



# GS Annual Report (2022)

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Note: All data were collected by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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## 1. Basic Information



2012: Launched in May  
2014: Indexed in PubMed/PMC  
2015: Published Bimonthly  
2016: Indexed in Scopus  
2018: Indexed in SCIE  
2019: 2018 Impact Factor 1.922  
2020: 2019 Impact Factor 2.190  
2021: 2020 Impact Factor 2.953  
2022: 2021 Impact Factor **2.16**

- Member of Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)
- Member of the Surgery Journal Editors Group (SJEG)
- The Official Publication of The Society for Translational Medicine (STM)

*A journal providing cutting-edge findings and practical information on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of gland diseases, such as breast, thyroid, adrenal, pancreas surgery and other related fields.*

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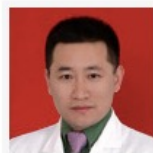
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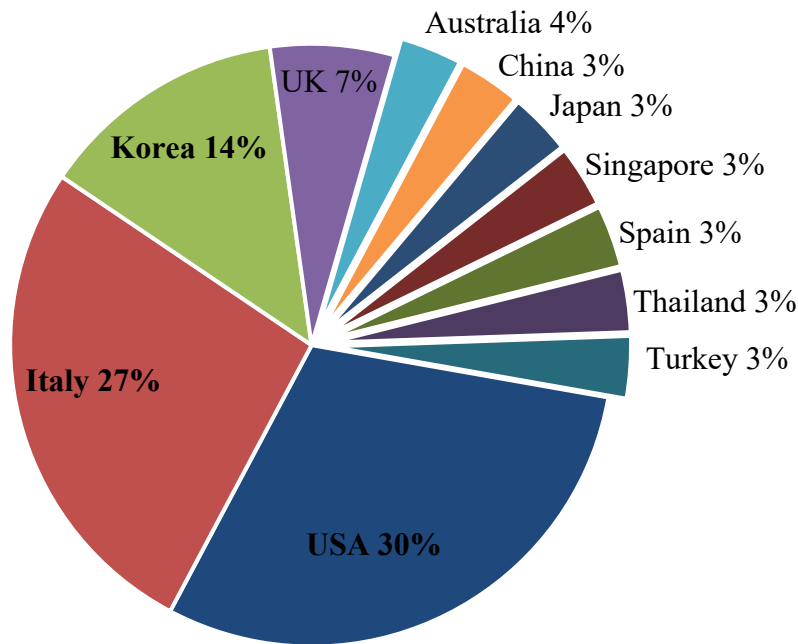


