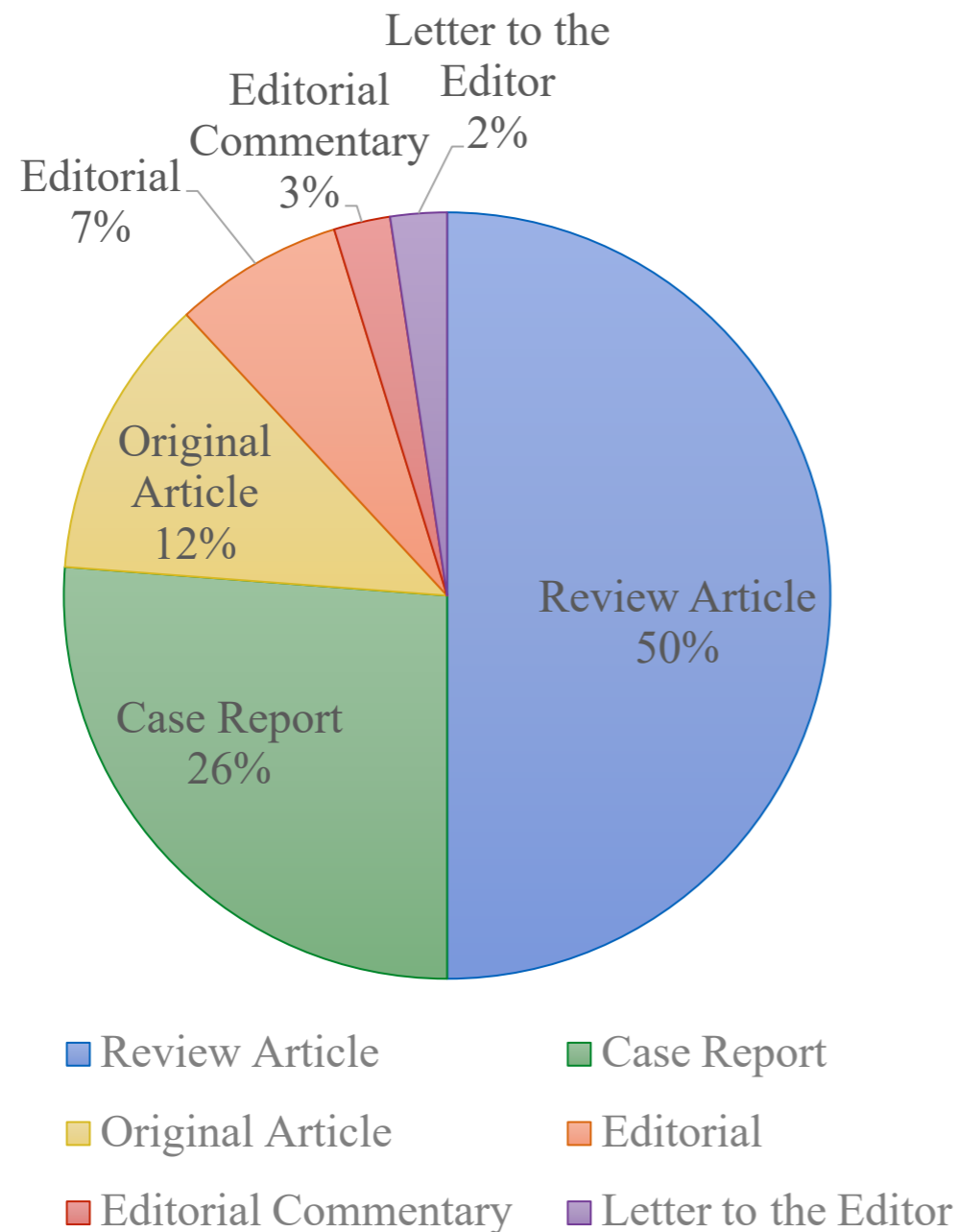


All together **54** members from **15** countries, with a majority from USA, Italy and UK.

