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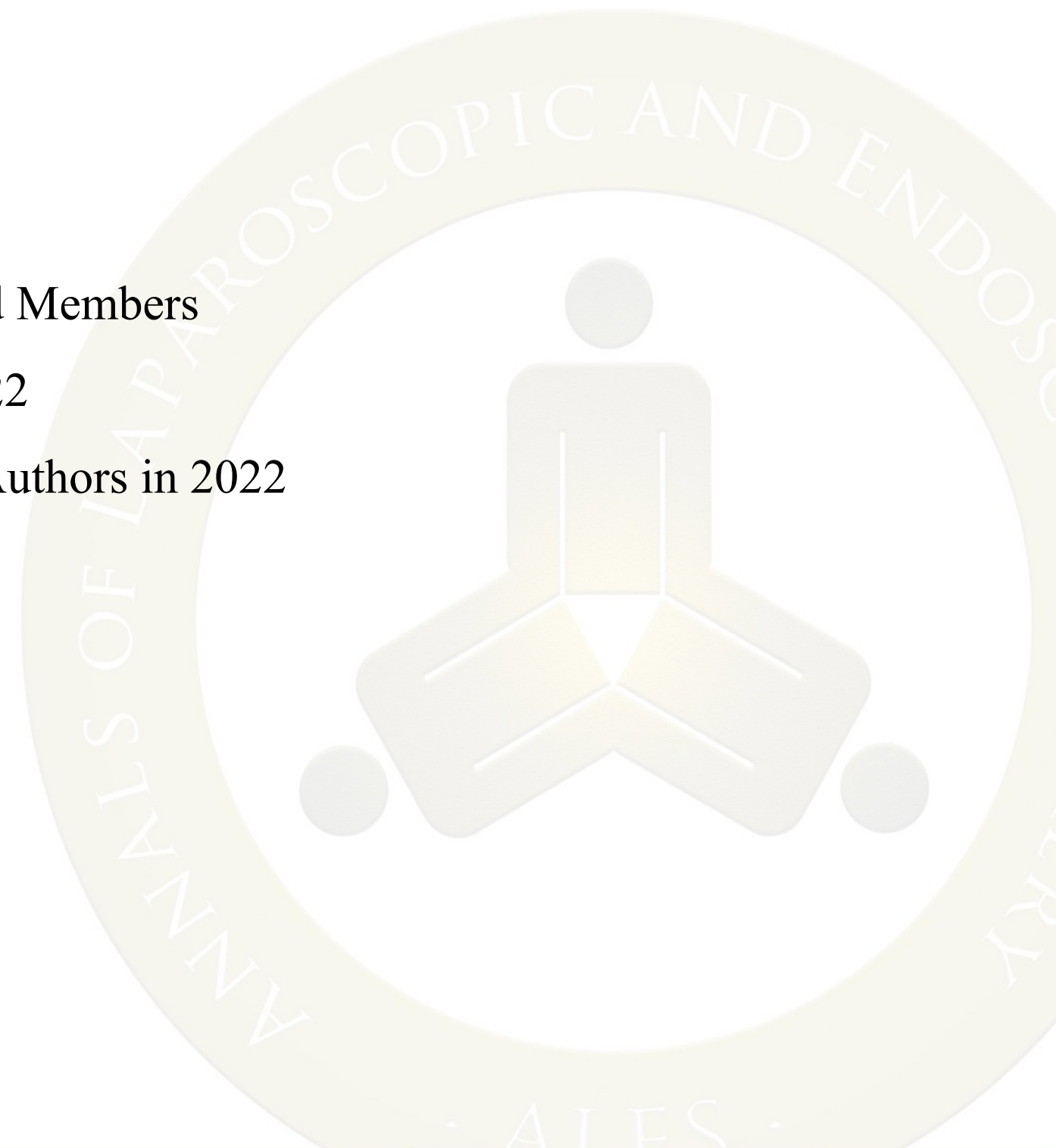
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1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2016
- ISSN 2518-6973
- Indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) since 2018 (the first IF will be released in 2023) and Scopus
- Open Access & Peer Review & Electronic Journal
- A member of the Surgery Journal Editors Group (SJEG)

Scope

- Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc)
- Covering various 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

