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1. Basic Information

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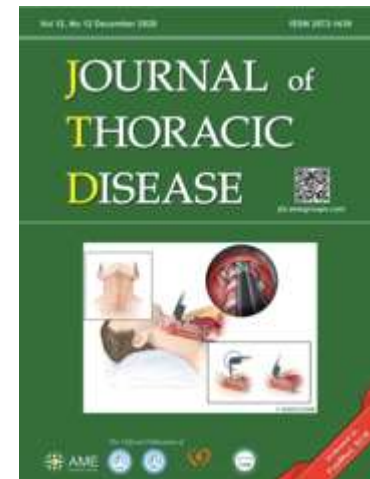
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Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Disease (GIRD)

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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



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.

Prof. Jianxing He, MD, FACS



“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.”

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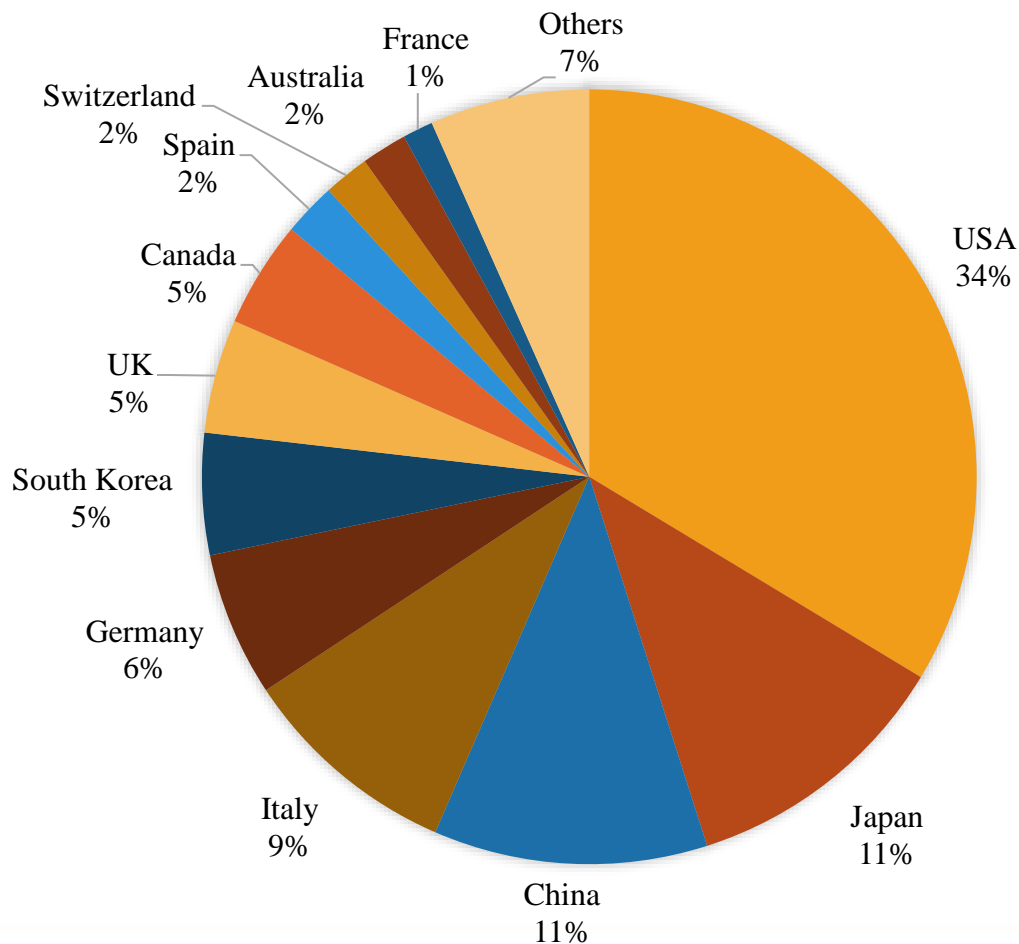
Nanshan Zhong, MD
Editor-in-Chief, JTD

