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# JTD Annual Report (2021)

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## 1. Basic Information

Open Access & Peer Reviewed

Launched in Dec. 2009

Indexed by **PubMed** in Dec. 2011

Indexed by **SCI** on Feb. 4th, 2013

Published Monthly since Jan. 2014

Impact Factor (2020): **2.895**

JTD is the official publication of:

State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease

Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health (GIRH)

The First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University

The Society of Translational Medicine (STM)



## Editor-in-Chief



Prof. Nanshan Zhong, MD

Prof. Zhong is the Director-general of China State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease, Professor of Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health. In addition, he has been an Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering since 1996, which is the highest academic position in the field of Medicine in China.

## Executive Editor-in-Chief



Prof. Jianxing He, MD, FACS

Professor He is the Director of the Thoracic Surgery Department, the First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University and Director of the Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health.



*“We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, authors, reviewers and readers for your enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions to the journal and look forward to the cooperation and joint efforts of more colleagues in this endeavor to explore on thoracic disease from basic to clinical practice, promote the diagnosis and treatment, and finally benefit the patients.”*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nanshan Zhong', written over a light blue circular watermark.

Nanshan Zhong, MD  
Editor-in-Chief, JTD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jianxing He'.

Jianxing He, MD, FACS  
Executive Editor-in-Chief, JTD

## Editorial pioneers and directors of JTD



### 12 years of brotherhood and partnership

Myon Guangqiao Zeng, Professor of Editology and Publishing Affairs, SKLRD/GIRH

Stephen Daoyuan Wang, President of AME Groups

## Senior Science Editors



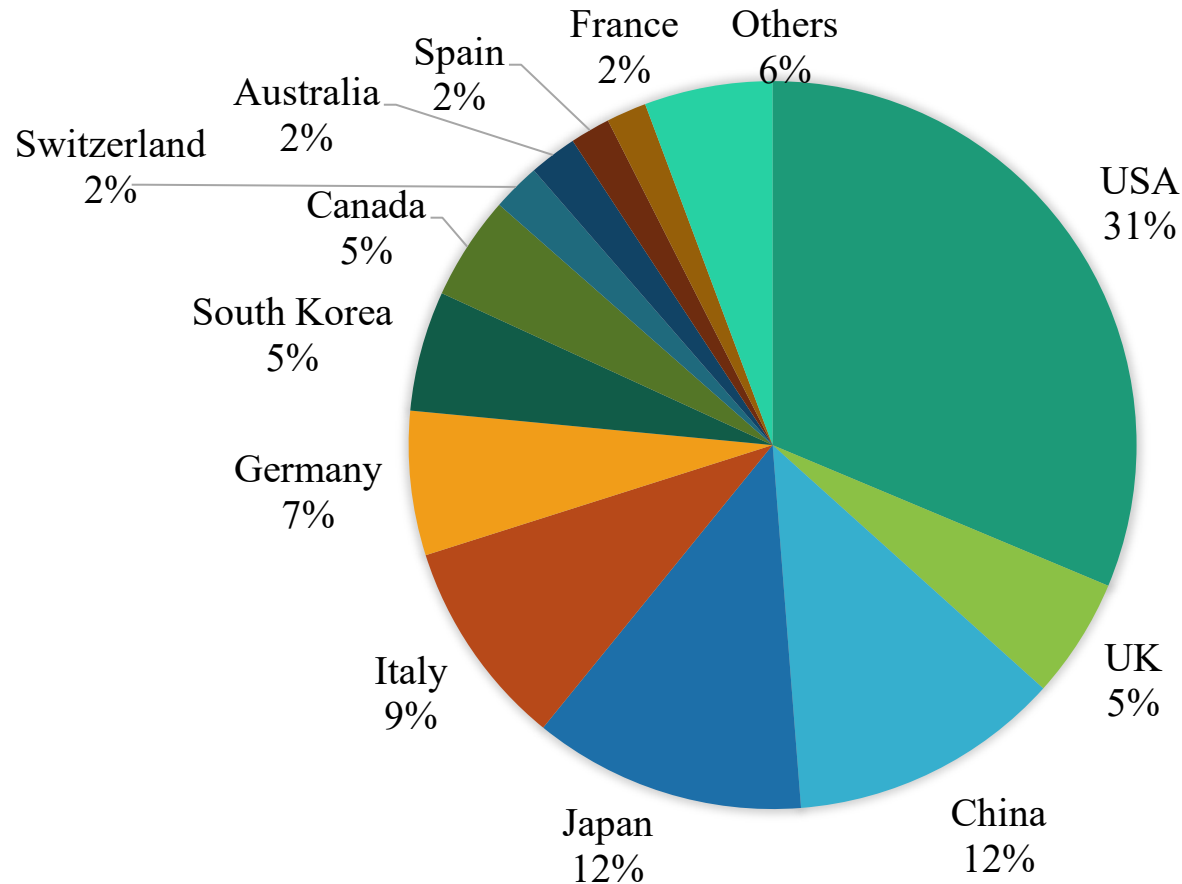
### The editorial teams at GIRH and AME Groups