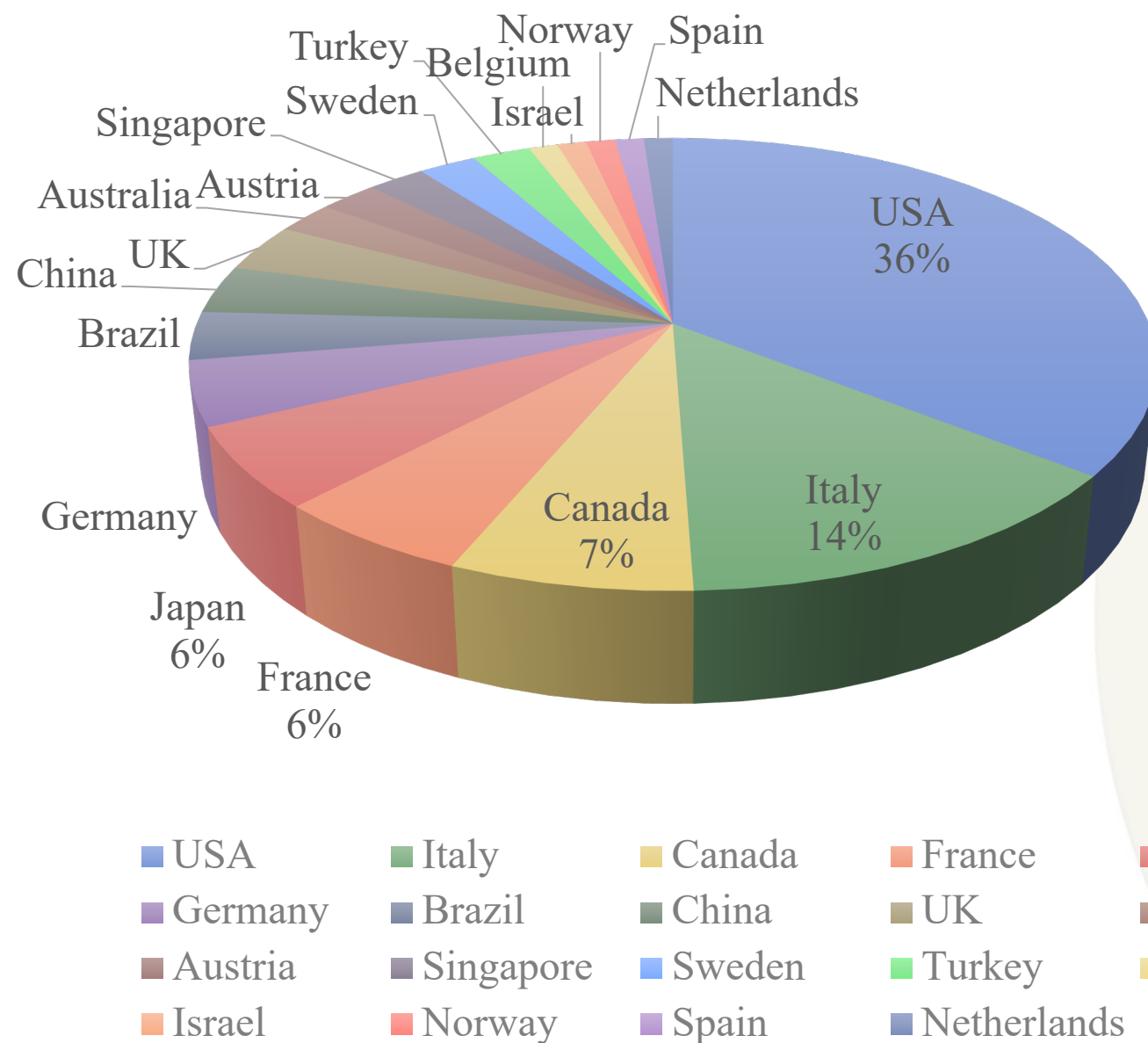
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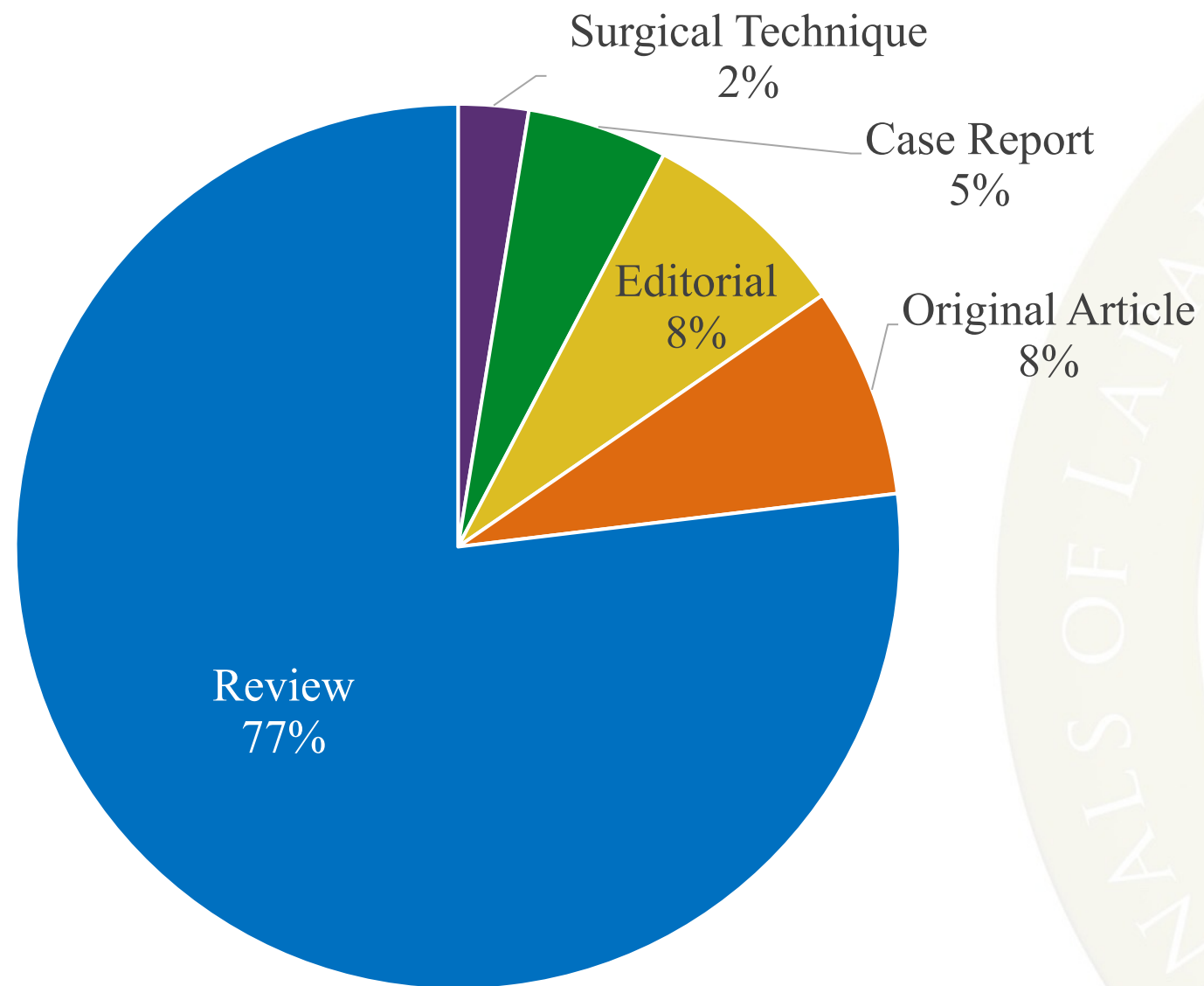
3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **87 members** from **19 countries**, with a majority from USA, Italy and Canada.