- **2** Editors-in-Chief
- **51** Editorial Board
- **1** International Advisory Board

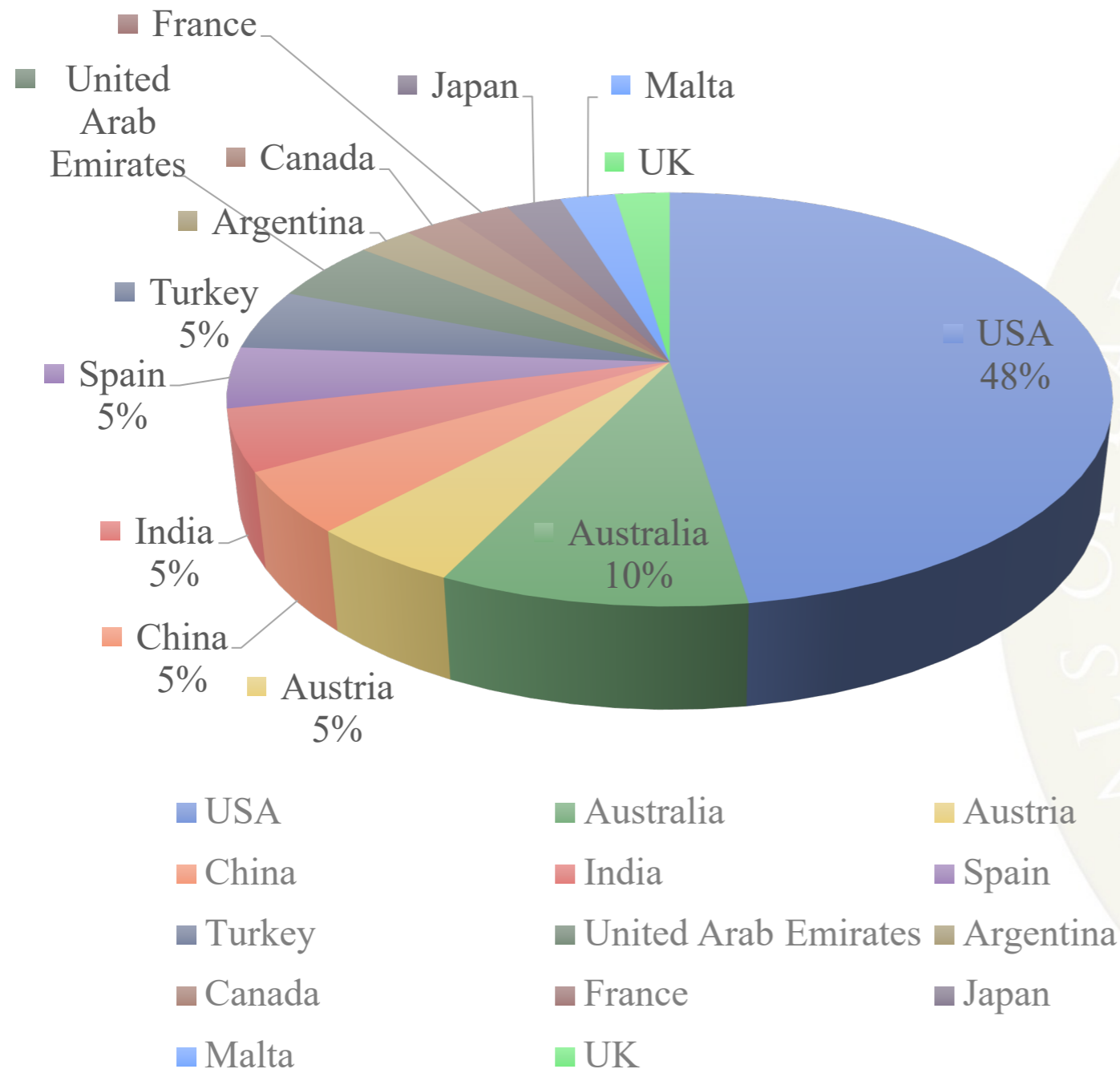
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4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024



