



# 2021 Annual Report of JSS

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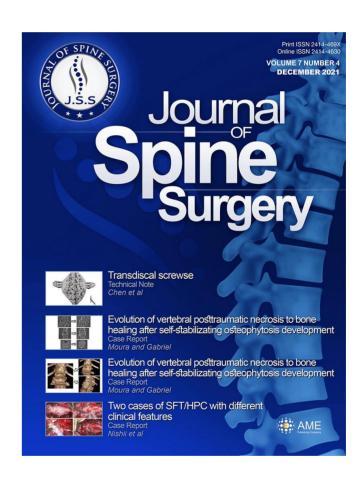




## 1. Basic Information

- Launched in Dec. 2015
- Indexed and covered by PubMed/PMC in Aug. 2016 and Scopus in Mar. 2020

The *Journal of Spine Surgery* is an open access, peer-reviewed journal that is published quarterly, dedicated to the field of spine surgery, science and clinical outcomes.









## 2. Editor-in-Chief



Ralph J. Mobbs, BSc, MB, BS, MS, FRACS

Editor-in-Chief

NeuroSpine Surgery Research Group

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Neurosurgery, Prince of Wales Private

Hospital, Sydney, Australia

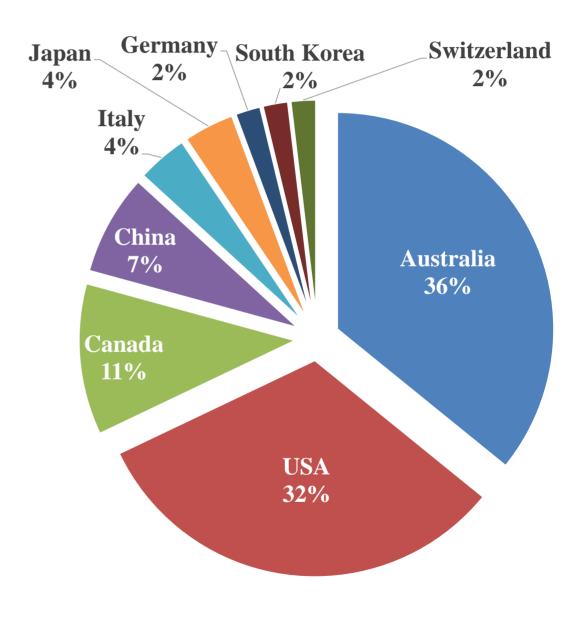




## 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

JSS has **53** Editorial Board Members from 9 countries:

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 1 Co-Editor-in-Chief
- 3 Associate Editors
- 48 Editorial Board Members



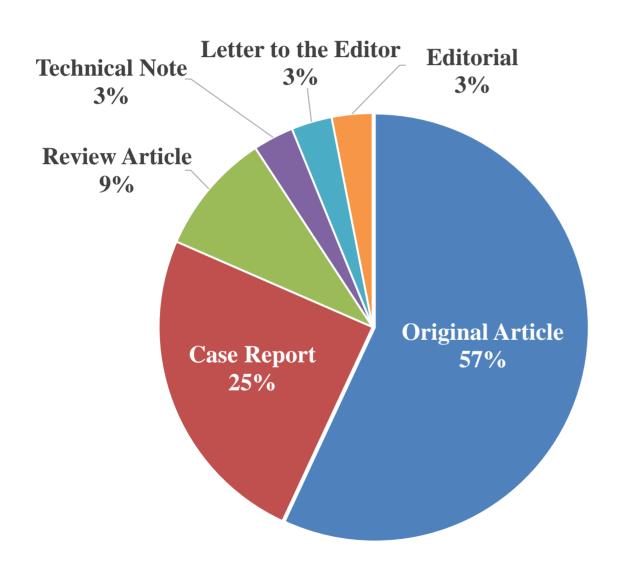
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## 4. Types of Articles Published in 2021