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

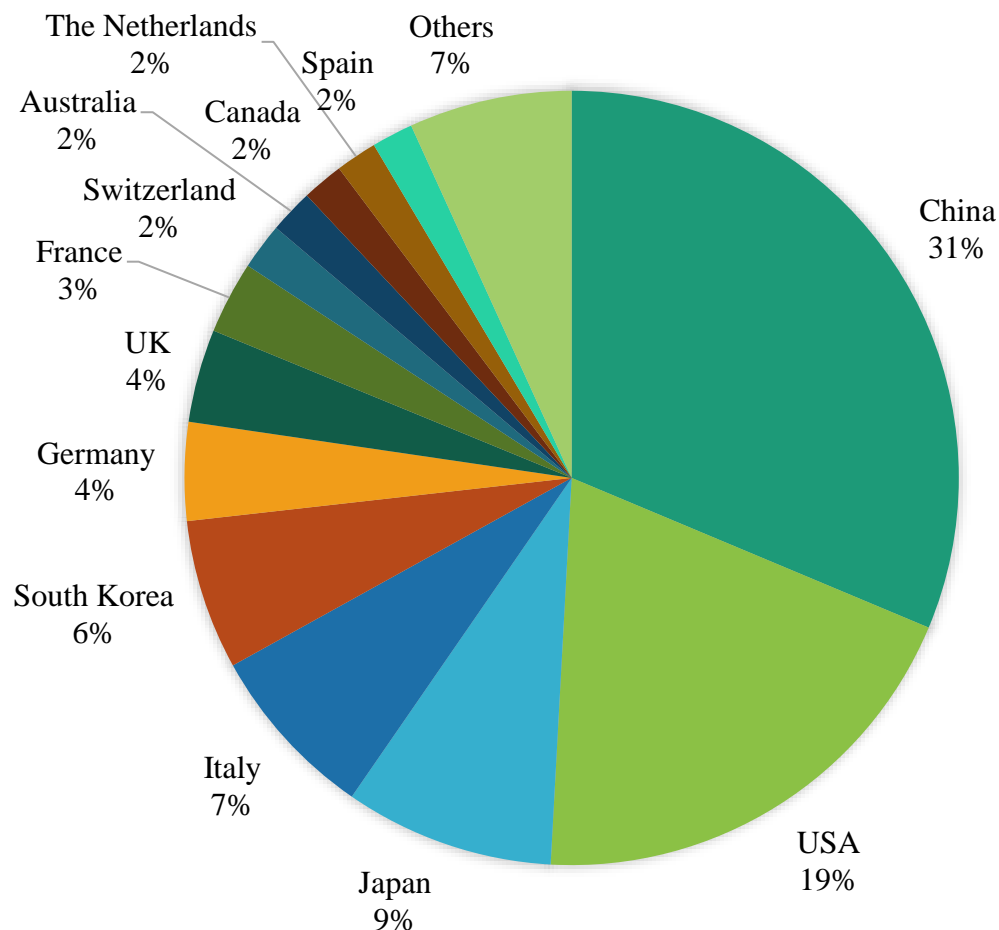
2. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (315 Board Members from 24 countries)