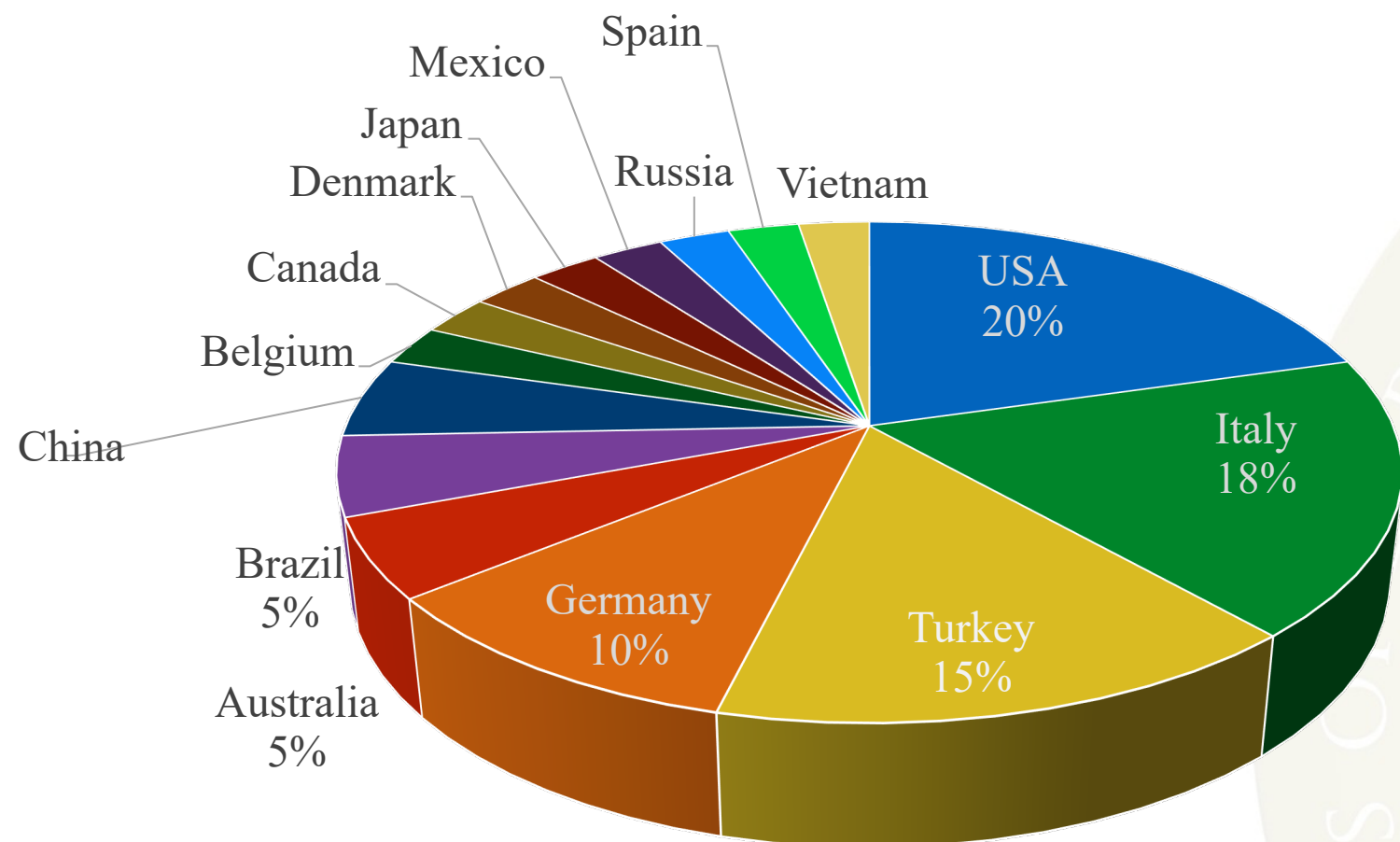
- **2** Editors-in-Chief
- **83** Editorial Board
- **2** International Advisory Board