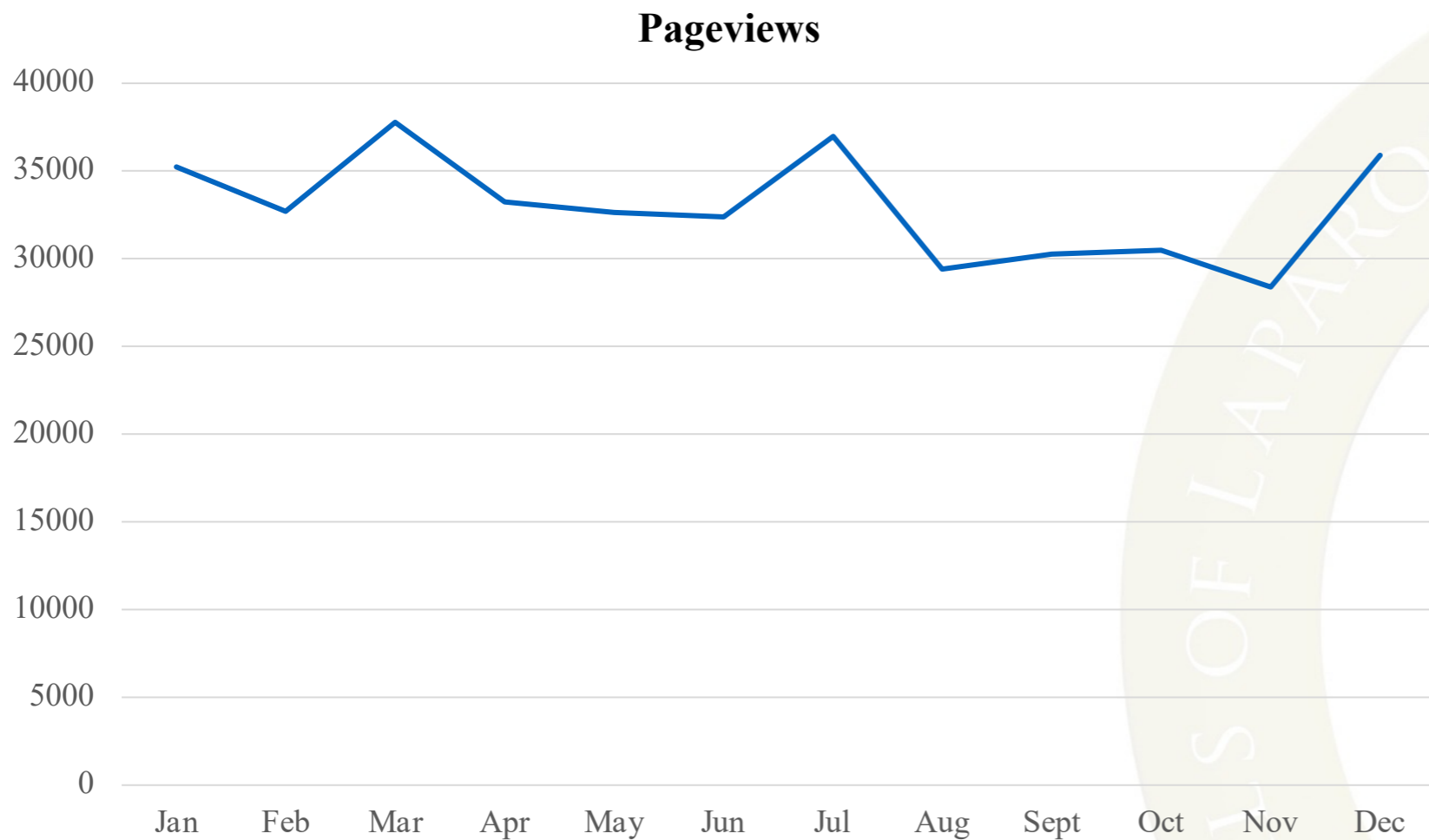
In 2024, ALES published **42** articles, with 21 Review Article, 11 Case Report, 5 Original Article, 3 Editorial, 1 Editorial Commentary and 1 Letter to the Editor.

5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2024



Corresponding authors of 42 articles published in 2024 came from **14 countries**, with mostly from **USA**.

6. Website Visit in 2024



Country	Users
United States	77,655
India	22,190
United Kingdom	14,500
Australia	8,627
Canada	7,398
Philippines	4,134
Thailand	3,997
Italy	3,264
China	3,237
Indonesia	2,989

Note: Only list the top 10

In 2024, all together **222,956** visitors with **395,393** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with majority from USA, followed by India, UK, Australia and Canada.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2024.