With full commitment, we devote our regretless lifetime to disseminating state-of-the-art science, defending the COPE publication ethics, and implementing the ICJME guidelines.



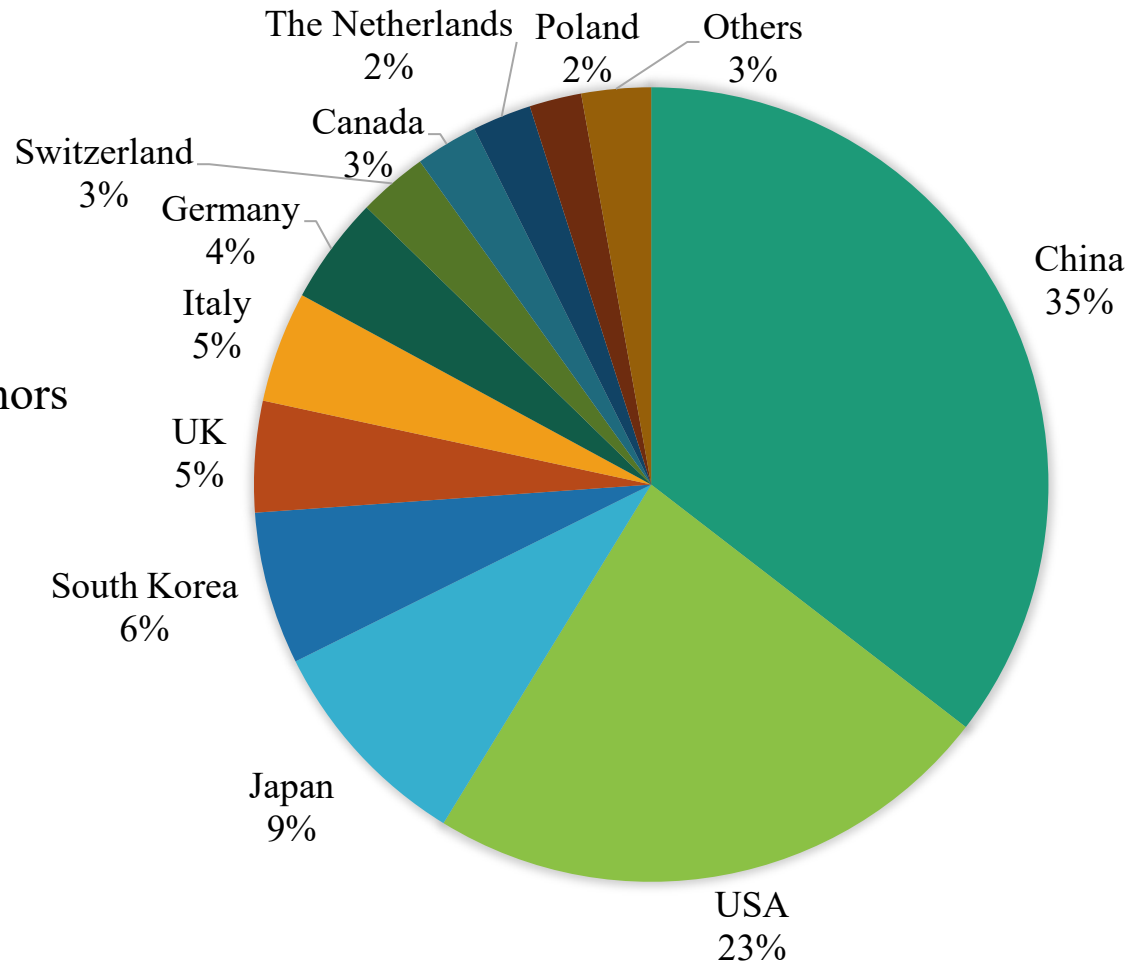
## 2. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (281 Board Members from 24 countries)



