

2024 Annual Report

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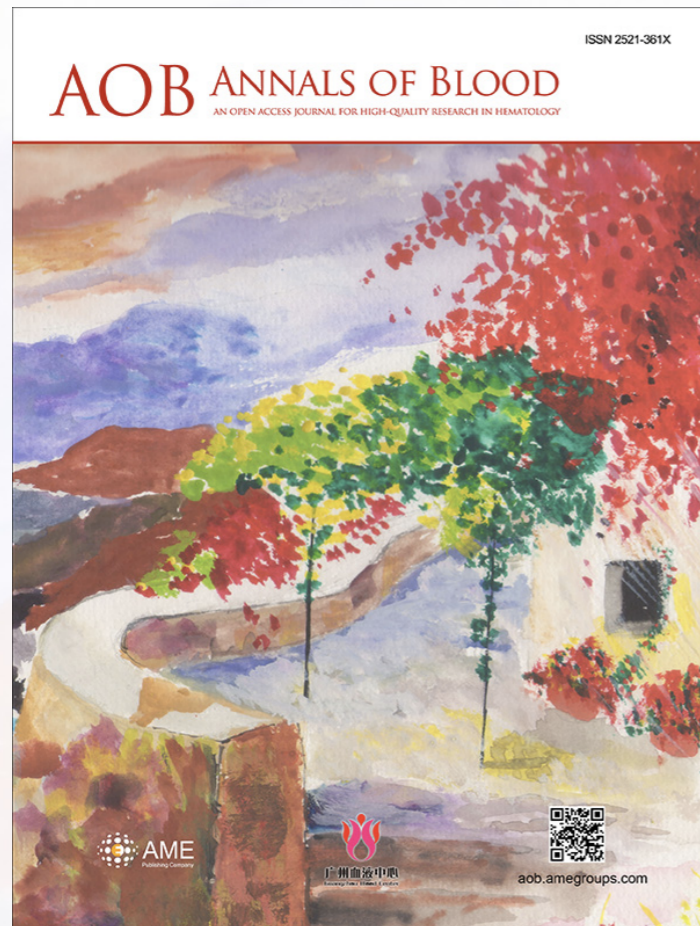
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1. Basic Information



Annals of Blood (ISSN 2521-361X; Ann Blood; AOB; aob.amegroups.com/)

- **Open access**
- International **Peer-reviewed**
- Covers all aspects of **transfusion medicine and hematology**
- Indexed by **Scopus** in June 2021
- Indexed by **Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)]** in April 2024
- The **official journal** of Guangzhou Blood Center
- Featured with rapid processing and fast-track publication

2. Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors-in-Chief



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2. Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors-in-Chief