7. Most Read Articles Published in 2024

Issue	Title	Authors	Link
Vol 9 (April 30, 2024)	The evolution of minimally invasive inguinal hernia repairs	Jennifer Xie, Donna C. Koo, Michael J. Lee, Gainosuke Sugiyama	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9928/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	Minimally invasive coronary artery bypass grafting: a literature review	Ricky Patil, Aaron Zuckerman, Alexander Hien Vu, Jaein Nha, Joohee Son, George Ferzli, Mikhail Vaynblat	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9573/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	Narrative review of flaps and grafts in robotic reconstructive urologic surgery	Karen M. Doersch, Laena Hines, Divya Ajay	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9526/html
Vol 9 (April 30, 2024)	Manipulation ergonomics and robotic surgery—a narrative review	Shing Wai Wong, Philip Crowe	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9896/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	The minimal open preperitoneal (MOPP) approach for treating groin hernias: technique, indications, and results	Marc Soler	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9695/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	Outcomes of laparoscopic vs. open gastrectomy for Siewert type II/III adenocarcinoma of the esophagogastric junction: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Qiong Teng, Chenghao Ma, Fengying Du, Liang Shang, Leping Li	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9575/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	Incidentally detected large upper tract urothelial carcinoma presenting without hematuria and treated with thulium fiber laser—a case report	Nitin Sharma, Puja Sengupta, Leann F. Shelmire	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9592/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	The learning curve of robotic radical cystectomy vs. open radical cystectomy	Manav Suryavanshi, Gurpremjit Singh, Harkirat Singh Talwar	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9571/html
Vol 9 (January 30, 2024)	Reading and analyzing the medical literature should be methodic	Shuchun Li, Min-Hua Zheng, Abe Fingerhut	https://ales.amegroups.org/article/view/9696/html

Note: Data collected from the Journal Website – Most Read Page on Jan. 1, 2025 (<https://ales.amegroups.org/article/mostRead>).

8.1 Special Column - Interviews with Editorial Board Members

ALES features a distinguished editorial board, the members of which continue to instill the power of their expertise for the journal's development. With this column, we are glad to introduce to readers 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://ales.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-editorial-board-members>

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ALES: Dr. Edward L Jones](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ALES: Dr. Roberto Bergamaschi](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ALES: Dr. mult. Sjaak Pouwels](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ALES: Dr. Panagis M. Lykoudis](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ALES: Prof. Davide Lomanto](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ALES: Dr. Michel Gagner](#)

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8.2 Special Column - Interviews with Outstanding Authors

Many ALES authors have made outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers. With the 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://ales.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-outstanding-authors>

Outstanding Authors (2024)

[Melody Feng, Western Health, Australia](#)

[Karen M. Doersch, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA](#)

[J. Joshua Smith, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA](#)

[Wendy S. Li, Indiana University, USA](#)

[Judy Li, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA](#)

[Ishfaq Bhat, University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA](#)

8.3 Special Column - Reviewer of the Month

In 2024, ALES 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://ales.amegroups.org/post/category/reviewers>

Reviewer of the Month (2024)

February, 2024

Frederick H Koh, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore

March, 2024

Sue J Hahn, Mount Sinai Hospital, USA

June, 2024

Daniel Rodger, University of London, UK

August, 2024

Elvin Piriyeu, University Witten/Herdecke, Germany

8.4 Special Column - Visual Abstract

With the column, we will be asking authors to compose a visual or graphical abstract for all manuscripts that are accepted for publication in ALES, highlighting the essence of each study in a format that's both engaging and accessible. The request will not be mandatory but on a voluntary basis. We believe that all potential authors will readily uptake the endeavor, understanding that this adjunct is an attractive tool that adds value to the publication.