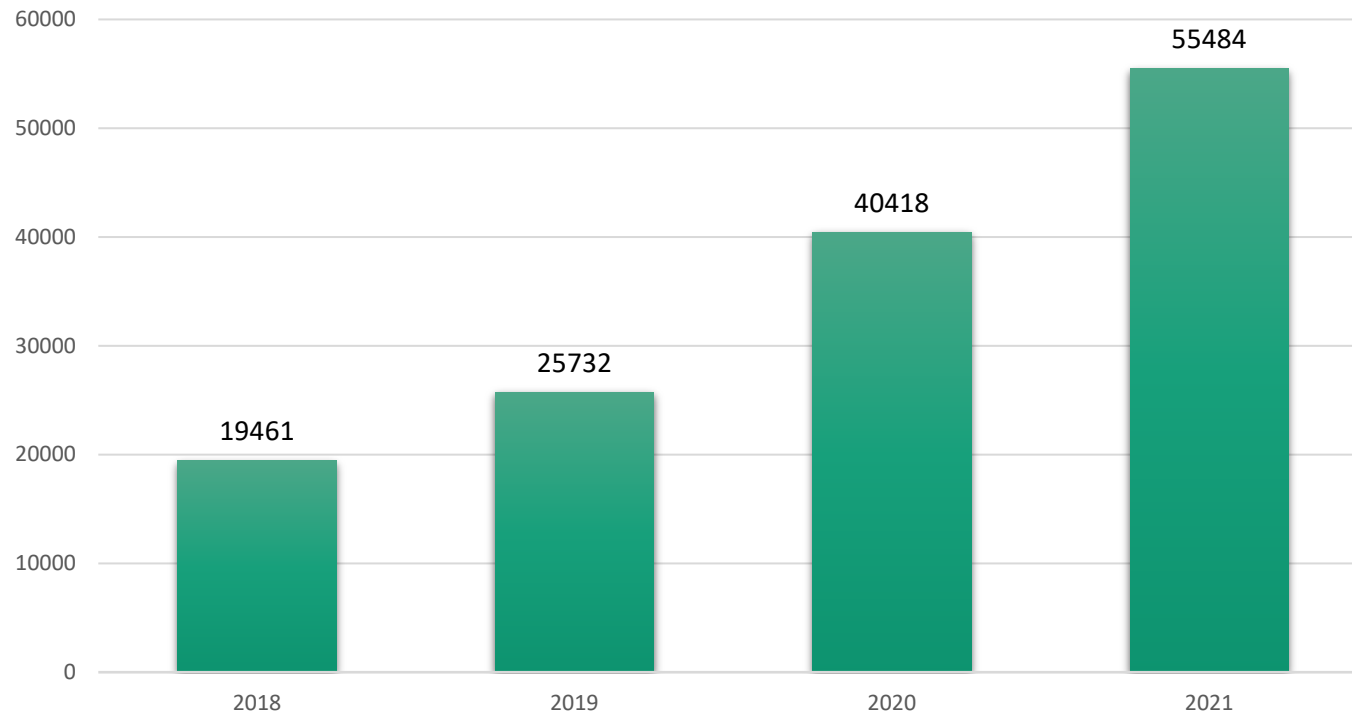
### 3. Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2021

708 Corresponding Authors  
from 48 countries



Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 5, 2022.