4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2022



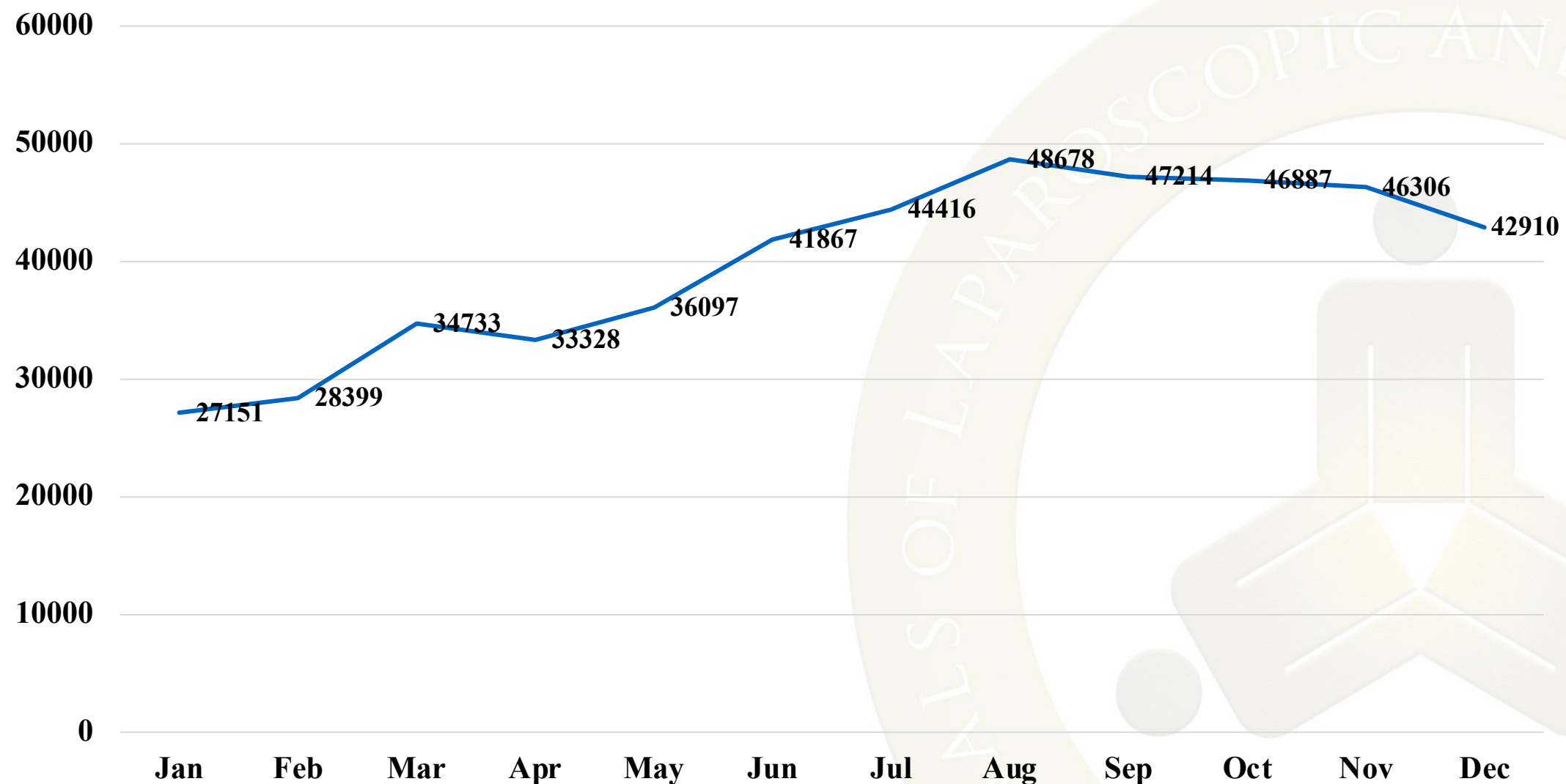
In 2022, ALES published **39** articles, with 30 Review, 3 Original Article, 3 Editorial, 2 Case Report, and 1 Surgical Technique.