Column link at

<https://ales.amegroups.org/announcement/view/262>

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<p>Methods</p> <p>Images must be adorned with number of subjects (patients/animals), measurements, time period, procedures/ methods used.</p>	<p>Results</p> <p>Precise numbers should be provided, with statistical test outcomes, as appropriate. A brief description should be provided for images.</p>	<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Font: Arial, Size: 14, Line Spacing: 1.5 2. Images must be high-quality illustrations (minimum 600 dots per inch). Format: vector-based PDF, .tiff, or .eps or bitmap (JPG, GIF, PNG) 3. Methods, Results, and Conclusions are displayed from left to right or from top to bottom. 4. Authors may add or remove the orange box number or adjust the orange box size, based on the content.
<p>Conclusions</p> <p>This part should <i>succinctly</i> provide the conclusions or implications of your results and/or suggest how your study can be applied to clinical care and to whom (target population).</p>		

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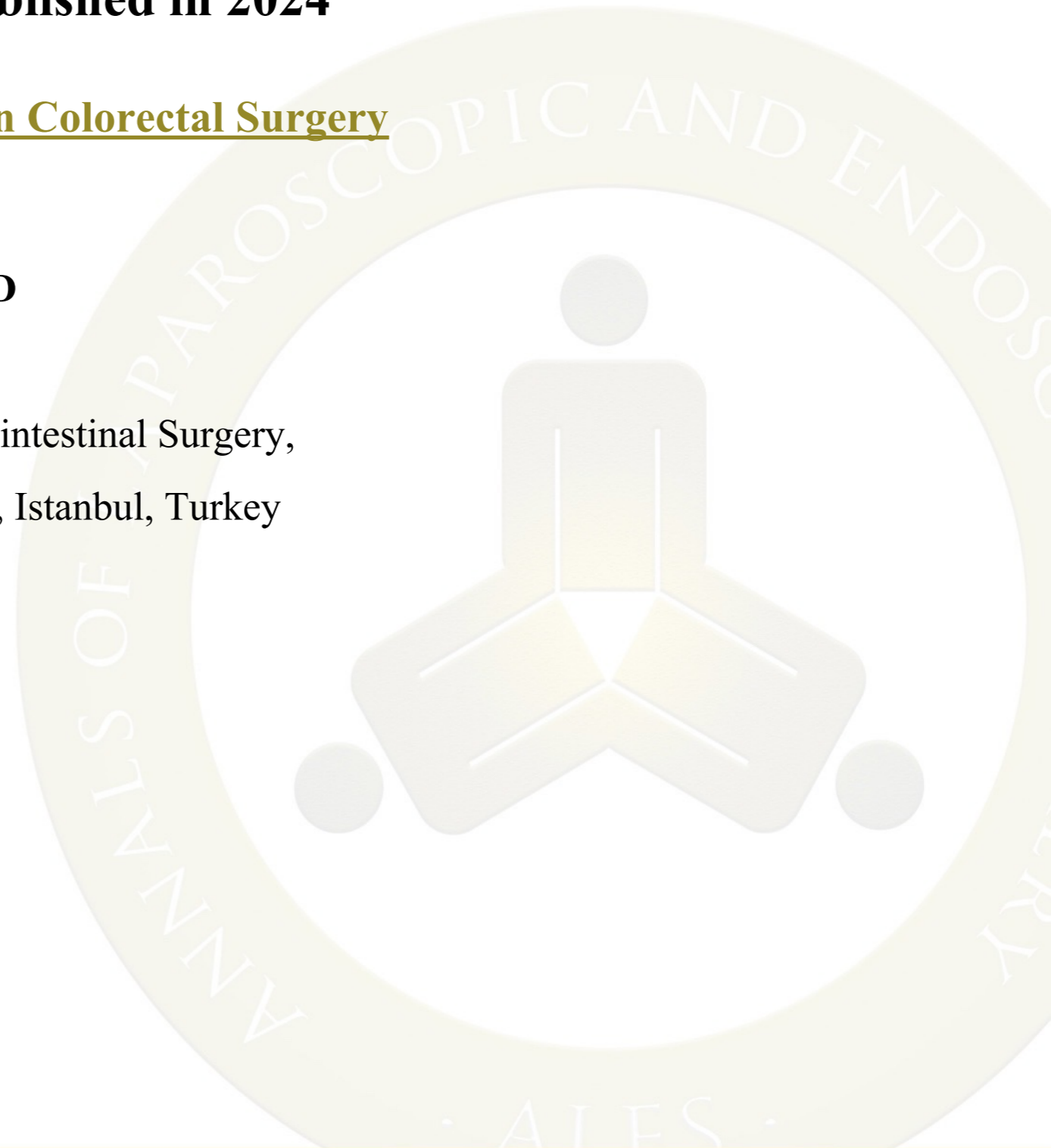
8.5.1 Special Column - Special Series Published in 2024