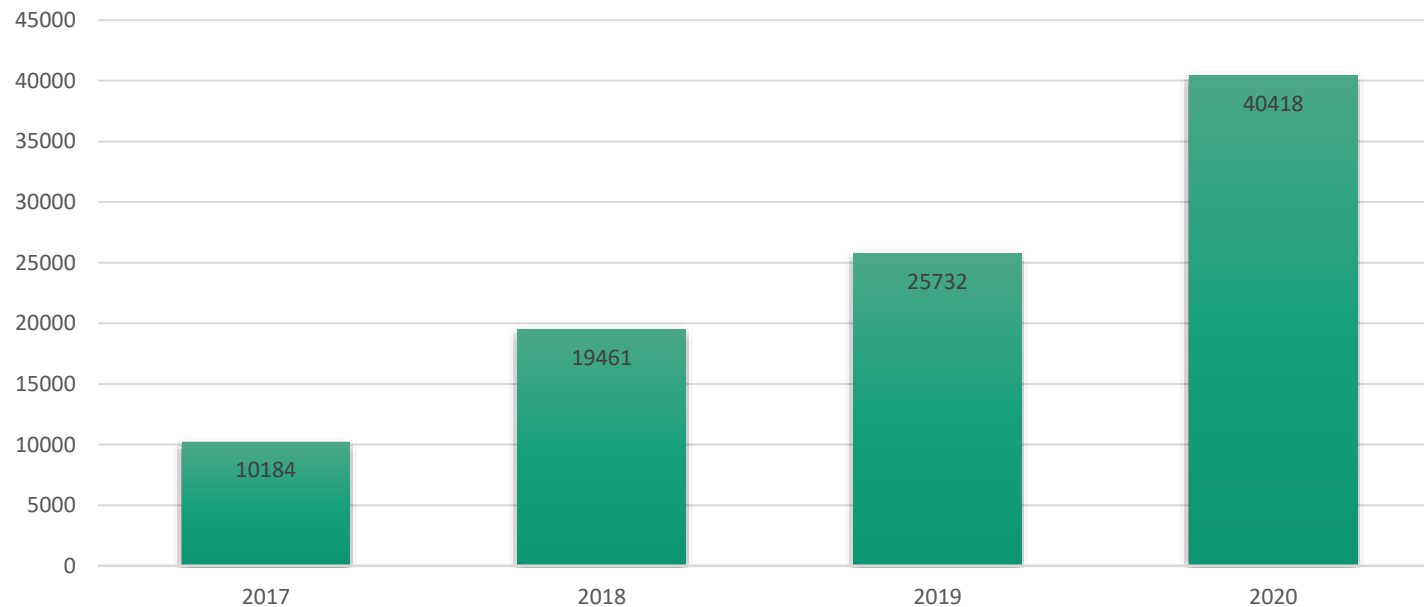
3. Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2020

926 Corresponding Authors
from 61 countries



Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 8, 2021.

4. Total Citations of JTD on WOS(2017-2020)



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5. Journal Impact Factor

2019 Journal Impact Factor & percentile rank in category for: Journal of Thoracic Disease

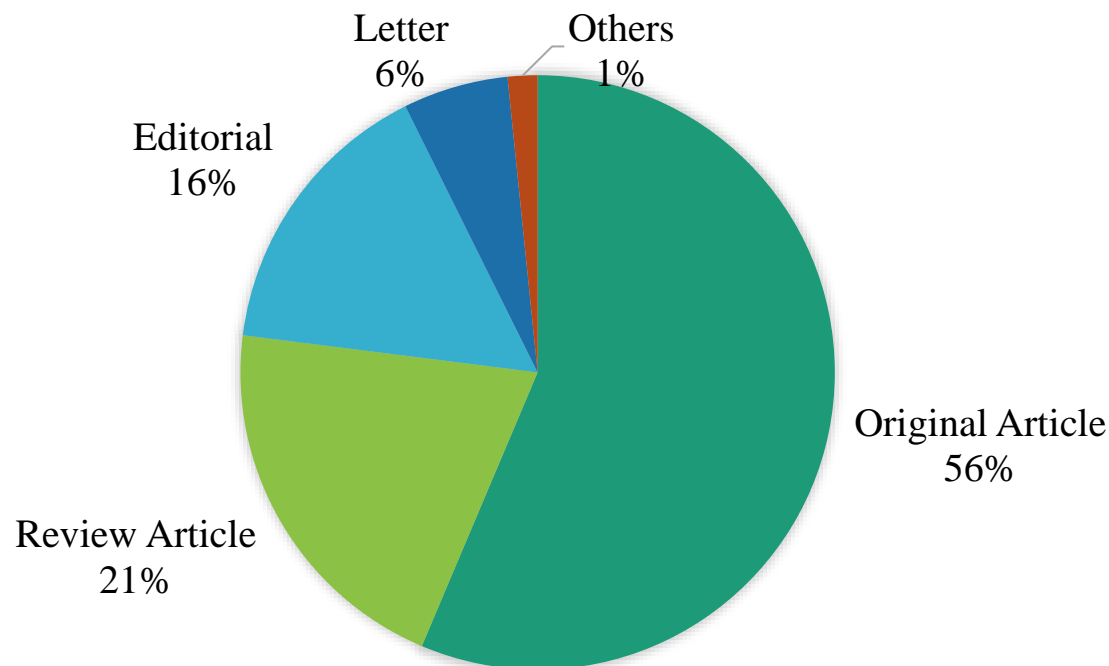
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2019 Journal Impact Factor



