

# APM Annual Report (2020)

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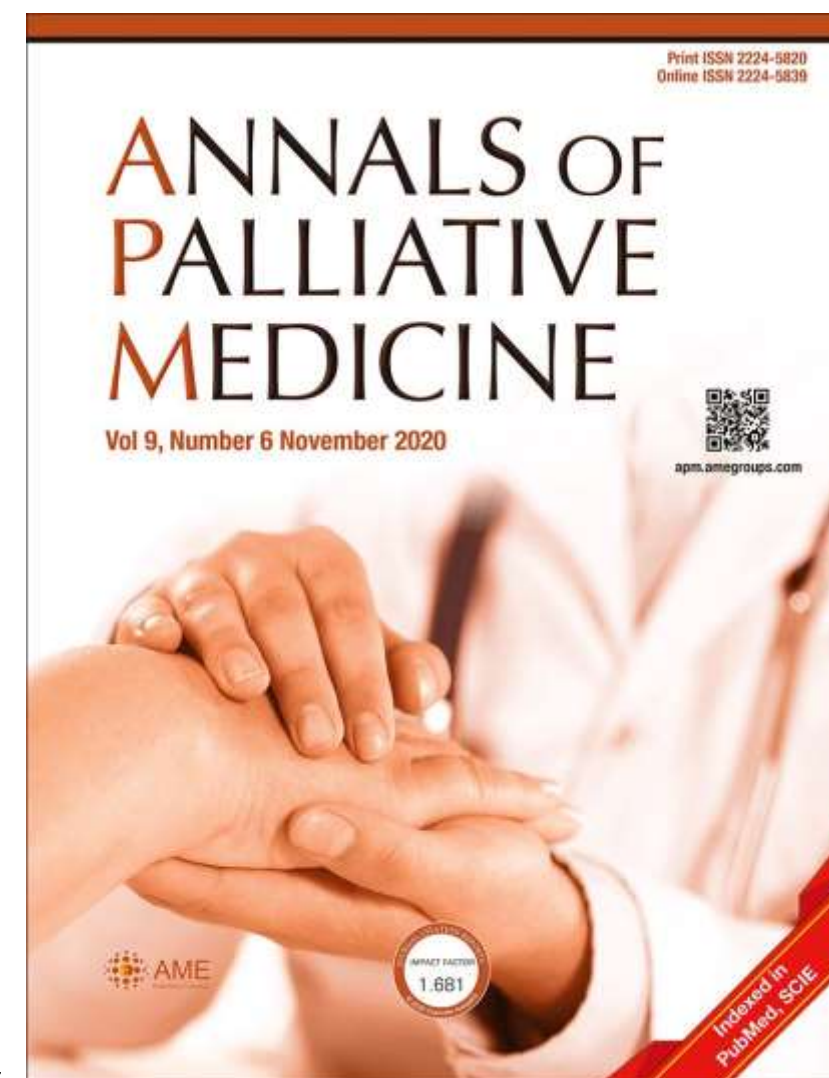
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## 1. Basic Information

(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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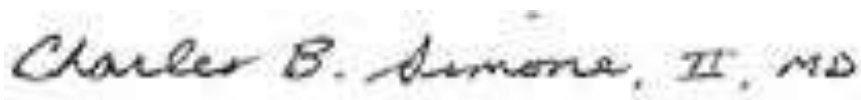


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### 3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

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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## 4. Associate Editors-in-Chief