## 4. Total Citations of JTD on WOS(2018-2021)



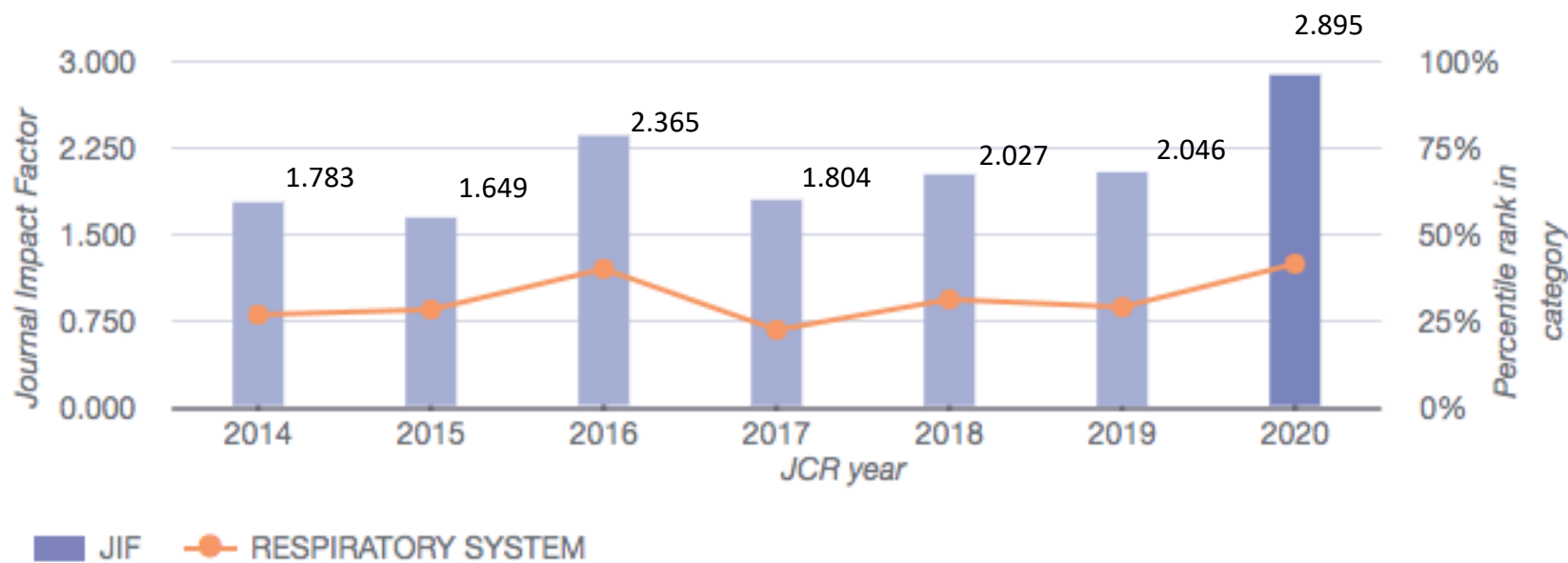
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## 5. Journal Impact Factor

### 2020 Journal Impact Factor & percentile rank in category for: Journal of Thoracic Disease

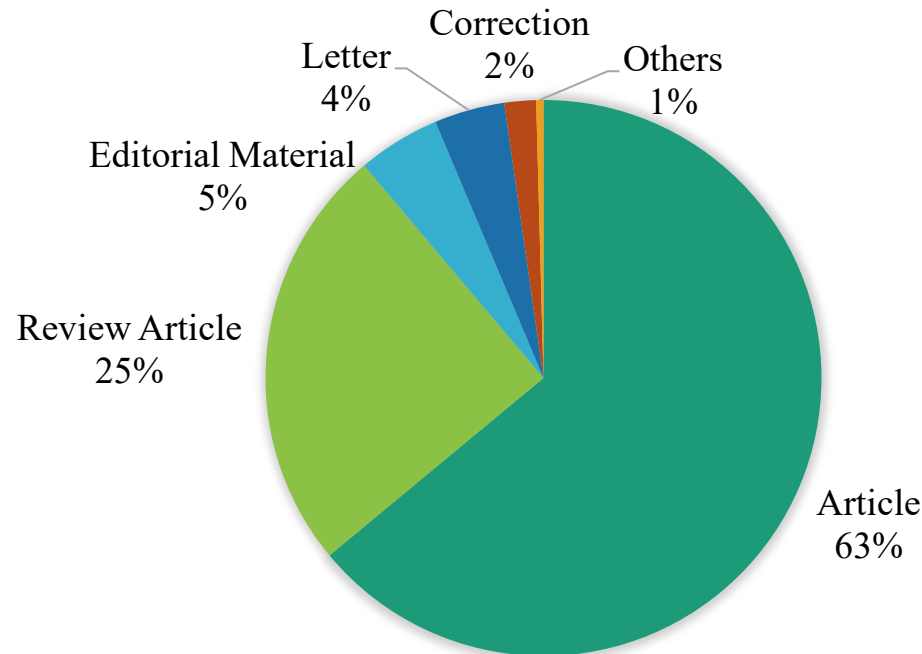
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2020 Journal Impact Factor



