APM Annual Report (2020)

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1. Basic Information

(Print ISSN 2224-5820; Online ISSN 2224-5839)

- Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Bi-Monthly Publication

- Timeline:
  2012: Launched in April
  2015: Indexed in PubMed and MEDLINE
  2016: Indexed in Scopus
  2019: Indexed in SCIE (2019 IF: 1.681)

- Official Publication of Society for Palliative Radiation Oncology (SPRO)
- Endorsed by Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)
- The aim of the journal is to provide up-to-date information and professional support for health care providers in palliative medicine disciplines to improve the quality of life for patients and their families and caregivers.
2. Editors-in-Chief

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3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the entire Annals of Palliative Medicine editorial team, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers, and readers. Despite the many challenges and difficult global events of 2020, the year was one of much success for Annals of Palliative Medicine. The impact factor of the journal rose, we had a dramatic increase in citations, we increased the frequency of issue publications, and we instituted several new measures to enhance the content and transparency of the review process and of authors. We are poised for an even greater year of progress for the journal in 2021. We wish you and your families a happy and healthy 2021!

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5. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

APM has 78 Editorial Board Members from 18 countries. Among them, 49% from USA, 12% from Canada, 10% from China.

16% Others include Japan, Australia, Singapore, Norway, Poland, Brazil, Belgium, Switzerland and etc.

Note: Updated on December 31, 2020
6. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

All issues could be found here: [http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive](http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive)
During 2020, APM has published **554** manuscripts, among which there are **45** Review Articles and **398** Original Articles.

The “Others” section includes types like Study Protocol, Brief Report, Guideline, News and Meeting Report, etc.
8. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020

Corresponding authors of 554 articles published in 2020 come from 25 countries. Among them, 78% comes from China and 7% comes from USA.

The “Others” section includes countries like Ireland, Switzerland, Australia, The Netherlands, Thailand and Belgium, etc.
Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on January 8, 2021
## 10. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published between 2018-2020

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<td>Mellar P. Davis, Rajiv Panikkar</td>
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<td>V7N4</td>
<td>Cannabis in palliative care: current challenges and practical recommendations</td>
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11. Website Visits in 2020

All together 413,632 visitors. Readers who visited APM website in 2020 were from diverse countries, with the majority from USA, followed by China, UK, India and Canada, etc.

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on January 8, 2021.
12. Featured Columns

**Palliative Radiotherapy Column**

“Palliative Radiotherapy Column” features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.

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12. Featured Columns

Surgical Palliative Care

“Surgical Palliative Care Column” features articles relating to incorporating the precepts and techniques of palliative care into surgical clinical practice, education, research, and advocacy.

Geoffrey P. Dunn, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery and Palliative Care Consultation Service at UPMC
Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, USA

Anne C. Mosenthal, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
"Pain Management Column" features articles focusing on issues with pain transcend across all of palliative care.

Salahadin Abdi, MD, PhD
Department of Pain Medicine, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
12. Featured Columns

Ethics Column

“Ethics Column”- Palliative care and more specifically end-of-life care are natural nexus for ethical quandaries. We hope to be able to provide our readers with interesting, topical and challenging ethical issues relevant to their clinical setting.

Blair Henry
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13. Published Focused Issue in 2020

Focused Issue (V9S1)

Palliative Care for Parkinson’s Disease and Related Disorders

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13. Published Special Series in 2020

Special Series (V9N2)
Opioid Utility the Other Half of Equianalgesia

Mellar P Davis, MD, FCCP, FAAHPM
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USA
Clinical challenges and pitfalls in early palliative care: practical knowledge and guidance from other medical specialties
13. Published Special Series in 2020

Special Series (V9N6)

Integrating Palliative Medicine in Oncology Care: The Hong Kong Experience

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14. Upcoming Special Series

**Special Series**

**Hastened Death**

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Sheri Mila Gerson, PhD, LICSW
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14. Upcoming Special Series

Special Series
Palliative Care in Neuro-Oncology

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14. Upcoming Special Series

Special Series
Oligometastasis- Fallacy or Real Deal?

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14. Upcoming Special Series

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14. Upcoming Special Series

Special Series
Palliative Care and Surgery

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15. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—
AME Publishing Company
www.amegroups.com

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

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
- 13 indexed in SCIE
- 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

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