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6. Proportion of Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2020



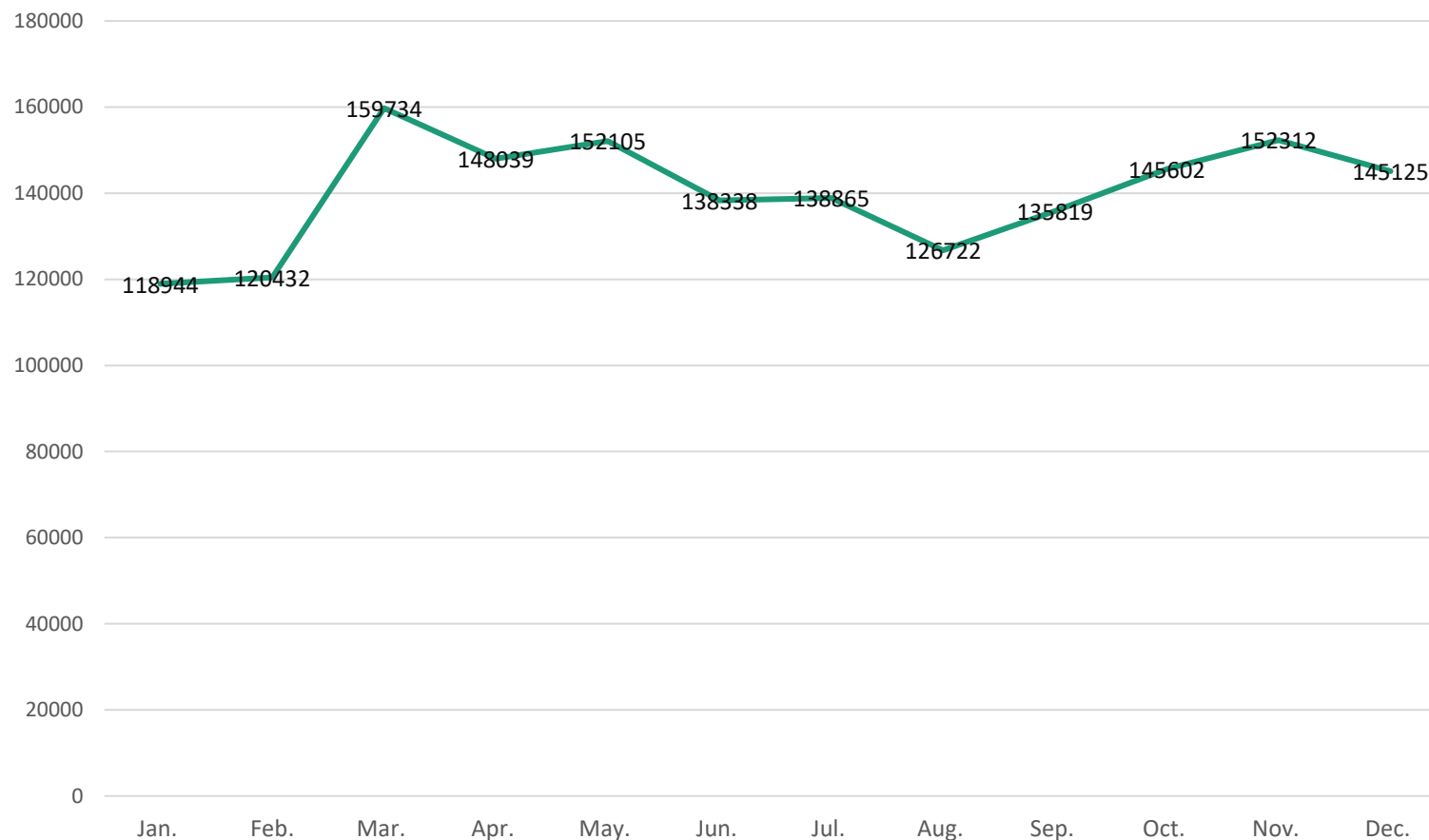
JTD published 926 papers last year, among which there're 522 Original Articles and 191 Review Articles.