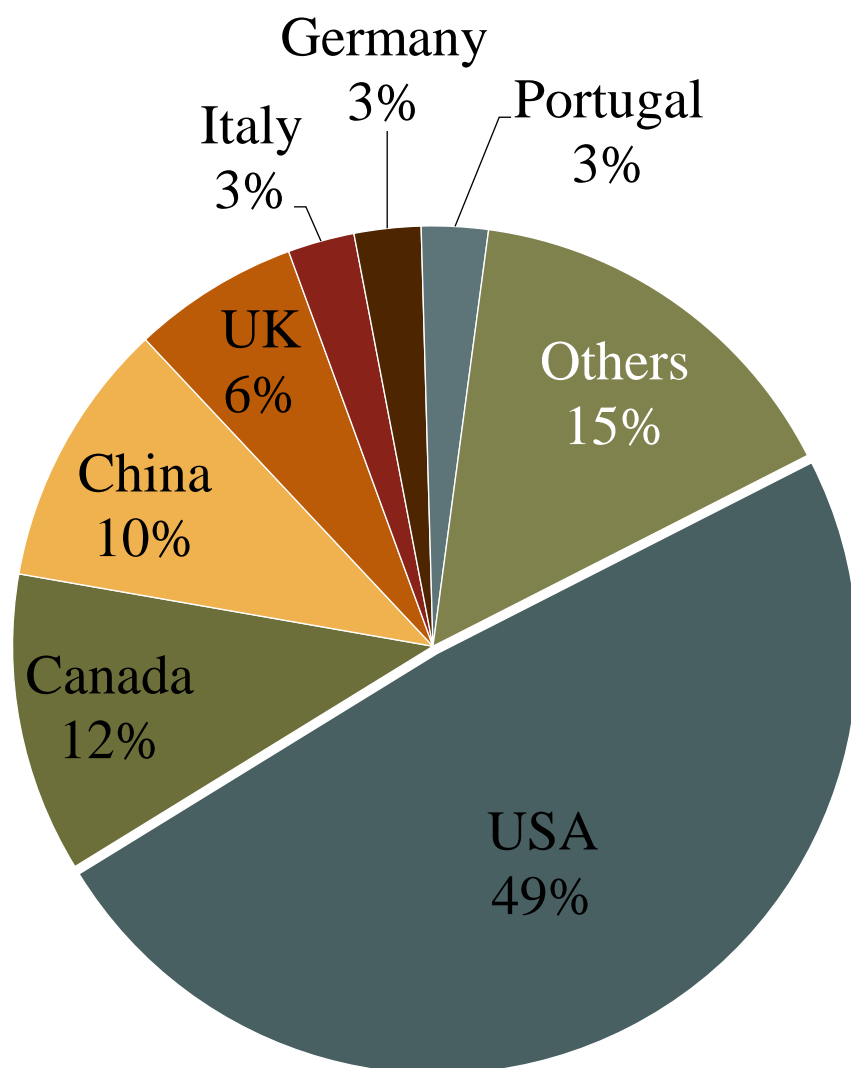


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## 5. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