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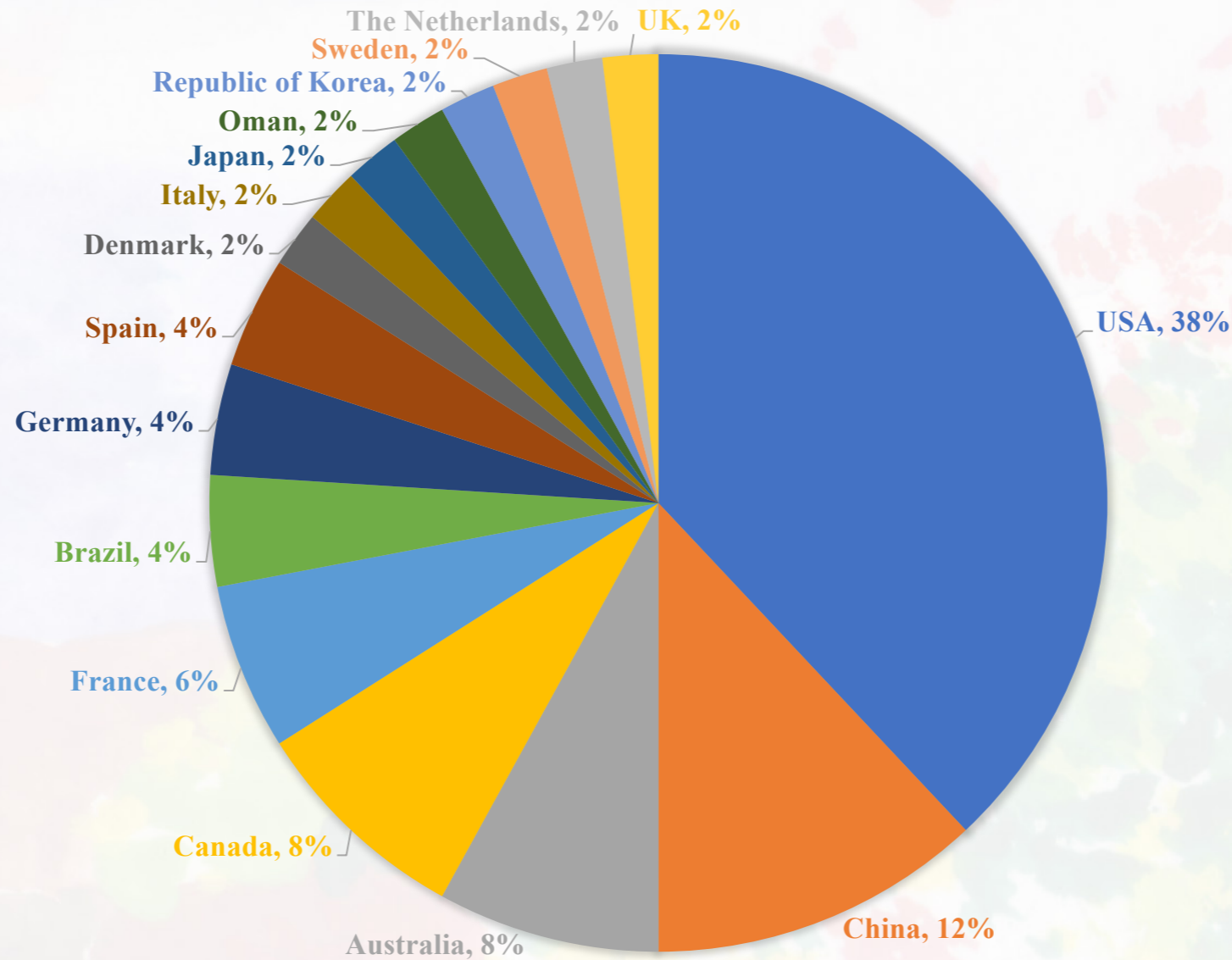


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