Topic: Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction in Colorectal Surgery



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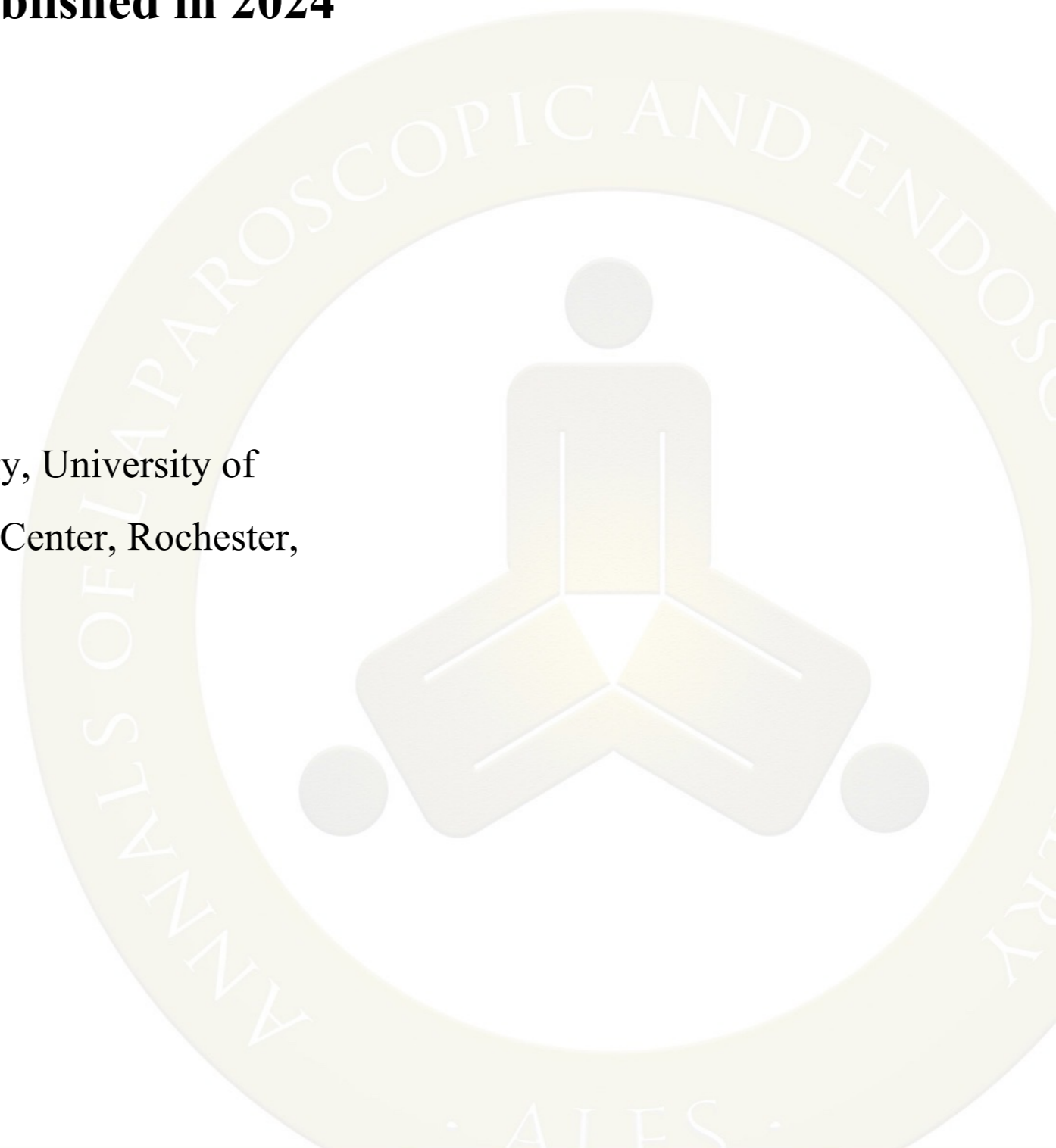
8.5.2 Special Column - Special Series Published in 2024