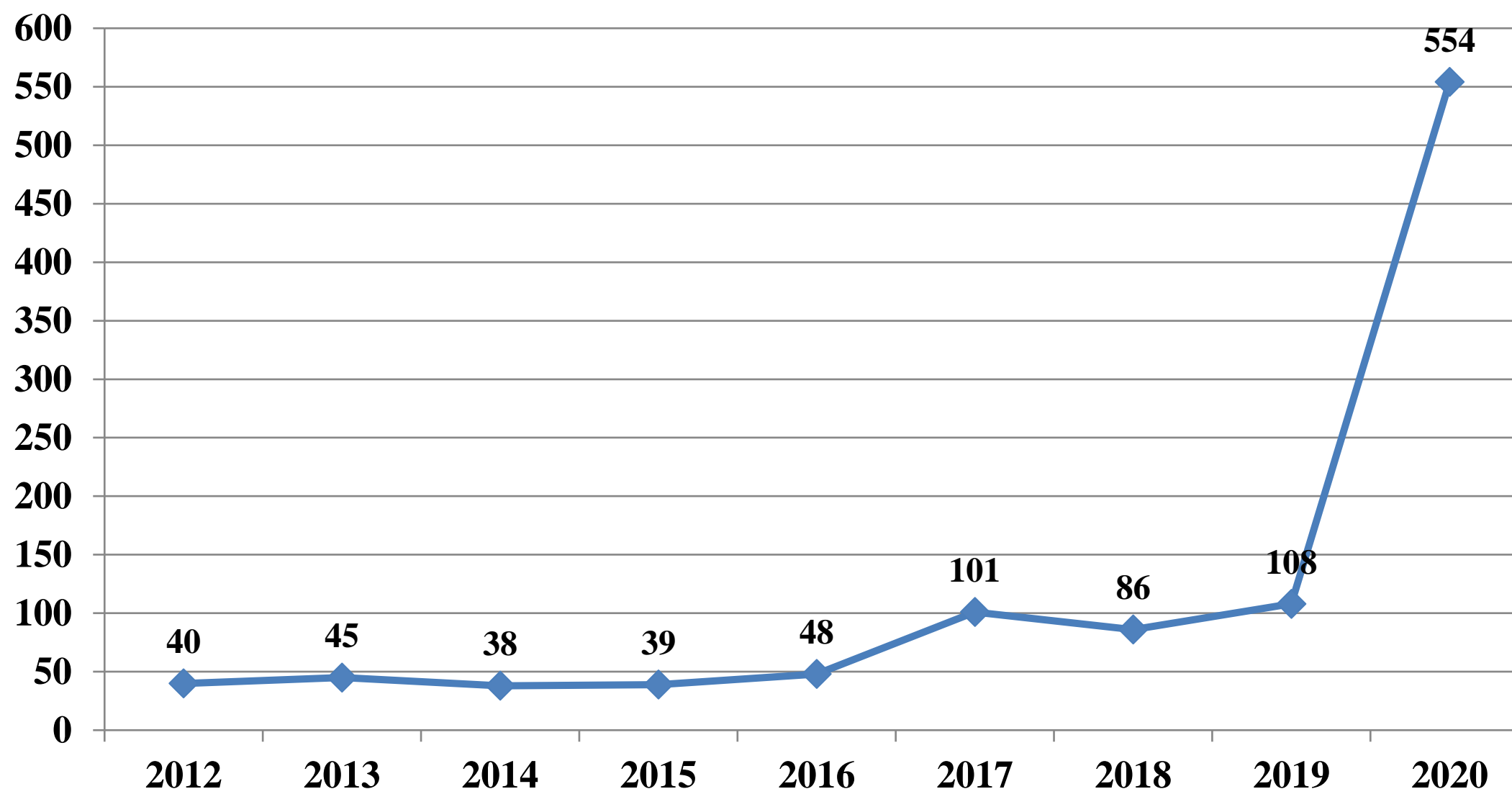


APM has **78** Editorial Board Members from **18** countries. Among them, 49% from USA, 12% from Canada, 10% from China.