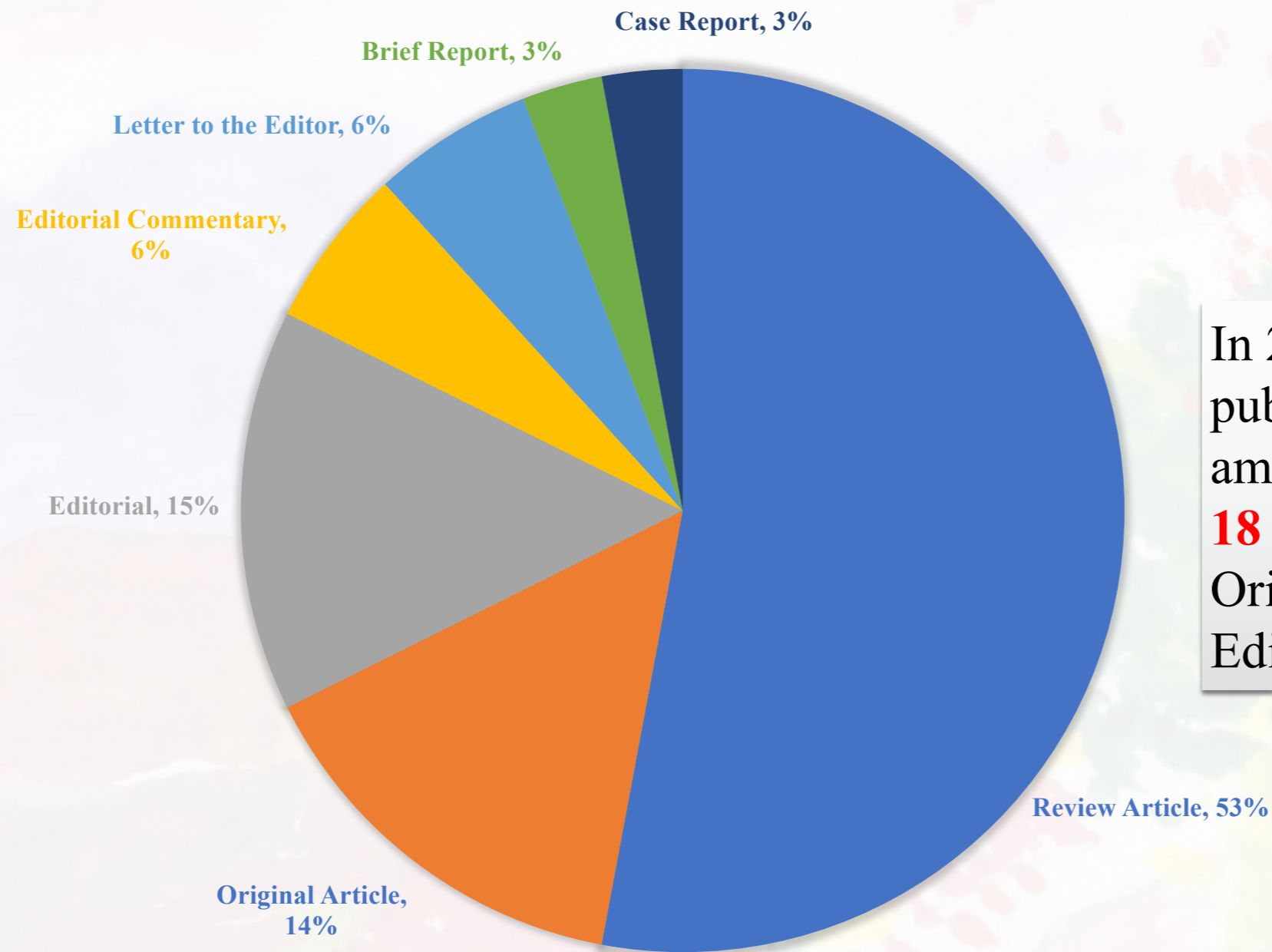
3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **50 Members** from **16 countries** all over the world