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## 2. Editorial Team

### ➤ Distribution of Current Editorial Board Members

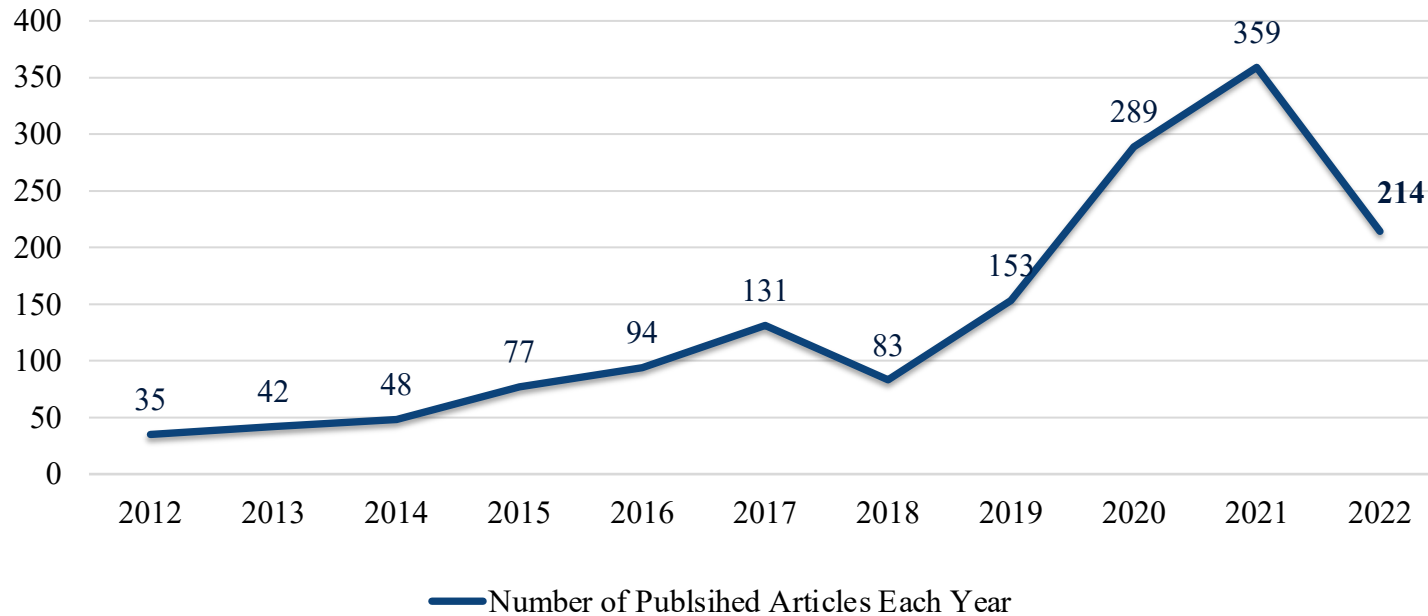


In order to strengthen relationships with editorial board members and engage in future collaboration that is more fruitful, the editorial office will evaluate the out-of-date editorial board members on a monthly basis. Please visit the link (<https://gs.amegroups.com/about/formereditor>) to recognize the former editorial board members for their efforts.

**In 2022, the number of current editorial board members is 30. The experts come from 11 countries, most of whom come from the USA, Italy, Korea and the UK.**

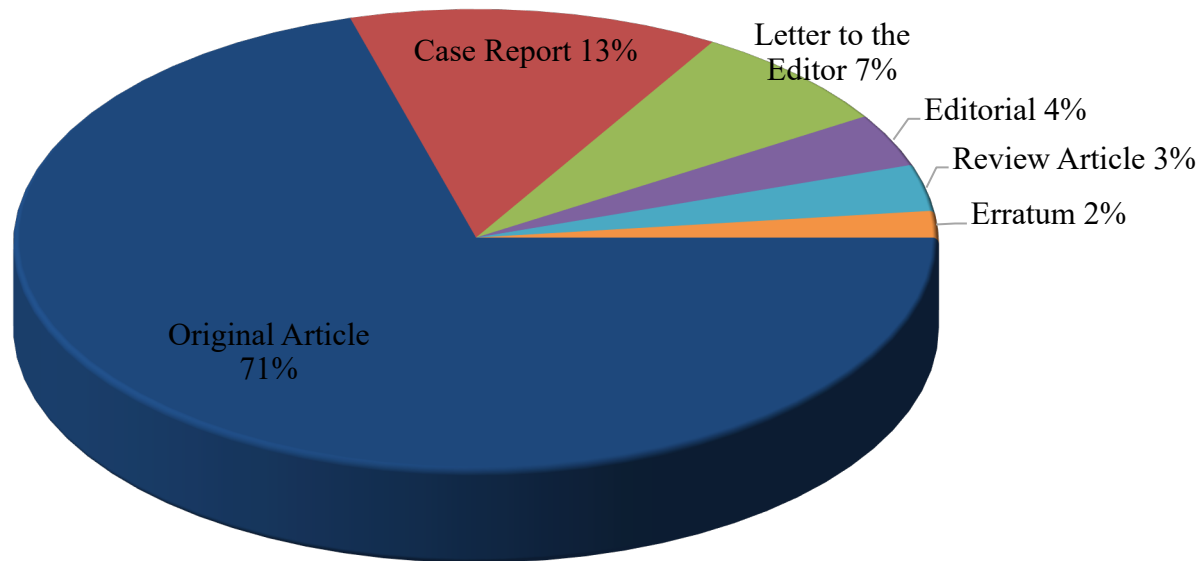


## 3. Number of Published Articles by Year



In 2022, **214** articles were published in GS overall. GS editorial office strictly monitors the quality of articles and peer reviews in order to better ensure the quality of published articles.