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

Note: Updated on December 31, 2020

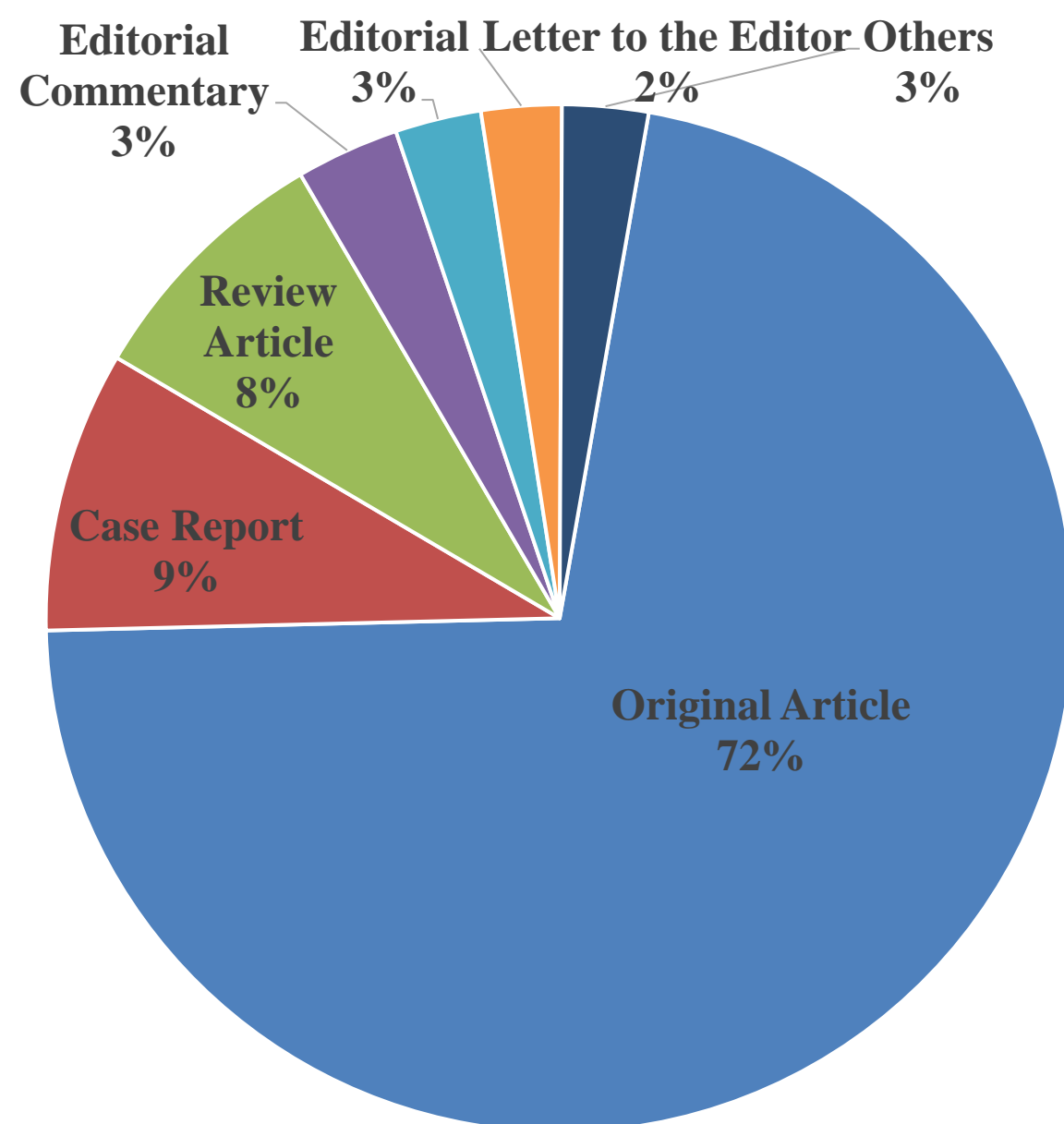
## 6. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



All issues could be found here: <http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive>