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7. Most Cited Articles published in 2020

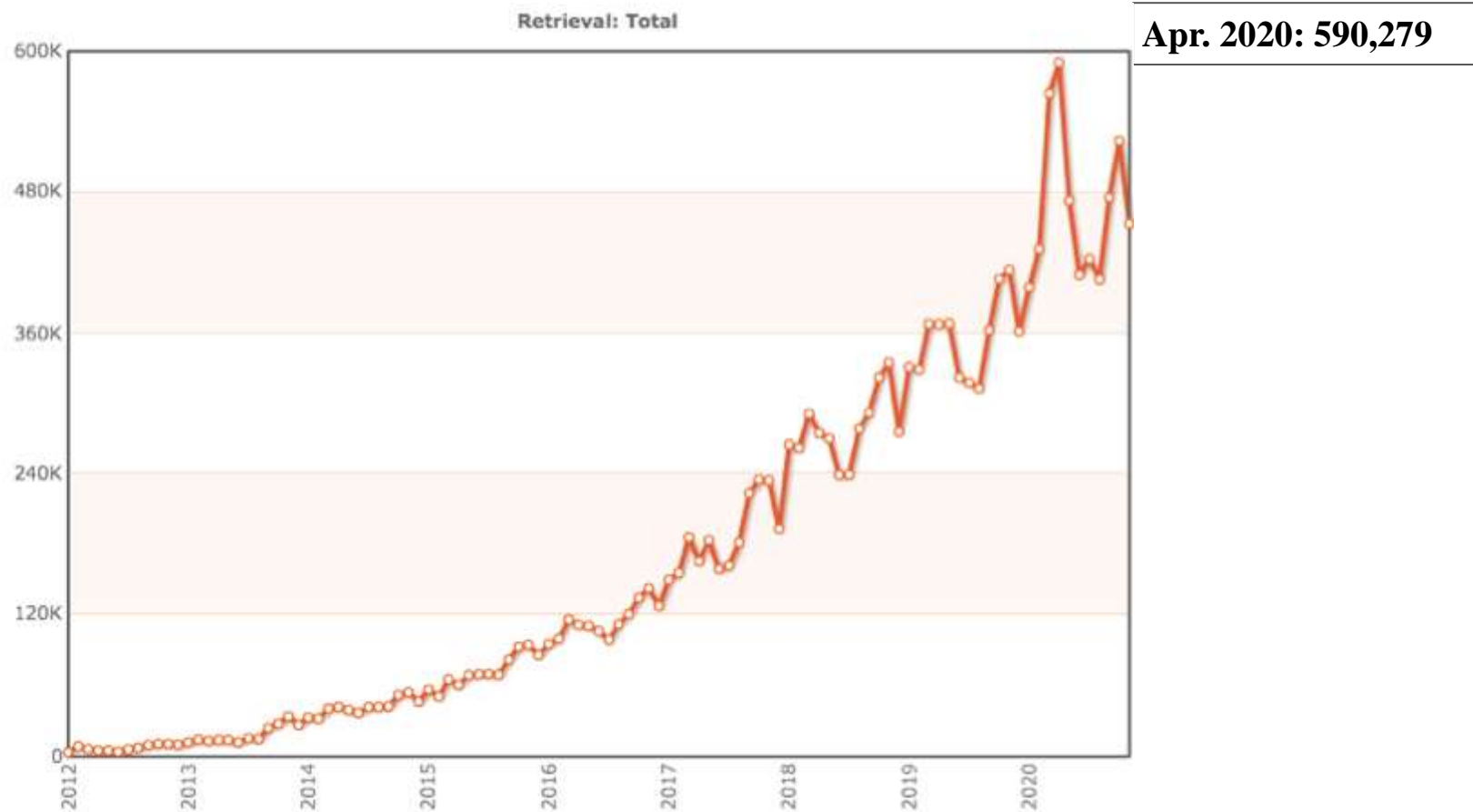
Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V12N3	Modified SEIR and AI prediction of the epidemics trend of COVID-19 in China under public health interventions	Original Article	Jianxing He(China)
V12S1	Melatonin for the treatment of sepsis: the scientific rationale	Review Article	Paul E. Marik(USA)
V12S1	Time to stop randomized and large pragmatic trials for intensive care medicine syndromes: the case of sepsis and acute respiratory distress syndrome	Review Article	Armand R. J. Girbes(The Netherlands)
V12S1	Sepsis trends: increasing incidence and decreasing mortality, or changing denominator?	Review Article	Chanu Rhee(USA)
V12N6	Hydrogen/oxygen mixed gas inhalation improves disease severity and dyspnea in patients with Coronavirus disease 2019 in a recent multicenter, open-label clinical trial	Short Communication	Nan-Shan Zhong(China)