- 2 Editor-in-Chief
- 2 Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 46 Editorial Board Members

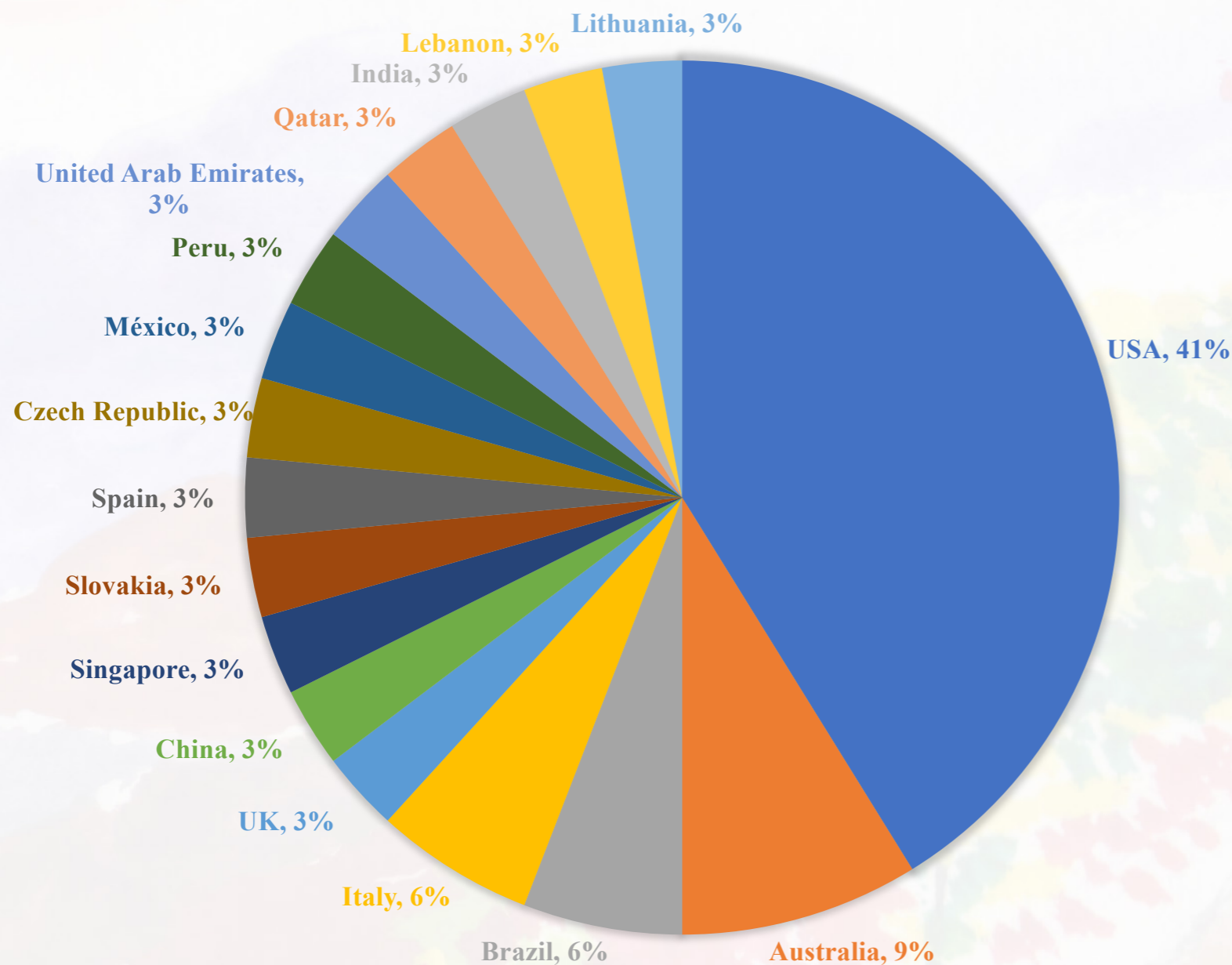
4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024