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## 6. Proportion of Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2021



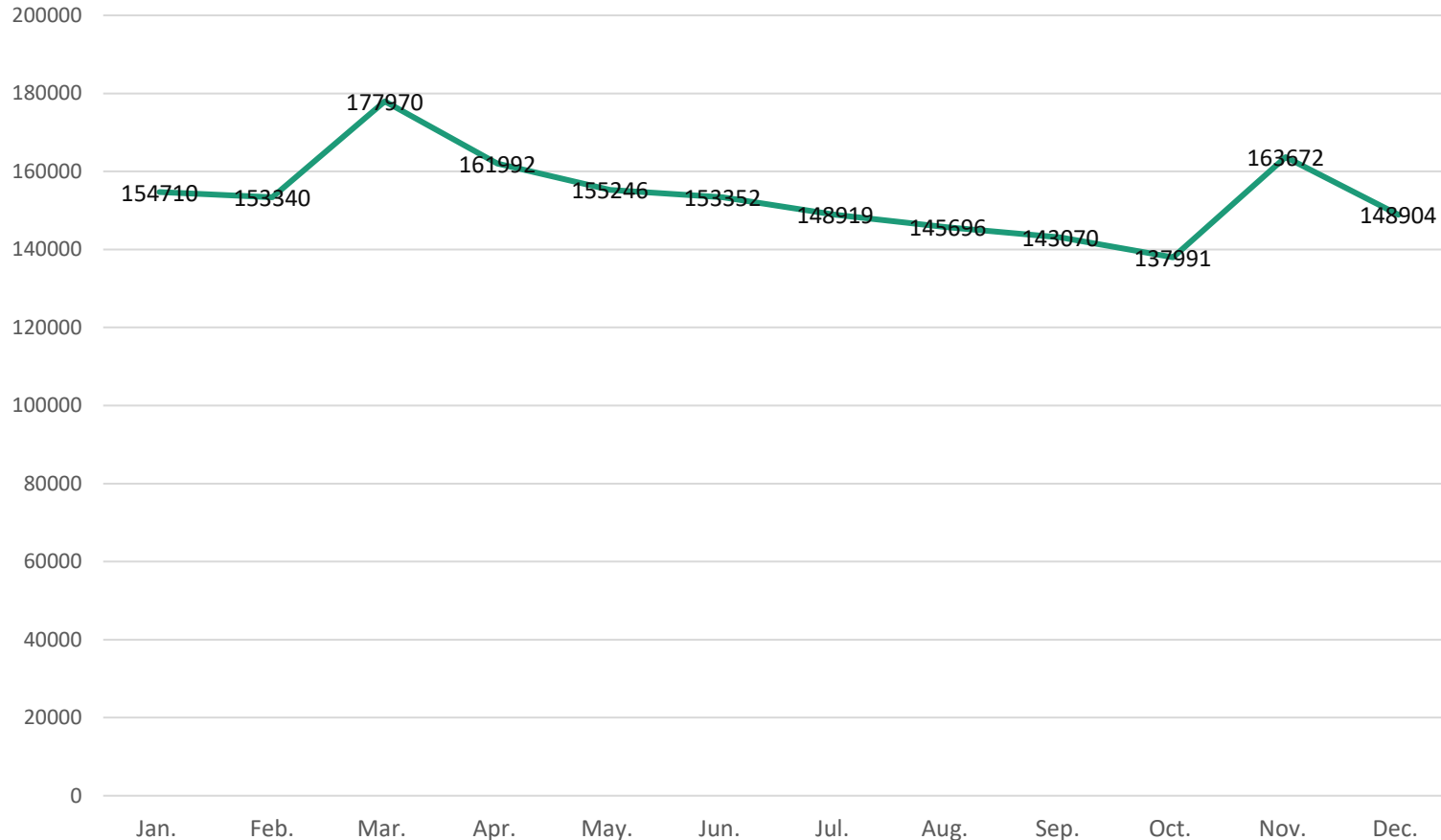
JTD published 708 papers last year, among which there're 453 Original Articles and 176 Review Articles.