5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2022



Corresponding authors of 39 articles published in 2022 came from **15 countries**, with mostly from **USA, Italy, Turkey and Germany**.

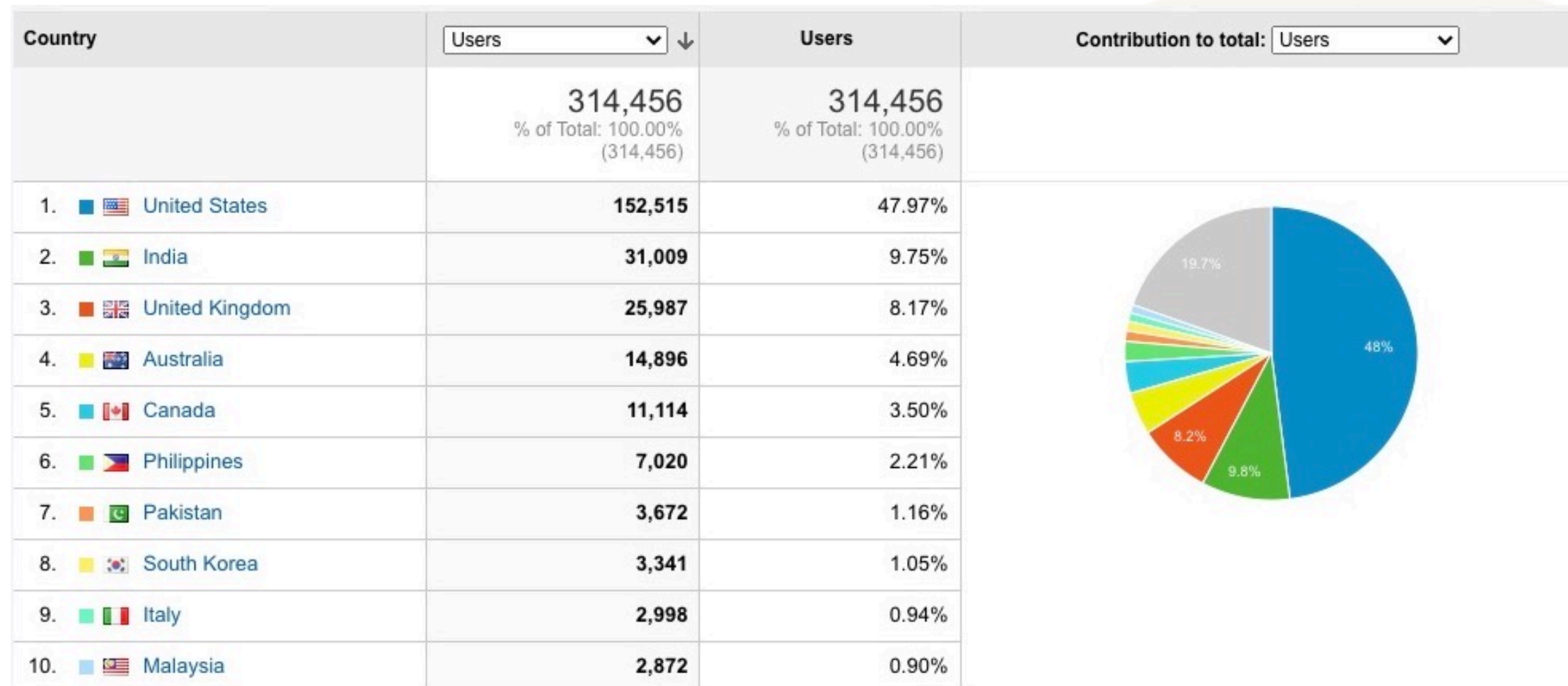
6.1 Website Visit in 2022 - Pageviews



A total of **477,986** pageviews in 2022.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2022.

6.2 Website Visit in 2022 - Number of Visitors



In 2022, all together **314,456** visitors. Readers were from diverse countries and regions, with majority from USA, followed by India, UK and Australia.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2022.

7. Most Read Articles Published in 2022

Issue	Title	Authors	Link
Apr. 2022	Best approaches to rectal prolapse	Charlotte M. Rajasingh, Brooke H. Gurland	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/8260/html
Jan. 2022	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura: current therapeutical strategies and review of the literature on outcome after splenectomy	Rosario Vecchio, Eva Intagliata	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/6201/html
Jan. 2022	Influence of gas type, pressure, and temperature in laparoscopy—a systematic review	Thomas Galetin, Amelie Galetin	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/7635/html
Jul. 2022	Current management of large bowel obstruction: a narrative review	Ruben Rajan, David A. Clark	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/8341/html
Apr. 2022	The role of sphincter repair for fecal incontinence	Anna R. Spivak, Tracy L. Hull	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/8265/html
Apr. 2022	Pelvic floor anatomy	José Marcio N. Jorge, Leonardo A. Bustamante-Lopez	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/8337/html
Apr. 2022	Obstructed defecation syndrome	Anders Mellgren, Muhammad Huzafa Zafar	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/8338/html
Apr. 2022	New concepts in the pathophysiology of fecal incontinence	Charles H. Knowles, Phil Dinning, S. Mark Scott, Michael Swash, Stefan de Wachter	https://ales.amegroups.com/article/view/8307/html

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2022.

8.1 Special Columns - Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2022)

In 2022, many ALES authors 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 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.

Outstanding authors

Servet Karagul, BHT Tema Clinic, Turkey

Yusuf Murat Bag, Health Science University Van Training and Research Hospital, Turkey

Akile Zengin, Malatya Training and Research Hospital, Turkey

Ruben Rajan, Royal Perth Hospital, Australia

Gian Luca Baiocchi & Ilaria Benzoni, ASST Cremona, Italy

Ludovica Baldari, Policlinico of Milan, Italy

Giovanni Battista Levi Sandri, Sant'Eugenio Hospital, Italy

Ngoc Dan Nguyen, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam

Column link at: <https://ales.amegroups.com/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2022>

8.2 Special Columns - The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It

“The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It” publishes narrated videos provided by renowned expert surgeons on procedures, broken down to the essential steps. One of the future goals is to set up a multimedia manual for operative procedures.

Column link at: <https://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/The-expert%26%2339%3Bs-technical-corner%3A-how-i-do-it>



8.3 Special Columns - ALES Chinese Edition

The ALES Chinese edition is a Chinese-language column that addresses the growing need for trusted medical information in China. The initiative of the ALES Chinese edition aims to raise awareness of medical advances among clinicians through translated content, enhancing the links between Chinese scientists and the international medical community. It delivers the quality clinical and scientific content to the Chinese medical and clinical research community.