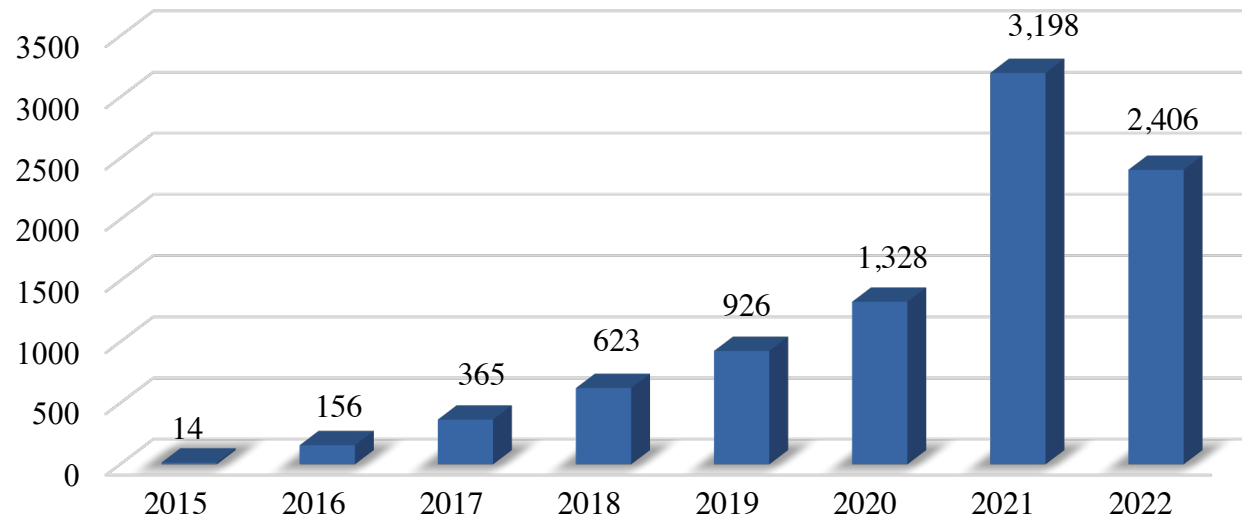
## 4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2022



**In 2022, GS published 214 articles, including original articles, review articles, case reports, editorials, letters to the editor and etc.**

**Among the list, Original Article(71%), Case Report(13%) and Letter to the Editor(7%) rank the top three of the most common article type.**

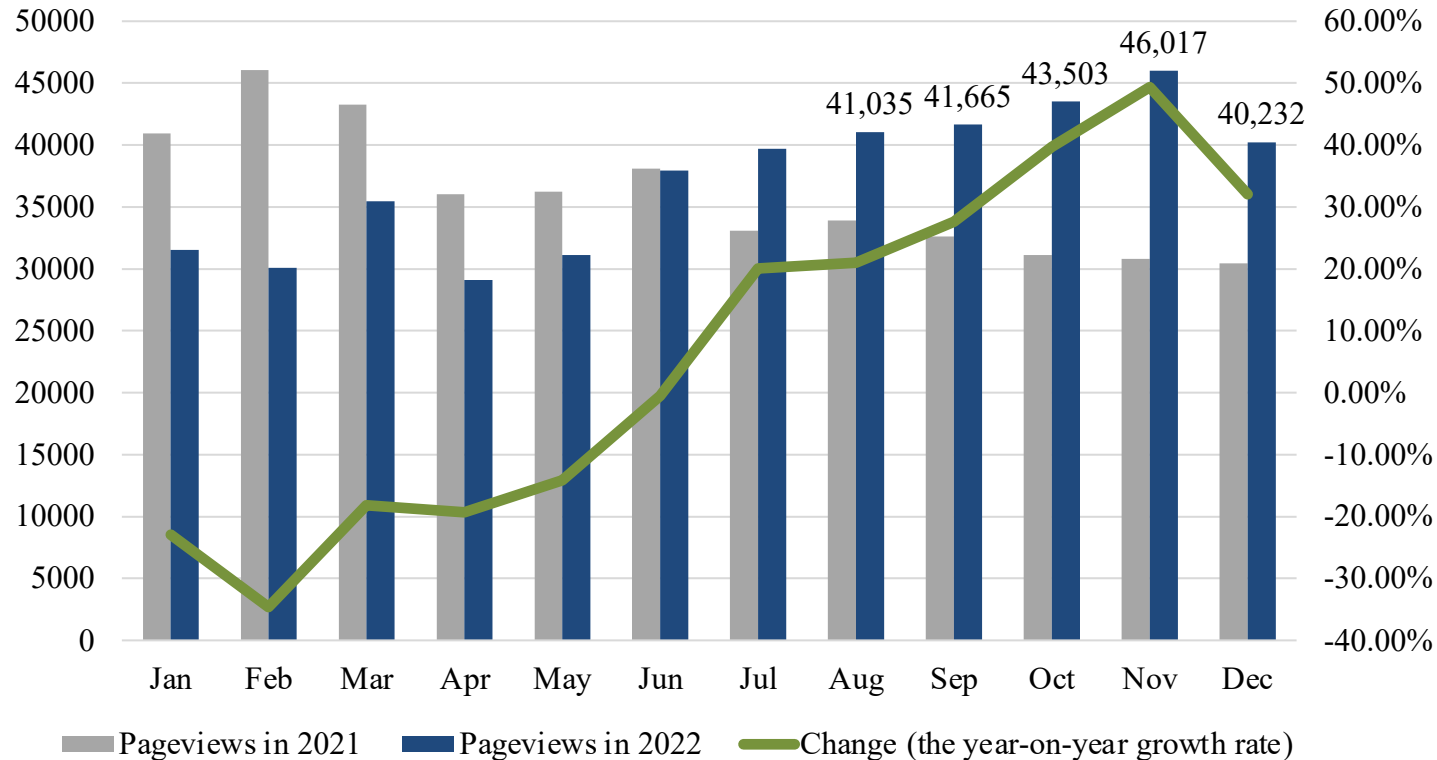
## 5. Annual Citation of GS from 2015-2022