In 2024, AOB has published **34** articles, among which there are **18** Review Articles, **5** Original Article and **5** Editorial.

Note: Data of 2024 were collected from January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024.

5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2024

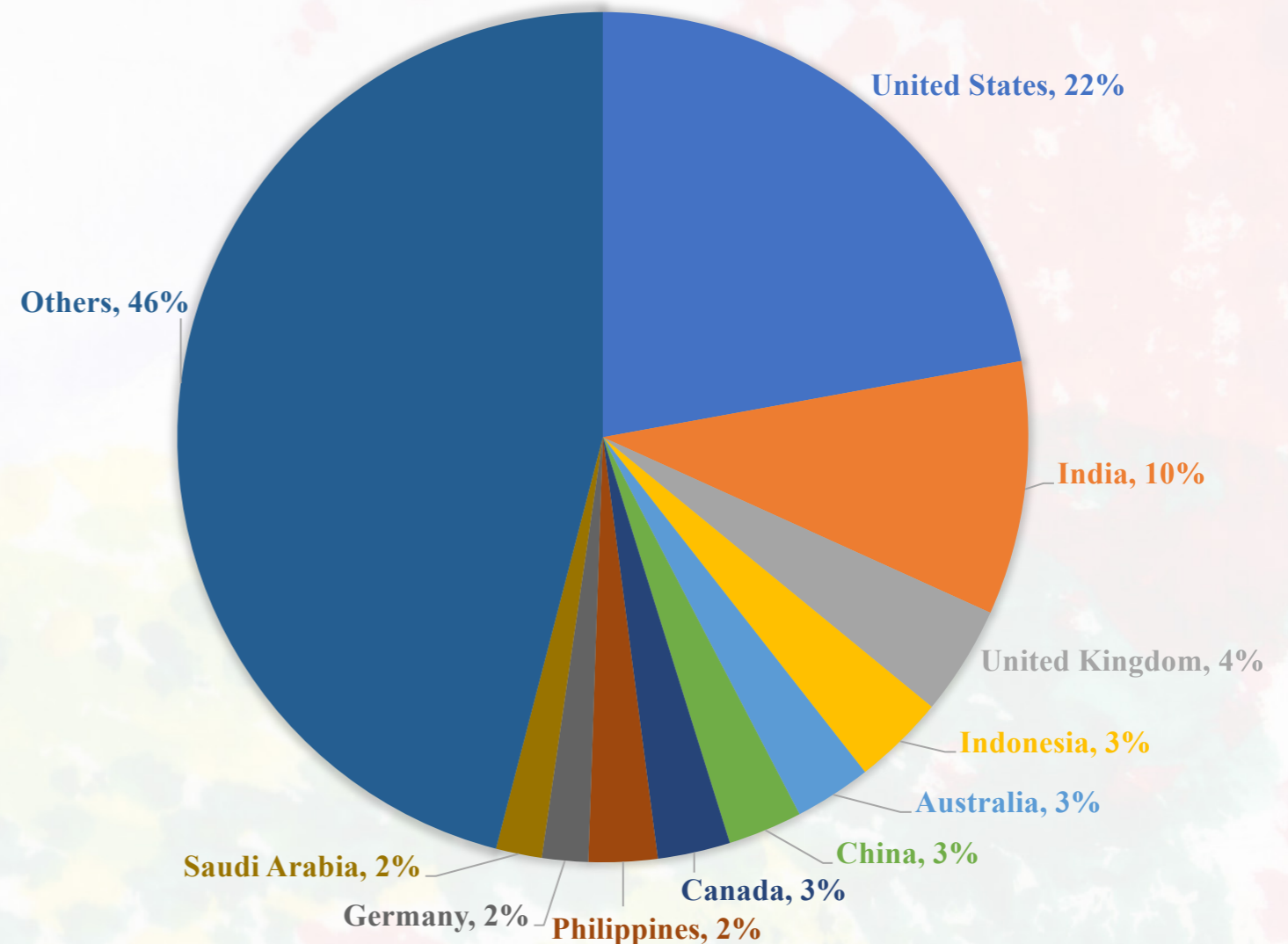


Corresponding authors of **34** articles published in 2024 come from **17** countries, among who there are **41%** from USA, followed by Australia, Brazil, Italy and etc.

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6. Website Visits in 2024

	Country	Visitors
1	United States	24,664
2	India	10,748
3	United Kingdom	4,636
4	Indonesia	3,900
5	Australia	3,253
6	China	3,146
7	Canada	3,077
8	Philippines	2,907
9	Germany	1,955
10	Saudi Arabia	1,943
	Others	51,219



All together **111,448** visitors with **268,947** pageviews in 2024. Readers who visited AOB website were from diverse regions, with the majority from USA, followed by India, UK, Indonesia, Australia, China, Canada and etc.

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31st, 2024.

7. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2024

Title	Article Type	Publication Link
Patient blood management, past, present and future	Review Article	https://aob.amegroups.org/article/view/8259/html
Management of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) in pregnant women: a comprehensive literature review	Review Article	https://aob.amegroups.org/article/view/8770/html
Sticky platelet syndrome—diagnostic issues and controversies	Editorial Commentary	https://aob.amegroups.org/article/view/8687/html
Economics of patient blood management in the United States: a narrative review	Review Article	https://aob.amegroups.org/article/view/8554/html
Immune-mediated thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura landscaping in Gulf countries: a real-world evidence study (ATHENA Study)	Original Article	https://aob.amegroups.org/article/view/8716/html

Note: Data were collected from journal website (<https://aob.amegroups.org/article/mostRead?queryYear=2024>) on January 1st, 2024.

8. Published Special Series in 2024



Topic:

Blood Transfusion Practice in ECMO Patients

Guest Editor:

Gennaro Martucci, MD

Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care,
IRCCS-ISMETT (Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e
Terapie ad alta specializzazione),
Palermo, Italy

8. Published Special Series in 2024



Topic:

Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

Guest Editor:

X. Long Zheng, MD, PhD

Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine,
School of Medicine, The University of Kansas,
Kansas City, Kansas, USA

8. Published Special Series in 2024

Topic: [Novel RH Alleles](#)



Guest Editor:
Emilia Sippert, PhD
U.S. Food and Drug
Administration,
Silver Spring, MD, USA



Guest Editor:
Carine Prisco Arnoni, PhD
Colsan-Associação
Beneficente de Coleta de
Sangue, Indianópolis,
São Paulo, SP, Brazil



Guest Editor:
Maria Rios, PhD
U.S. Food and Drug
Administration,
Silver Spring, MD, USA

8. Published Special Series in 2024

Topic: [Sticky Platelet Syndrome](#)

Guest Editor:

Peter Kubisz, PhD

Department of Hematology and Blood Transfusion,
National Thrombosis and Hemostasis Centre,
Jessenius Faculty of Medicine,
Comenius University and University Hospital in Martin,
Slovakia

Guest Editor:

Pavol Holly, MD, PhD

University Hospital in Martin,
Department of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine,
Martin, Slovakia