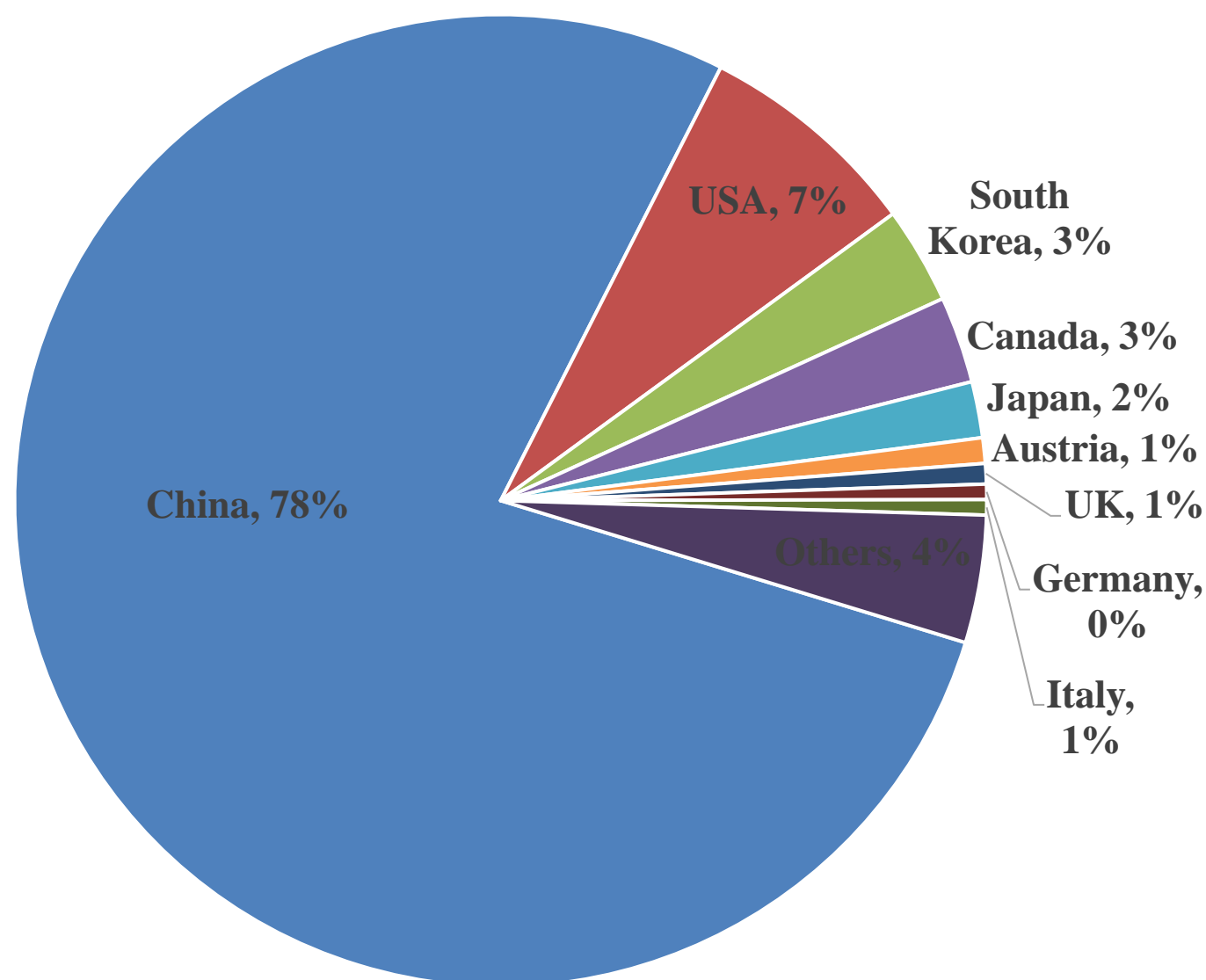
## 7. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2020



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.