**As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the total citations of the GS have reached 9,016 times.**

\*Data were collected from Web of Science on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

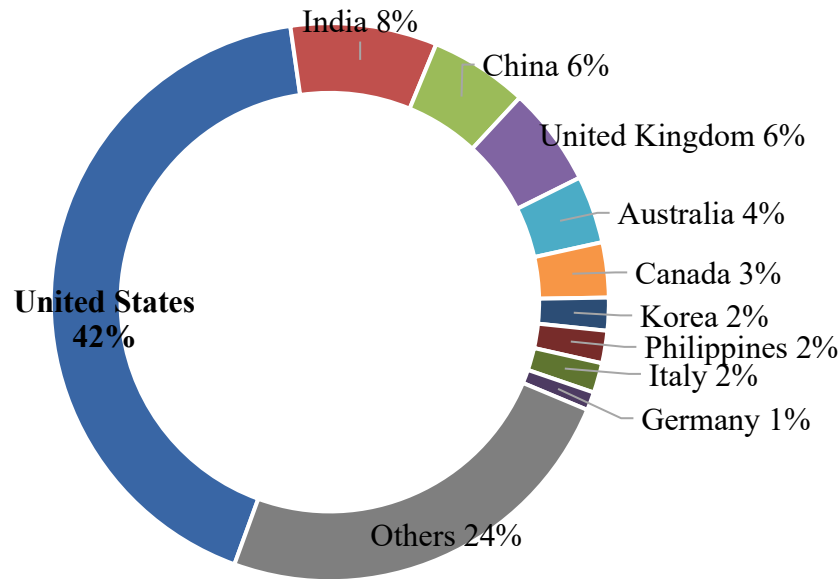
## 6. Pageviews from Google Analytics between 2021 and 2022



**Pageviews of GS from Google Analytics in 2022 reached 447,382 in total, an increase of 3.39% over 2021. Among them, the year-on-year growth rate in November was as high as 49.36%.**

\*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

## 7. Website Visits in 2022



Others (24%) include Japan, Egypt, Turkey, Thailand, Spain, Malaysia, Brazil, Singapore, Pakistan, Ireland, France and etc.

Country	Users
United States	87,793
India	17,673
United Kingdom	11,933
China	11,832
Australia	8,133
Canada	6,637
Korea	3,960
Philippines	3,909
Italy	3,606
Germany	2,203

**All together 208,144 visitors. Readers who visited GS website were from diverse countries, with the majority from the USA, followed by India, the UK, China and Australia.**

\*The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.



## 8. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2022

Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Country	Pageviews
The presentation of lymph nodes in Hashimoto's thyroiditis on ultrasound	Emad Kandil	USA	6,732
Is vascular flow a predictor of malignant thyroid nodules? A meta-analysis	Emad Kandil	USA	4,924
Preputialplasty: can be considered an alternative to circumcision? When, how, why? Experience of Italian centre	Rossella Angotti	Italy	4,582
Recurrence of papillary thyroid cancer after optimized surgery	Clive S. Grant	USA	2,922
Breast magnetic resonance imaging: non-mass-like enhancement	Liuquan Cheng	China	2,504

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## 8. Top 10 Most Read Articles in 2022

Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Country	Pageviews
Silicone breast implant rupture: a review	Christopher Hillard	USA	2,465
Obesity-related hypertension: a review of pathophysiology, management, and the role of metabolic surgery	Travis J. McKenzie	USA	2,129
Late complications of radiation therapy for breast cancer: evolution in techniques and risk over time	Kathryn E. Huber	USA	2,075
Postoperative complications and quality of life in patients with pituitary adenoma	Xiuqun Xu	China	1,928
Re-visiting post-breast surgery pain syndrome: risk factors, peripheral nerve associations and clinical implications	George Kokosis	USA	1,869

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## 9. Top 10 Most Cited Articles in 2022