Column link at: <https://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/ales-chinese-edition>

Review Article



综述：内镜黏膜下层剥离术（ESD）和内镜下黏膜切除术（EMR）

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摘要：胃肠道内镜切除术改变了多种癌前病变的疾病管理方式。最近，胃肠道内镜切除术适应证已经扩大至一些早期癌症。内镜切除术包含黏膜下注射及黏膜下层剥离两步，通常分为内镜下黏膜切除术（endoscopic mucosal resection, EMR）和内镜黏膜下层剥离术（endoscopic submucosal dissection, ESD）。EMR属于息肉切除术的自然延伸，通过黏膜下注射，切除病变后平整的创面。ESD技术难度较高，内镜钻探至黏膜下层后能够对早期恶性肿瘤实施治愈性整体切除。本综述将对现有胃肠道病理学证据、合理的术前评估、术前准备及术中操作技术等进行全面阐述。

关键词：内镜黏膜下层剥离术（ESD）；内镜下黏膜切除术（EMR）

8.4.1 Special Columns - Special Series Published in 2022

Topic: The Pelvic Floor and Anorectal Disorders



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8.4.2 Special Columns - Special Series Published in 2022

Topic: Minimally Invasive Surgery and Gastric Cancer: Where Are We Now?



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8.4.3 Special Columns - Special Series Published in 2022

Topic: Immunologic Implications of Minimal Invasive Surgery



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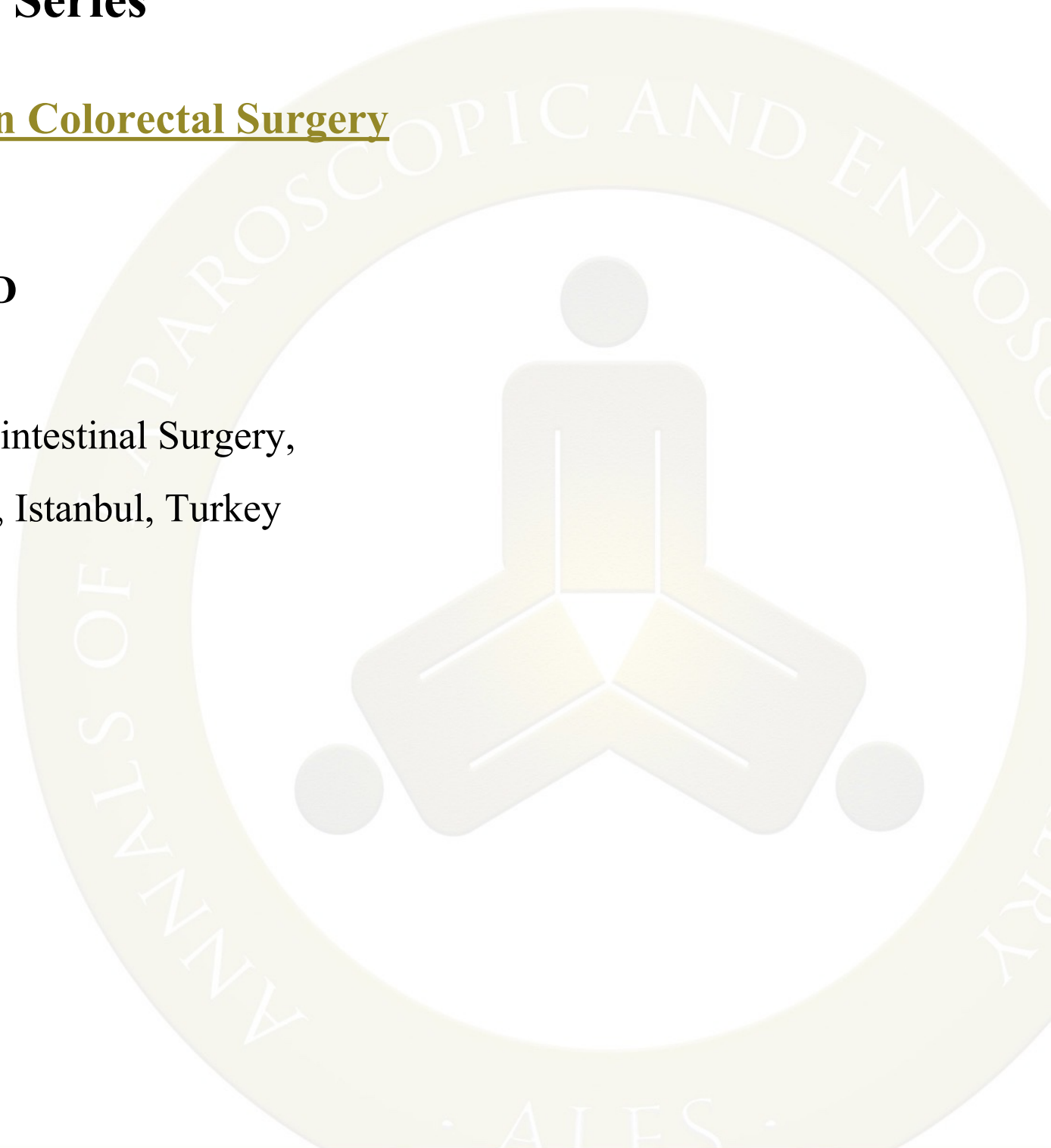
8.5.1 Special Columns - Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction in Colorectal Surgery