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## 7. Most Cited Articles published in 2021

Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V13N2	Coagulation disorders and thromboembolic disease in COVID-19 review of current evidence in search of a better approach	Review Article	Garcia-Ortega, Alberto(Spain)
V13N2	Right ventricular failure after left ventricular assist device implantation: a review of the literature	Review Article	Coco, Valeria Lo(Netherlands)
V13N2	Comparison of short-term clinical outcomes between robot-assisted minimally invasive esophagectomy and video-assisted minimally invasive esophagectomy: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Original Article	Shen, Yi(China)
V13N3	From less invasive to minimal invasive extracorporeal circulation	Review Article	Antonitsis, Polychronis(Greece)
V13N3	Anesthesia for minimally invasive cardiac surgery	Review Article	Falter, Florian(England)

## 8. Pageviews of the Website (2021)



Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan 5, 2022.

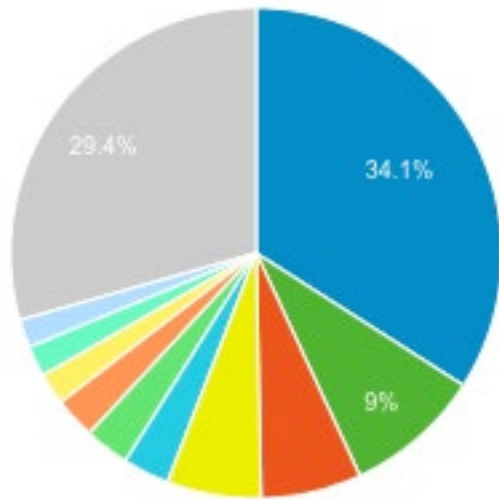
## 9. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (2012-2021)



Data were collected from PubMed Central on Jan 5, 2022.



## 10. Distribution of Website Visits (2021)



Country	Users	Users
	805,811 % of Total: 100.00% (805,811)	805,811 % of Total: 100.00% (805,811)
1.  United States	275,937	34.06%
2.  India	73,060	9.02%
3.  United Kingdom	53,592	6.62%
4.  China	50,106	6.18%
5.  Australia	24,682	3.05%
6.  Canada	23,910	2.95%
7.  Japan	22,123	2.73%
8.  South Korea	16,996	2.10%
9.  Philippines	16,435	2.03%
10.  Italy	15,096	1.86%

All together 805,811 users from different countries worldwide. Users from the United States rank first with a contribution of 34.06% to the total (100%) of 805,811, followed by readers from India, UK, China, Australia, etc.

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## 11. Special Columns

### WHO- GARD Section

**Section Director: Yousser Mohammad (Syria),  
Alvaro Cruz (Brazil)**

**Language editor: Anna Bedbrook**



Title	Authors	Status
Digital Health Europe (DHE) Twinning on severe asthma—kick-off meeting report	Jean Bousquet, Anna Bedbrook, Wienczyslawa Czarlewski, et al	J Thorac Dis 2021;13(5):3215-3225
Role of Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD) in achievement of the UN sustainable development goals (SDG) and targets	Nikolai Khaltsev, Svetlana Akselrod	J Thorac Dis 2021;13(8):5117-5122
Depression, suicidal motivation and suicidal ideation among individuals with asthma: a cross-sectional study	Vanessa Serva Vázquez, Valmar Bião de Lima, Luane Marques de Mello, et al.	Thorac Dis 2021;13(10):082-6094

## 11. Special Columns

### Sleep Medicine Section

- Editorial Director:
- Walter McNicholas (Ireland)

### Air Pollution

- Editorial Director:
- Junfeng (Jim) Zhang (US)

### Cough Section

- Editorial Director:
- Woo-Jung Song (Korea)

### Critical Care Frontier and Horizon

- Editorial Director:
- Haibo Zhang (Canada)



## 12. Reviewer of the Month (2021)

In 2021, many JTD 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.