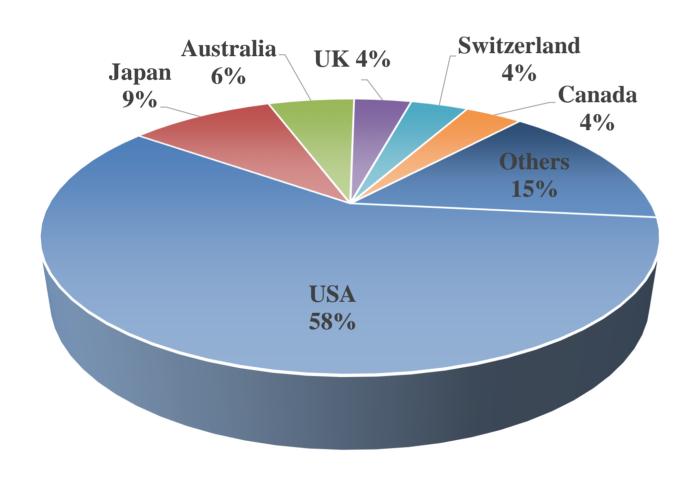
In 2021, JSS has published **65** manuscripts, among which there are 37 Original Articles, 16 Case Reports, 6 Review Articles, 2 Technical Notes, 2 Letter to the Editors and 2 Editorials.

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## 5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors



53 corresponding authors come from 14 countries. The majority of authors are from USA, followed by Japan, Australia, UK, Switzerland and Canada; the others are from France, South Korea, Spain, New Zealand, etc.

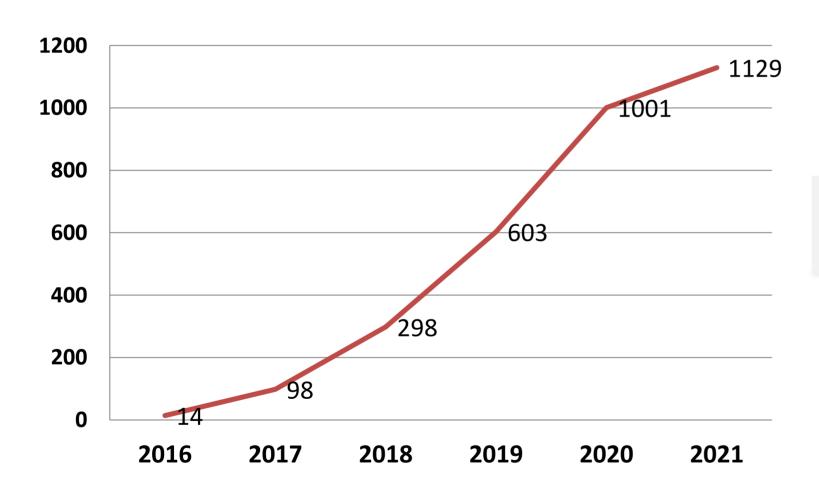
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## 6. Citation of JSS (Results by Year)



The total number of citations has increased to 3143.

Source: Web of Science Updated on Dec. 31, 2021







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## 7. Most Cited Articles in 2021

<b>Corresponding Author</b>	Article Title
Ralph J. Mobbs	Lumbar interbody fusion: techniques, indications and comparison of interbody fusion options including PLIF, TLIF, MI-TLIF, OLIF/ATP, LLIF and ALIF
Kevin Phan	Systematic review of 3D printing in spinal surgery: the current state of play
Ralph J. Mobbs	Application of a 3D custom printed patient specific spinal implant for C1/2 arthrodesis
Kevin Phan	Systematic reviews and meta-analyses in spine surgery, neurosurgery and orthopedics: guidelines for the surgeon scientist
Anastasia Tasiou	Anterior cervical spine surgery-associated complications in a retrospective case-control study
Giuseppe Tedesco	Composite PEEK/Carbon fiber implants can increase the effectiveness of radiotherapy in the management of spine tumors
Robert F. Heary	Elastic modulus in the selection of interbody implants
James Yu	Platelet-rich plasma injections: an emerging therapy for chronic discogenic low back pain