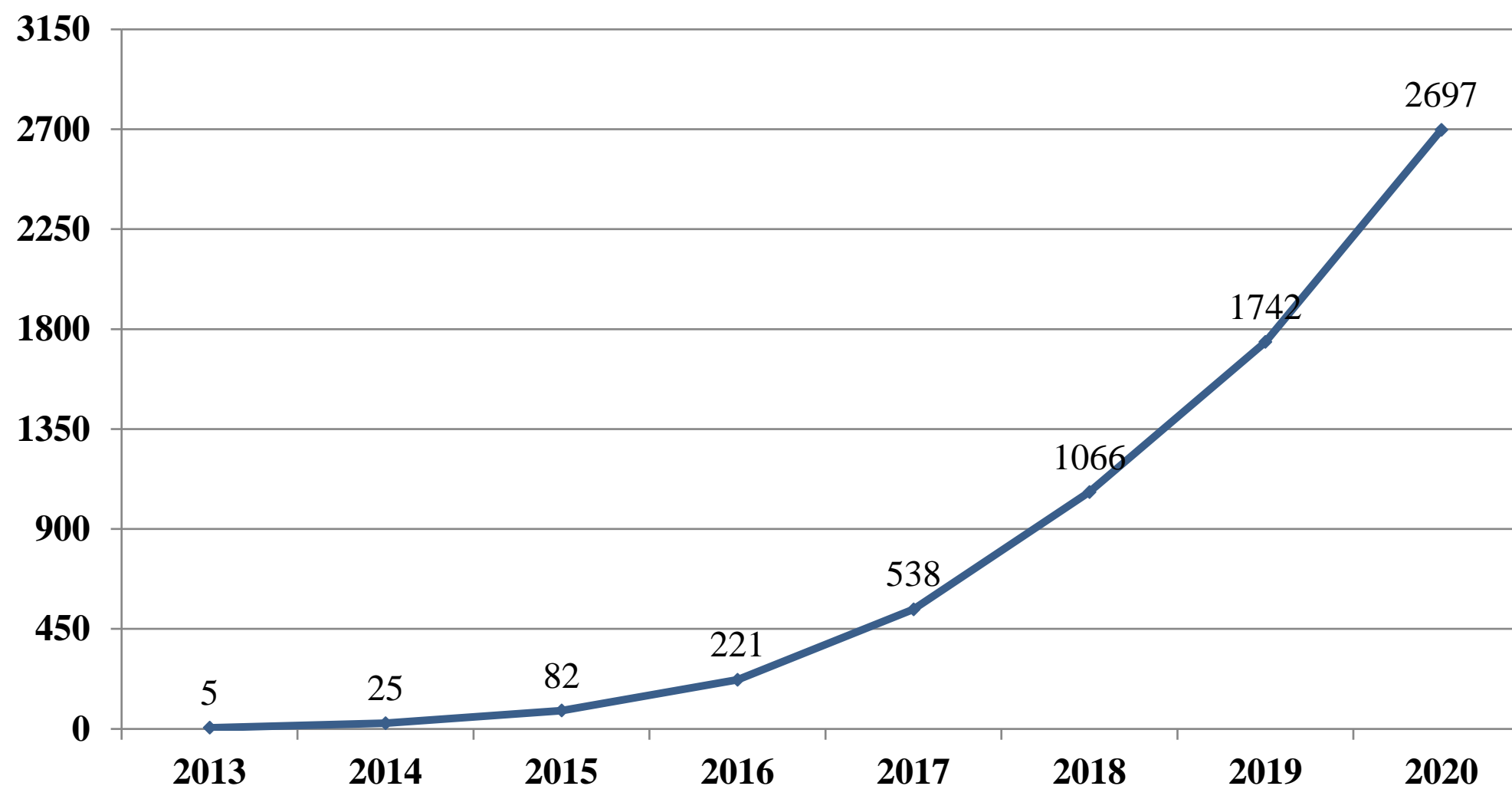
## 8. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020



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.

## 9. Citations of APM (results by year)



Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on January 8, 2021

## 10. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published between 2018-2020

Issue	Title	Author	Cited Times
V9N2	<a href="#">Risk factors associated with disease progression in a cohort of patients infected with the 2019 novel coronavirus</a>	Yulong Zhou, Zhicheng Zhang, Jie Tian, Shaoyun Xiong	34
V7N2	<a href="#">Bleeding in cancer patients and its treatment: a review</a>	Candice Johnstone, Shayna E. Rich	22
V8N1	<a href="#">Cancer cachexia is defined by an ongoing loss of skeletal muscle mass</a>	Vickie E. Baracos, Vera C. Mazurak, Amritpal S. Bhullar	18
V8N1	<a href="#">Sarcopenia associated with chemotherapy and targeted agents for cancer therapy</a>	Mellar P. Davis, Rajiv Panikkar	18
V7N4	<a href="#">Cannabis in palliative care: current challenges and practical recommendations</a>	Claude Cyr, Maria Fernanda Arboleda, Sunil Kumar Aggarwal, Lynda G. Balneaves, Paul Daeninck, Andrée Néron, Erin Prosk, Antonio Vigano	16