### July, 2021

Amer Harky, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital, UK  
Lieven Depypere, KULeuven, Belgium  
Chang Young Lee, Yonsei University, Korea  
Norihisa Shigemura, Temple University, Japan  
Shigeki Suzuki, Keio University, Japan

### August, 2021

Joseph Seitlinger, University of Lorraine, France  
Makoto Endoh, Yamagata Prefectural Central Hospital, Japan  
Dritan Useini, RUHR-University Hospital Bergmannsheil, Germany

### September, 2021

Gonzalo Varela, Institute for Biomedical Research of Salamanca, Spain  
Hitoshi Igai, Japanese Red Cross Maebashi Hospital, Japan  
Dragan Subotic, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland  
George Rakovich, University of Montreal, Canada

### October, 2021

Yoshiyuki Takami, Fujita Health University, Japan  
Ravi K. Ghanta, Baylor College of Medicine, USA  
Jacquelyn A. Quin, Harvard Medical School, USA  
David Shersher, Cooper University Healthcare, USA

### November, 2021

Takeo Nakada, Jikei University, Japan  
Thierry P. Carrel, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

### January, 2021

Robert Van Haren, University of Cincinnati, USA  
Christopher W. Seder, Rush University Medical Center, USA  
Oliver Reuthebuch, University of Basel, Switzerland  
Khosro Hekmat, University of Cologne, Germany

### February, 2021

Calvin S. H. Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China  
Kenji Tsuboshima, Nissan Tamagawa Hospital, Japan  
Joon Bum Kim, University of Ulsan, Korea  
Bart De Geest, KU Leuven, Belgium

### March, 2021

Akimasa Morisaki, Osaka City University, Japan  
Teruaki Mizobuchi, Chibaken Saiseikai Narashino Hospital, Japan  
Piotr Gabryel, University of Medical Sciences, Poland

### April, 2021

Ulrik Sartipy, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden  
Tomasz Marjanski, Medical University of Gdansk, Poland  
Anthony W. Kim, University of Southern California, USA  
Paul C. Tang, University of Michigan, USA

### May, 2021

Kei Suzuki, Boston Medical Center, USA  
Christopher Towe, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, USA  
Katsuhiro Okuda, Nagoya City University, Japan

### June, 2021

Jeffrey Brian Velotta, University of California San Francisco, USA  
Jin Yong Jeong, Catholic University of Korea, Korea  
Abby White, Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA

## 13. Official publication of: Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health (GIRH)

Founded in 1979, GIRH has shouldered the responsibility and fulfilled the commitment to serving the society with practical actions during the fights against SARS in 2003 and some other respiratory infectious diseases, e.g. H5N1, H1N1, H7N9, H5N6 and MERS. Clinical department, basic research department and translational medicine department under industry-academia-research cooperation are served to benefit people in risk of respiratory disease.

### National and provincial research platforms

- National Respiration Center
- State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease
- National Clinical Research Center for Respiratory Disease
- National Clinical Medical Trial Branch
- Guangdong Provincial Laboratory of Respiratory Disease

### Annual Hospital Speciality Ranking in China

- Respiratory Medicine: has been ranking **the First** in China since 2009
- Thoracic Surgery: ranking **the Forth**
- Allergy: ranking **the top 2** for four years

### Future Prospective: Guangzhou Respiration Center (the largest respiration center in Asia)

- Diagnosis & treatment center for difficult and complicated respiratory diseases
- Therapy & research center for severe and acute infectious respiratory diseases
- Respiratory translational medicine & industry research center
- Big data center for clinical research on respiratory diseases
- Respiratory medicine R&D center under industry-academia-research cooperation
- Talented pulmonologist cultivation base in clinical prevention and treatment



## 13. Official publication of: China State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease (SKLRD, the Only State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease in China)

Established in 2007, was named “Excellent State Key Laboratory” in 2017.

### Vision

Striving to be a world class comprehensive respiratory disease prevention, treatment and research centre that integrates clinical and basic research, education and talent cultivation, translation and industrialization, leading the respiratory medicine of China and the world.

### Papers

- 2900 research papers (2300 SCI-indexed papers)
- Nearly 180 papers have an impact factor (IF)  $\geq 10$ ; more than 700 papers have an IF  $\geq 5$

### Awards

- National Science and Technology Progress Award (1 First Prize; 6 Second Prizes)
- South Guangdong Meritorious Team Award from the Guangdong Provincial Party Committee
- More than 30 (first, second, third or excellent) provincial & ministerial prizes
- 20 (first, second or third) municipal prizes

### Research interests

- Emerging Respiratory infectious diseases and acute lung injury
- Bronchial asthma and chronic cough
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Lung cancer
- Pulmonary fibrosis and tuberculosis
- Translational and industrial respiratory medicine
- Respiratory interdisciplinary medicine

## 14. Our Publisher—AME Publishing Company

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