Topic: Laparoscopic Urology



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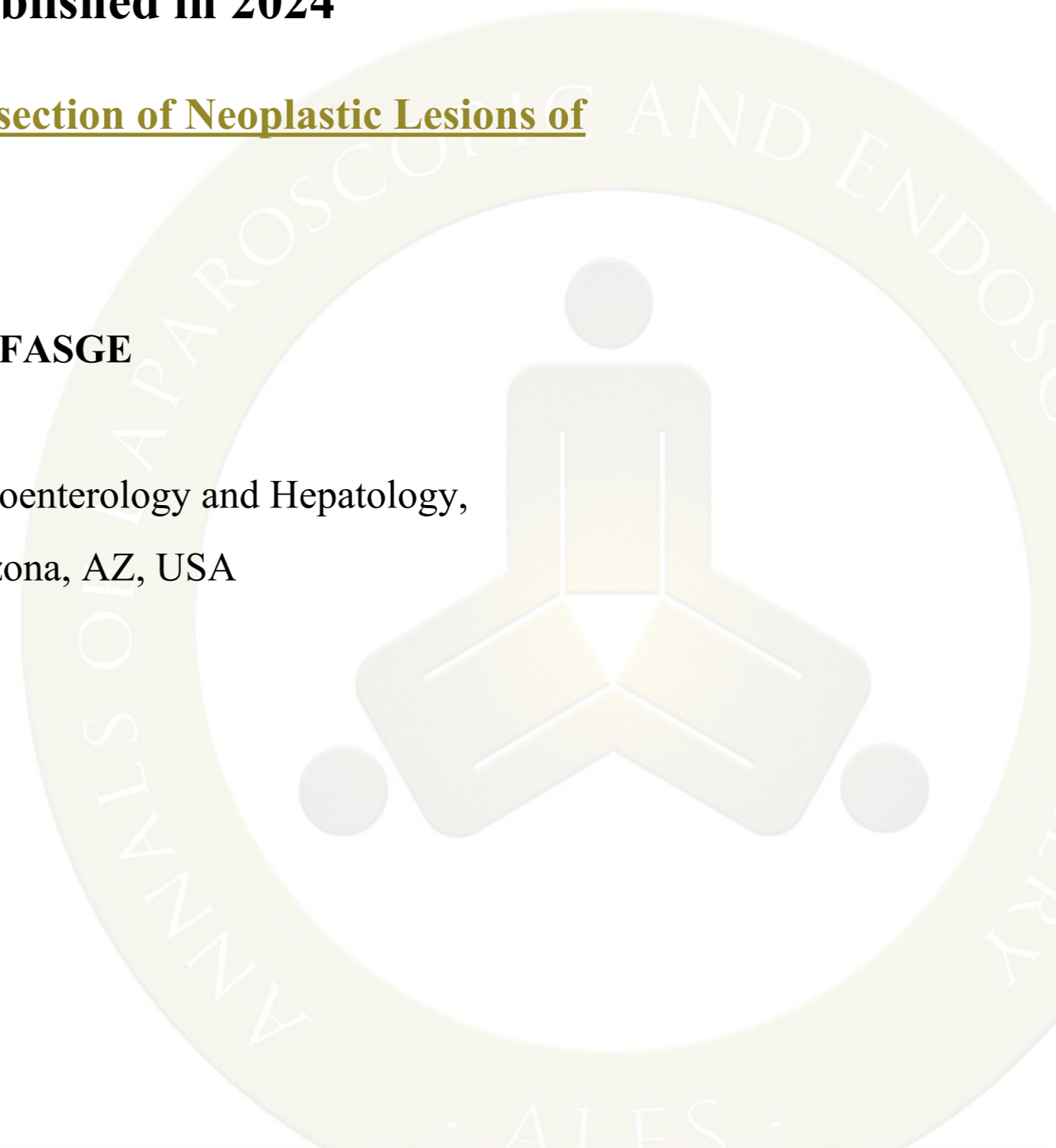
8.5.3 Special Column - Special Series Published in 2024