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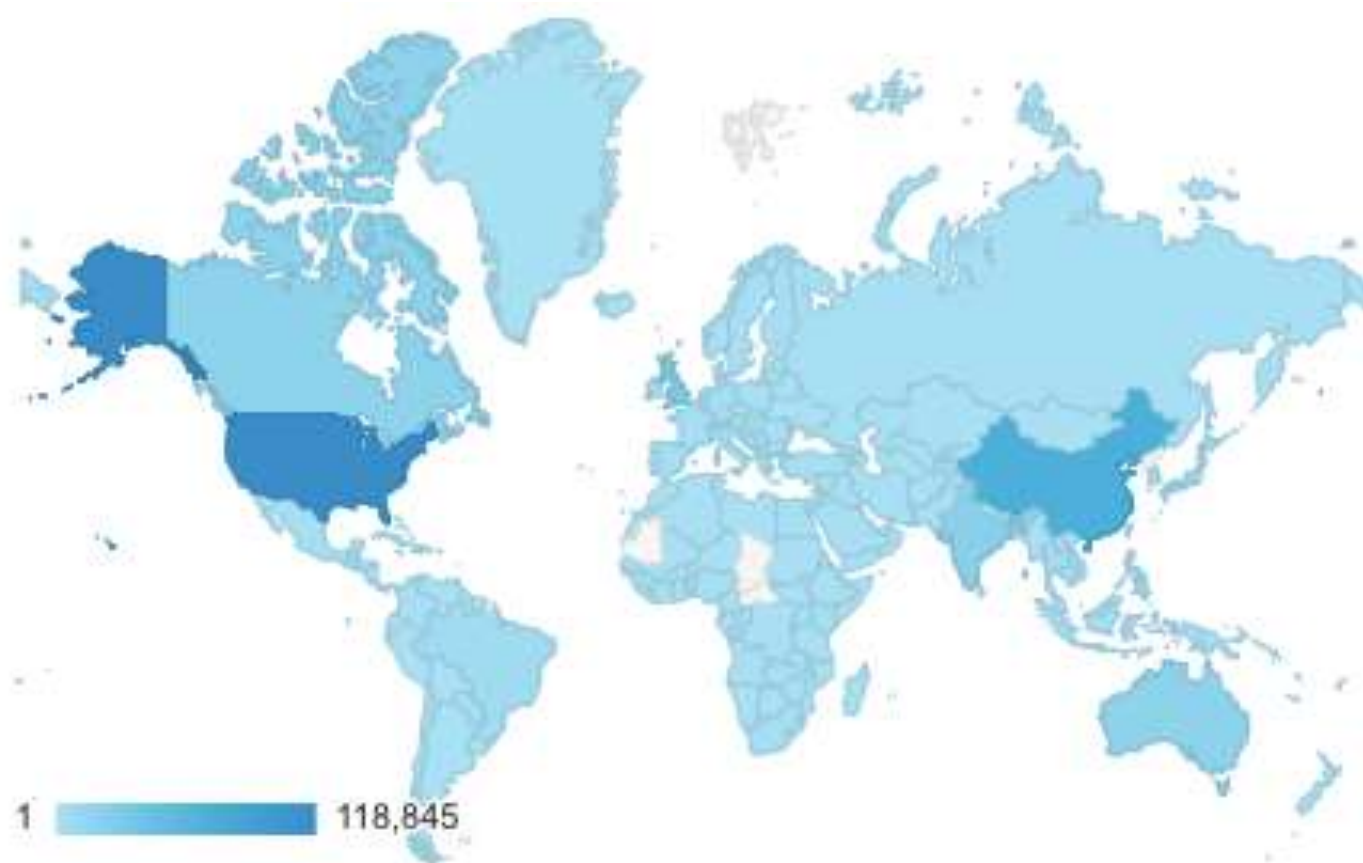
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V8N1	<a href="#">Lipid metabolism in cancer cachexia</a>	Shalini Dalal	13
V7N3	<a href="#">Implementation issues relevant to outpatient neurology palliative care</a>	Benzi M. Kluger, Michael J. Persenaire, Samantha K. Holden, Laura T. Palmer, Hannah M. Redwine, Julie Berk, C. Alan Anderson, Christopher M. Filley, Jean Kutner, Janis Miyasaki, Julie Carter	13
V7S2	<a href="#">Palliative care-the new essentials</a>	Julian Abel, Allan Kellehear, Alik Karapliagou	13
V8N2	<a href="#">PROoutine: a feasibility study assessing surveillance of electronic patient reported outcomes and adherence via smartphone app in advanced cancer</a>	Gesine Benze, Friedemann Nauck, Bernd Alt-Epping, Giuseppe Gianni, Thomas Bauknecht, Johannes Ettl, Anna Munte, Luisa Kretzschmar, Jan Gaertner	12
V8N1	<a href="#">A hunger for hunger: a review of palliative therapies for cancer-associated anorexia</a>	Daniel S. Childs, Aminah Jatoi	10