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8.5.2 Special Columns - Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Minimally Invasive Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery



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8.5.3 Special Columns - Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery



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8.5.4 Special Columns - Ongoing Special Series

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



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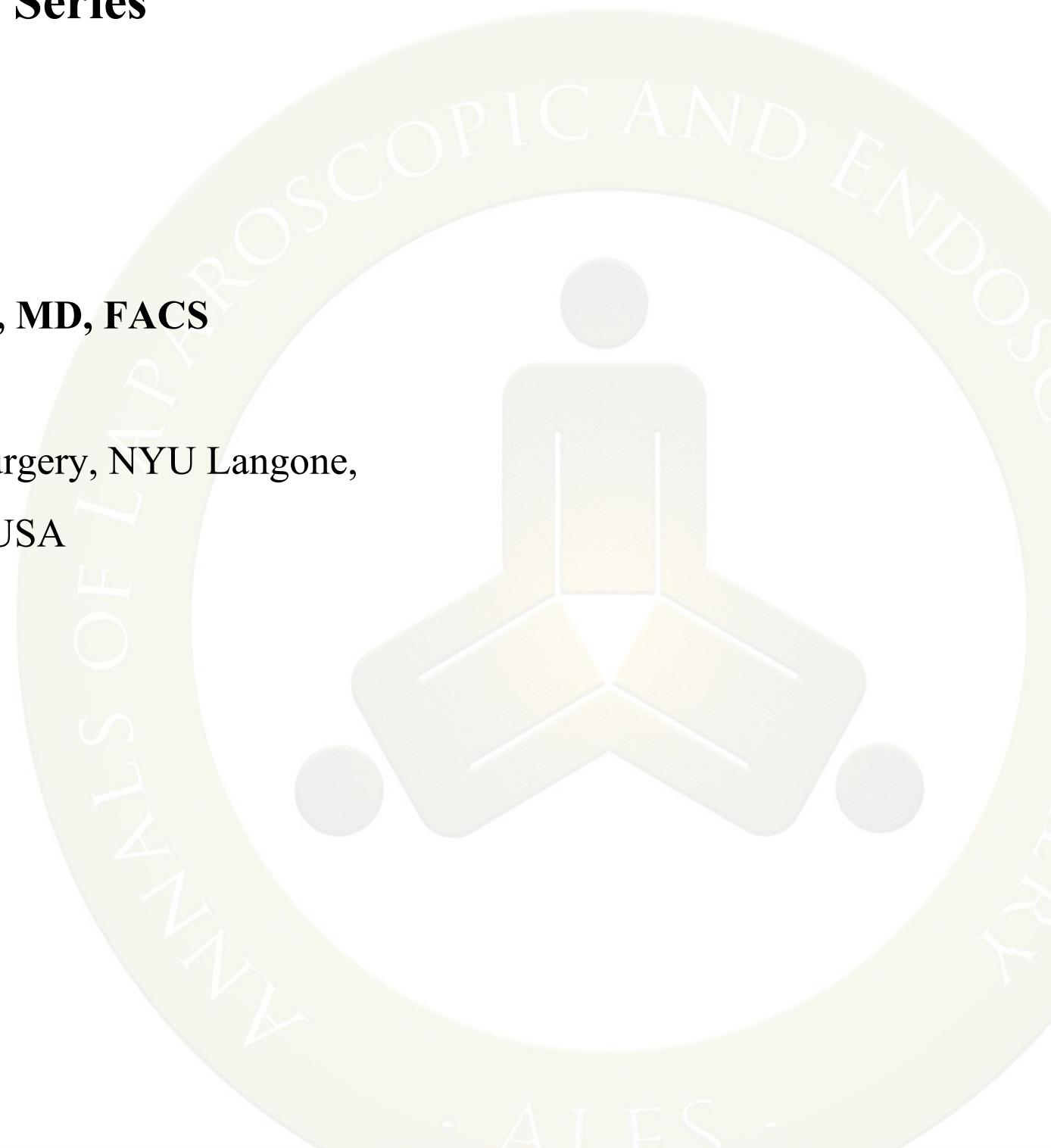
8.5.5 Special Columns - Ongoing Special Series

Topic: Latest MIS Approaches and Data



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