Topic: A U. S. Perspective on Endoscopic Resection of Neoplastic Lesions of the Gastrointestinal Tract



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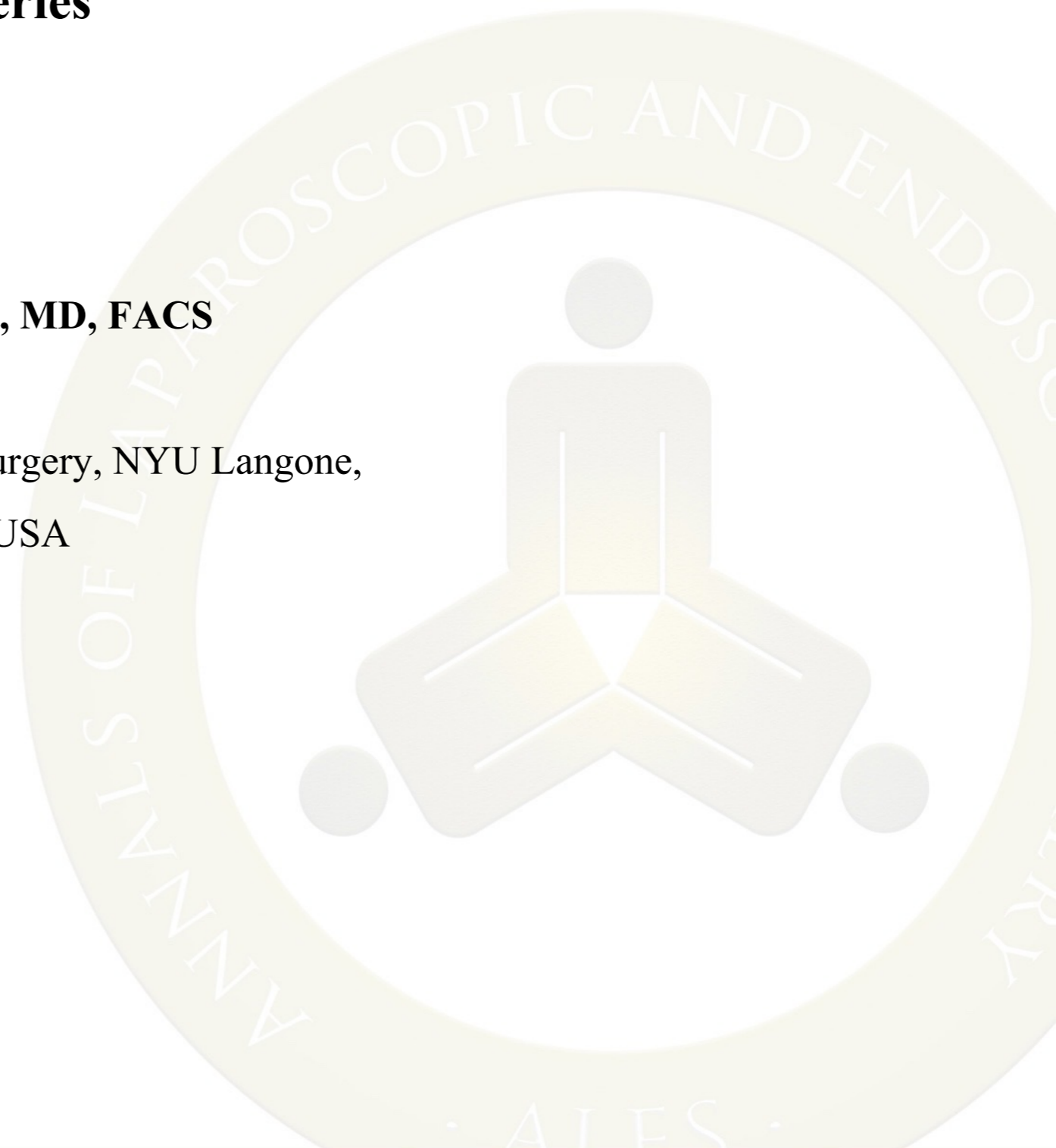
8.6 Special Column - Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Latest MIS Approaches and Data



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 - **21** indexed by PubMed
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 - **80+** Medical Books in English
 - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese
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