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## 11. Website Visits in 2020



		413,632 % of Total: 100.00% (413,632)
1.	 United States	118,845 (28.73%)
2.	 China	67,463 (16.31%)
3.	 United Kingdom	31,214 (7.55%)
4.	 India	22,907 (5.54%)
5.	 Canada	20,180 (4.88%)
6.	 Australia	19,913 (4.81%)
7.	 Japan	9,182 (2.22%)
8.	 Philippines	7,095 (1.72%)
9.	 Brazil	7,029 (1.70%)
10.	 Italy	5,529 (1.34%)

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.



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**Anne C. Mosenthal, MD, FACS**  
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### Pain Management Column

“Pain Management Column” features articles focusing on issues with pain transcend across all of palliative care.



**Salahadin Abdi, MD, PhD**

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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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## 13. Published Special Series in 2020

Special Series (V9N3)

**Clinical challenges and pitfalls in early palliative care: practical knowledge and guidance from other medical specialties**



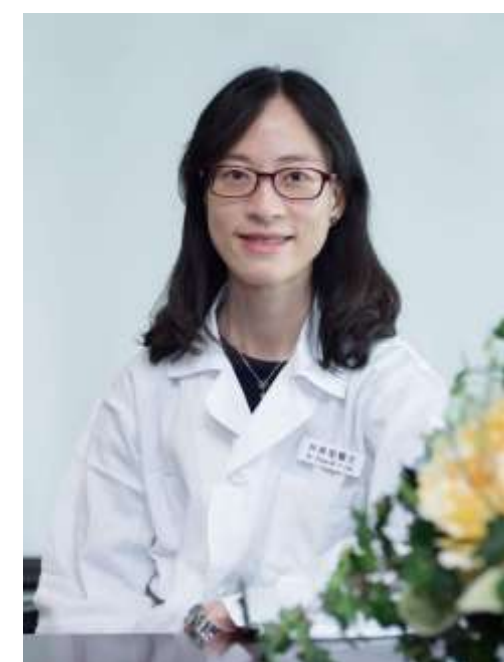
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## 13. Published Special Series in 2020

Special Series (V9N6)

**Integrating Palliative Medicine in Oncology Care: The Hong Kong Experience**



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**Tai Chung  
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Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong,  
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## 14. Upcoming Special Series

### Special Series **Hastened Death**



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Lancaster, UK



**Sheri Mila Gerson, PhD, LICSW**  
Research Affiliate, University of  
Glasgow, School of Interdisciplinary  
Studies, Dumfries, Scotland



## 14. Upcoming Special Series

Special Series  
**Palliative Care in Neuro-Oncology**



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Odette Cancer Centre, Canada



**Jerome J. Graber, MD, MPH**  
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Washington, Alvord Brain Tumor Center,  
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**Oligometastasis- Fallacy or Real Deal?**



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University of Rochester Medical Center,  
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**Oligometastasis- Fallacy or Real Deal?**



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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](http://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