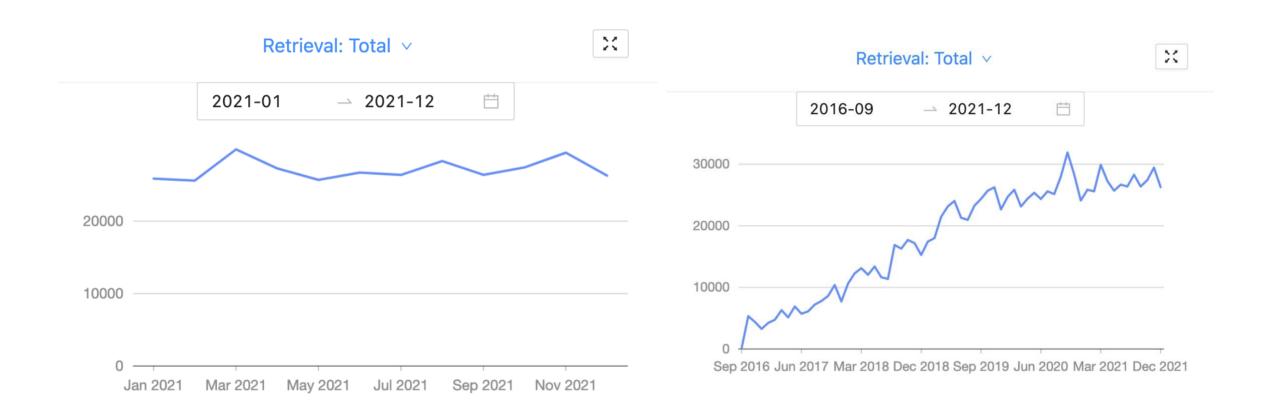
Source: Web of Science







## 8. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (PubMed Central)



Retrievals of JSS from PubMed Central (PMC) in 2021 reached 325, 254 in total, with the peak reaching 29,907 in March 2021.

<sup>\*</sup>Data were collected from PubMed Central on January 11th, 2022.





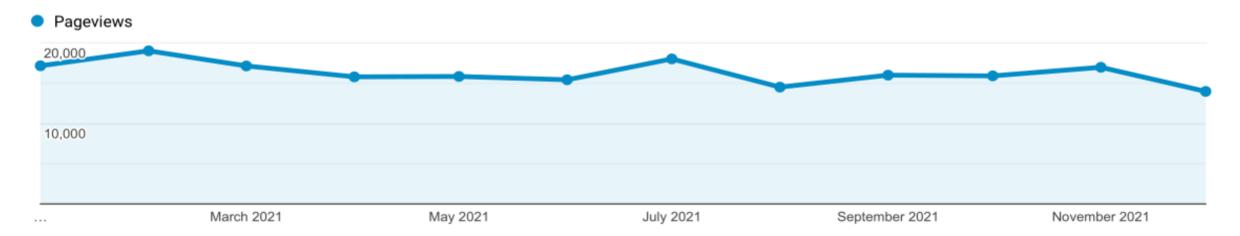




## 9. Distribution of Website Visits

According to the data collected from Google Analytics, there are altogether **84,628** users and **195,767** pageviews in 2021. Readers who visited JSS website are from diverse countries or districts, with the majority from United States, followed by India, Australia, United Kingdom, China, etc.

Country	Users (%)
United States	40,969 (47.88%)
India	5,921 (6.92%)
Australia	4,270 (4.99%)
United Kingdom	3,923 (4.59%)
China	3,061 (3.58%)
South Korea	2,564 (3.00%)
Canada	2,125 (2.48%)
Japan	1,752 (2.05%)





Source: Google Analytics





## 10. Special Series Published in 2021

**Topic: Postoperative Spinal Implant Infection (PSII)** 



**Guest Editor: Dr. Matthias Pumberger** 

Center for Musculoskeletal Surgery, Charité – Universitaetsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany



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## 11. Reviewer of the Month (2021)

#### **Reviewer of the Month (2021)**

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Over the year, many JSS reviewers have made 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.

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

#### **April, 2021**

Annegret Mündermann, University of Basel, Switzerland Kai-Uwe Lewandrowski, Universidad Sanitas, Colombia Hisashi Koga, Ryukyu University School of Medicine, Japan

#### August, 2021

Mirza Pojskić, University Marburg, Germany
Man-Sang Wong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
Sohrab Virk, Hofstra University, USA
Zorica Buser, University of Southern California in Los Angeles, USA

#### October, 2021

Andrew K. Chan, Duke University, USA



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## 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
- 20 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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