Title	Corresponding Author(s)	Country	Total Citations
Defining the syndromes of parathyroid failure after total thyroidectomy	Antonio Sitges-Serra	Spain	113
Breast cancer-related lymphedema: risk factors, precautionary measures, and treatments	Alphonse G. Taghian	USA	104
Recurrence of papillary thyroid cancer after optimized surgery	Clive S. Grant	USA	104
Update on pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors	Barish H. Edil	USA	73
Indocyanine green-based fluorescent angiography in breast reconstruction	Matthew Griffiths	UK	72

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## 9. Top 10 Most Cited Articles in 2022

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Transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy vestibular approach (TOETVA) for Graves' disease: a comparison of surgical results with open thyroidectomy	Angkoon Anuwong	Thailand	71
Management of anaplastic thyroid cancer	Electron Kebebew	USA	69
Understanding rare adverse sequelae of breast implants: anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, late seromas, and double capsules	Mark W. Clemens Roberto N. Miranda	USA	66
Silicone breast implant rupture: a review	Christopher Hillard	USA	61
Weight regain after gastric bypass: etiology and treatment options	Almantas Maleckas	Lithuania	60

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## 10. Ongoing Special Series

### ① *Advances in Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction*

GUEST EDITORS



KETAN M PATEL; ARA A. SALIBIAN



Scan to learn the  
series outline



## 10. Ongoing Special Series

### ② *RFA and Recent Innovations in Endocrine Surgery*

EDITOR



EMAD KANDIL



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series outline

## 11. Reviewer of the Month (2022)

In 2022, many GS reviewers have made outstanding contributions to the peer review process. Hereby, we would like to highlight a few of them as follows in form of interview. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

### February, 2022

#### Maciej Sebastian



Dr. Maciej Sebastian, MD, PhD, currently serves at the Department of General, Minimally Invasive and Endocrine Surgery, Wrocław Medical University, Wrocław, Poland. He is a Specialist in General and Oncologic Surgery. He is a member of Association of Polish Surgeons, German Society of Surgery, and German Society of General and Visceral Surgery. His research is focused on intraoperative navigation techniques (ultrasound) during laparoscopic and open surgery in the abdominal cavity, and developing techniques to minimize complication rates in general and oncologic laparoscopic and endocrine surgery. Recently, Dr. Sebastian is studying the use of intraoperative laparoscopic ultrasound navigation during laparoscopic surgery.

Peer review, in Dr. Sebastian's opinion, is an inherent part of academic work. It is essential for the development and cooperation among medical scientists. Every a reviewer to review available publications in-depth.

Data sharing is prevalent in scientific writing in research writing, but more important is the association and it cause the article to be hard to read and understand

Nonetheless, biases are inevitable in peer review. To minimize any potential biases, Dr. Sebastian emphasizes the importance of a diverse circle of interests. Very important is also the source and quality of data and references.

*"Peer review associated with the analysis of references is a source of new knowledge which solves problems,"* says Dr. Sebastian.

### May, 2022

#### Andres Rivera



Dr. Andrés Rivera currently works as a reconstructive plastic surgeon at the Rey Juan Carlos Hospital and the Infanta Elena Hospital, Spain. He is a plastic surgeon and PhD student specializing in the field of organ engineering who has researched ischemia-reperfusion injury and breast surgery. You may connect with Dr. Rivera through [Instagram](#).

Peer review, in Dr. Rivera's opinion, improves research and ensures proper steps in science. It allows the entire community to trust published scientific articles. It is an essential part of the process that it has to be impartial and constructive.

Speaking of a constructive review, Dr. Rivera believes that it is the kind of review that allows the authors to improve their work and values the effort made. To him, constructive review should be the norm when conducting peer review. The other ways of reviewing are destructive and make no contribution to science.

As a reviewer, Dr. Rivera emphasizes that authors should disclose Conflict of Interest (COI) because the ethical side of the methods and research are crucial to trust the entire article. Since the COI can influence the way we approach an issue, we need to deal with it before we even think about the research. This does not mean that

researchers cannot dodge COI and tackle the subject of study.

*"I would like to pay tribute to my colleagues who fight for a better scientific community by investing their time to contribute to the progress of our society. Tearing themselves apart makes us bigger,"* says Dr. Rivera.

## 12. Introduction of the Publisher AME

### Meet our Publisher:

#### AME Publishing Company

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
  
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
  - **13** indexed in SCIE
  - **7** indexed in ESCI
  - **20** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
  
- 200+ Medical Books
  - 80+ Medical Books in English
  - 120+ Medical Books in Chinese
  
- 150+ Electronic Editions