9. Ongoing Special Series



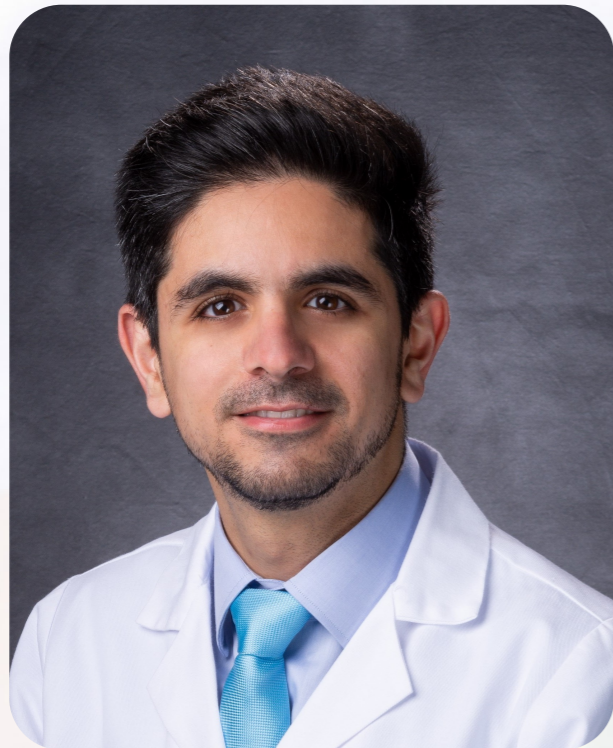
Topic:

Patient Blood Management's Role in Current Healthcare Environment

Guest Editor:

Richard R. Gammon, MD
OneBlood, USA

9. Ongoing Special Series



Topic:
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Guest Editor:
Fadi Haddad, MD
Department of Leukemia,
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, Texas, USA

9. Ongoing Special Series



Topic:
Obstetric Hemorrhage

Guest Editor:
Jonathan H. Waters, MD
University of Pittsburgh,
USA

10.1 Special Columns - Reviewer of the Month (2024)

In 2024, AOB 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://aob.amegroups.org/post/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2024>

January, 2024

Rick Kapur, Sanquin Research, The Netherlands

February, 2024

Sentot Santoso, Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany

May, 2024

Moises Auron, Cleveland Clinic, USA

August, 2024

Ayoola Awosika, University of Illinois, USA

10.2 Special Columns - Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2024)

Many AOB authors make outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles published with us have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers. With this 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://aob.amegroups.org/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2024>

Outstanding Authors (2024)

[Shaughn R. Nalezinski, Concord Hospital, USA](#)

[Guillermo José Ruiz-Argüelles, Centro de Hematología y Medicina Interna de Puebla, Mexico](#)

[Konstantine Halkidis, University of Kansas Medical Center, USA](#)

[Andrés F. Pacheco-Reyes, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Spain](#)

[Sheinei Alan, University of Virginia, USA](#)

[Zivile Jacike, Public Institution Kaunas City Outpatient Clinic, Lithuania](#)

[Fadi G. Haddad, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA](#)

[Filip Radenkovic, Australian Red Cross Lifeblood, Australia](#)

10.3 Special Columns - Interviews with Editorial Board Members

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

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Gregory A. Denomme](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Ryan A. Metcalf](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Cheuk Kwong Lee](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Prof. John W. Semple](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Sandra Ramirez-Arcos](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Donald R. Branch](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Frederik Banch Clausen](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of AOB: Dr. Yew-Wah Liew](#)

10.4 Special Columns - Readers' Choice: Author Interviews

Readers' Choice: Author Interviews, our exclusive interview series where we connect with the authors behind the most-read papers published in our journal. In each feature, we dive into the inspiration, challenges, and discoveries that have captured the attention of our readers. Through these interviews, we aim to provide our readers with deeper insights into the work that is shaping the future of medicine and healthcare.

Column link at: <https://aob.amegroups.org/post/category/readers-choice-author-interviews>

[Readers' Choice: Author Interview with Dr. George A. Fritsma](#)

11. About Guangzhou Blood Center



- Founded in 1960, Guangzhou Blood Center (GZBC) is **one of the top three biggest blood centers in China**. It is a non-profit institute committed to clinical blood supply, scientific research and education related to transfusion medicine.
- GZBC provides more than 1000 units blood products per day to over 200 hospitals, including Resuspended RBC, Washed RBC, Fresh frozen plasma, etc. In 2016, whole blood collection reached 441,400 units (200mL) and apheresis PLTs 62400 IU.
- For more information, please visit the official website: <http://www.gzbc.org/index.aspx>.

11. About AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher—

AME Publishing Company

www.amegroups.com

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
 - **34** indexed in SCIE/ ESCI
 - **21** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- **200+** Medical Books
 - **80+** Medical Books in English
 - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese
 - **150+** Electronic Editions

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