8. Page Views of the Website (2020)



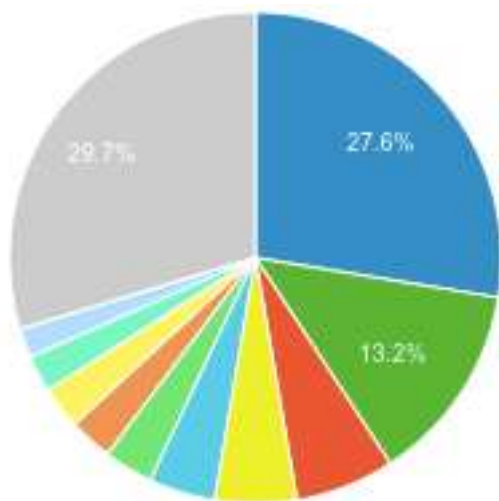
Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2021.









9. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (2012-2020)



The peak of Monthly Retrievals was in Apr. 2020, when it reached: 590,279.
Data were collected from PubMed Central on Jan 3, 2021.

10. Distribution of Website Visits (2020)



Country	Sessions	Sessions
	818,006 % of Total: 100.00% (818,006)	818,006 % of Total: 100.00% (818,006)
1.  United States	225,679	27.59%
2.  China	107,807	13.18%
3.  India	53,495	6.54%
4.  United Kingdom	43,723	5.35%
5.  Japan	35,703	4.36%
6.  South Korea	26,512	3.24%
7.  Australia	23,670	2.89%
8.  Canada	22,771	2.78%

All together 818,006 users from different countries worldwide. Users from the United States rank first with a contribution of 27.59% to the total (100%) of 818,006, followed by readers from China, India, UK, Japan, etc.

Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2021.

11. Special Columns-Sleep Medicine Section

Section Director: Walter McNicholas (Ireland)



Title	Authors	Status
British Sleep Society: the COVID-19 pandemic response	Joerg Steier, Simon Durrant, Alanna Hare, et al	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(8):4469-4475
Screening for obstructive sleep apnea with novel hybrid acoustic smartphone app technology	Roxana Tiron ¹ , Graeme Lyon ¹ , Hannah Kilroy, et al	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(8):4476-4495
Technologic advances in the assessment and management of obstructive sleep apnoea beyond the apnoea-hypopnoea index: a narrative review	Anne M. O'Mahony, John F. Garvey, Walter T. McNicholas	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(9):5020-5038

11. Special Columns- Air Pollution

Section Director: Junfeng (Jim) Zhang (US)



- Main topic in 2020~2021
Respiratory health, children's lung function, and air quality in four Chinese cities: two snapshots in 1993–1996 and 2017–2018
- Editors: Junfeng Jim Zhang, Haidong Kan, Howard M. Kipen
- First series available at J Thorac Dis 2020 ;12(10): 6311-6410.

11. Special Columns- Critical Care Frontier and Horizon

Section Director: Haibo Zhang (Canada)

- Our mission in the Critical Care Frontier and Horizon is to collect the latest development of critical care medicine that will be freely available to clinicians, researchers, stakeholders and publics who are interested.



Title	Status
Cell therapy in critical care medicine	Call for paper

11. Special Columns- Cough Section

Section Director: Woo-Jung Song (Korea)



- To promote our understanding and refine our clinical strategy for cough

Title	Authors	Status
The role of ATP in cough hypersensitivity syndrome: new targets for treatment	Mengru Zhang, Shengyuan Wang, Li Yu, et al	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(5):2781-2790
2019 ERS cough guideline: consensus and controversy	Ruchong Chen, Zhongmin Qiu, Kefang Lai	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(12):7504-7514

11. Special Columns- GARD Section

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

Language editor: Anna Bedbrook



Title	Authors	Status
Management of cardiovascular comorbidities in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients	Zaurbek Aisanov, Nikolai Khaltayev	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(5):2791-2802
COVID-19 pandemic alert: time to focus on lung health-Beijing call to action for lung health promotion	Global Alliance of Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD)	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(6):3238-3241
Balneotherapy and hydrotherapy in chronic respiratory disease	Nikolai Khaltayev, Umberto Solimene, Federico Vitale, et al.	Thorac Dis 2020;12(8):4459-4468
Barriers and incentives for Italian paediatricians to become smoking cessation promoters: a GARD-Italy Demonstration Project	Giovanna Cilluffo, Giuliana Ferrante, Renato Cutrera, et al	J Thorac Dis 2020;12(11):6868-6879



12. Reviewer of the Month (2020)

Over the year, many JTD 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 a few of our outstanding reviewers. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

For brief interviews of reviewers' thoughts and insights, please visit:
<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2020>.

August, 2020

Christopher Lau, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA

September, 2020

Takashi Murashita, University of Missouri, USA

Bo Xu, Cleveland Clinic, USA

October, 2020

Udit Chaddha, Icahn School of Medicine, USA

Yet H. Khor, University of Melbourne, Australia

Nobuyuki Koyama, Tokyo Medical University, Japan

Takahiro Nakajima, Chiba University, Japan

November, 2020

Satoshi Yanagisawa, Nagoya University, Japan

Thomas Frauenfelder, University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland

Henry S. Park, Yale School of Medicine, USA

Ritu Gill, Beth Israel Lahey Health, USA

Anja C. Roden, Mayo Clinic, 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 **for ten years** since 2009
- Thoracic Surgery: ranking **the fifth**
- Allergy: ranking **the top 2** for three 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

- 2000 research papers (1100 SCI-indexed papers)
- Nearly 60 papers have an impact factor (IF) ≥ 10 ; more than 240 papers have an IF ≥ 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 20 (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

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