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1. Basic Information

- Launched in December 2015
- Indexed and covered by **PubMed/PMC** in August 2016 and **Scopus** in March 2020

The *Journal of Spine Surgery* is an open access, peer-reviewed journal that is published quarterly, dedicated to the field of spine surgery, science and clinical outcomes.



2. Editor-in-Chief



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Editor-in-Chief

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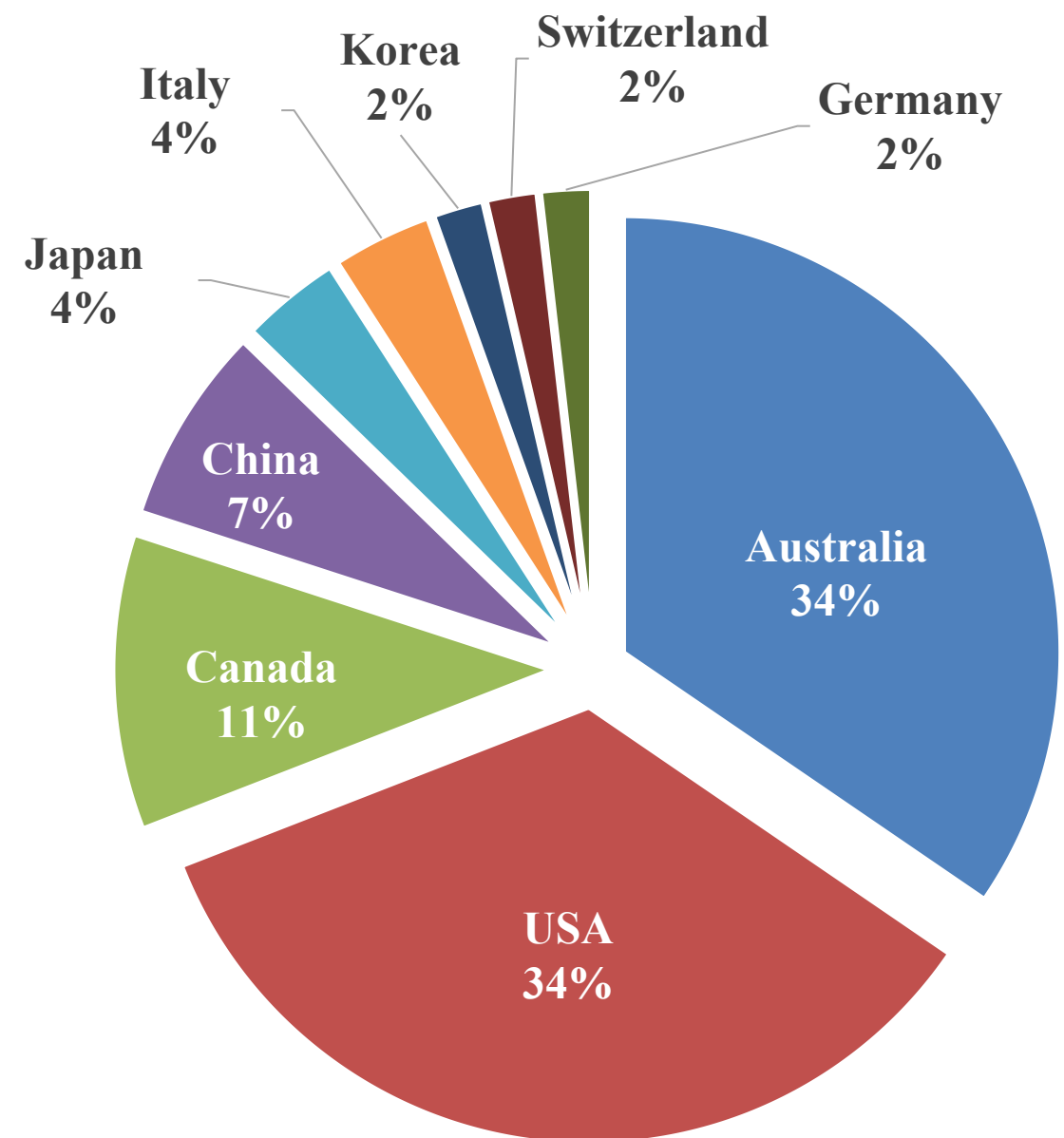
Neurosurgery, Prince of Wales Private

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3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

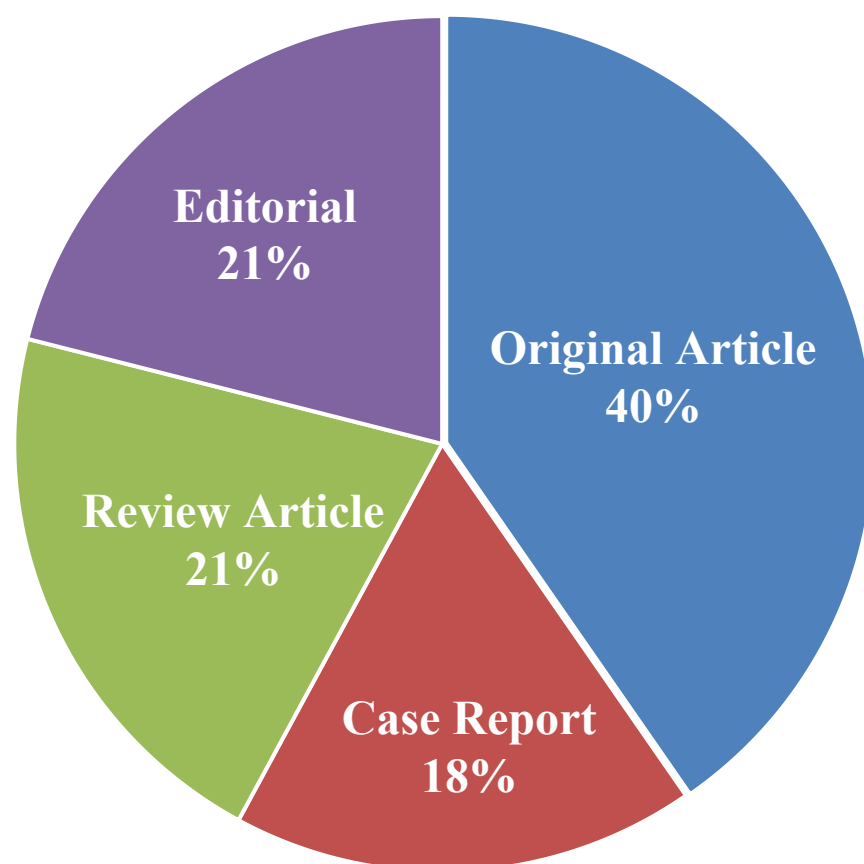
JSS has **55** Editorial Board Members
from 9 countries:

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 1 Co-Editor-in-Chief
- 3 Associate Editors
- 50 Editorial Board Members



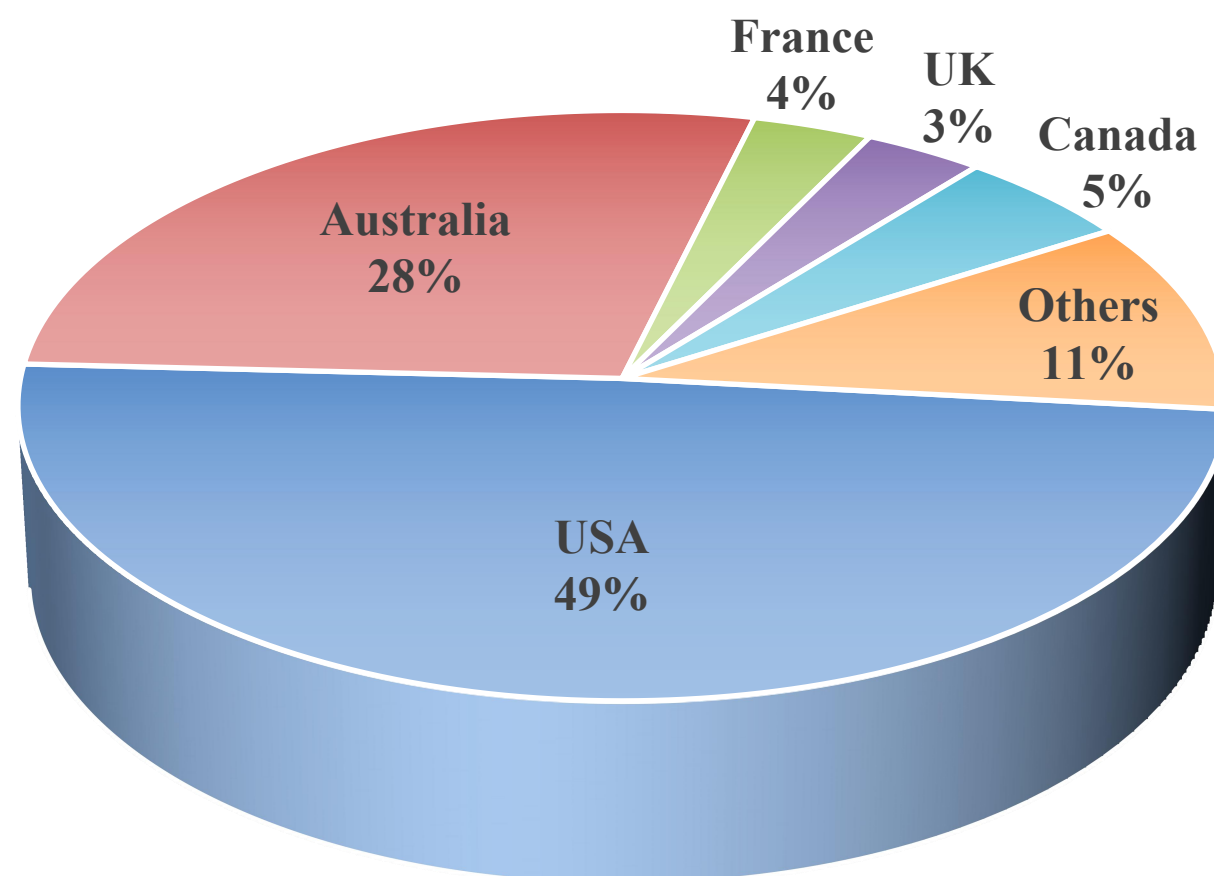
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4. Types of Articles Published in 2022



In 2022, JSS has published **57** manuscripts, among which there are 23 Original Articles, 12 Review Articles, 12 Editorials, 10 Case Reports.

5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors



The corresponding authors come from **11** countries. The majority of authors are from USA, followed by Australia, Canada, France and UK; the others are from Japan, Spain, Portugal and Singapore, etc.

6. Top Ten Most Read Articles in 2022

Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author	Country
Complications of anterior cervical spine surgery: a systematic review of the literature	Review Article	Paul Park	USA
Lumbar interbody fusion: techniques, indications and comparison of interbody fusion options including PLIF, TLIF, MI-TLIF, OLIF/ATP, LLIF and ALIF	Review Article	Ralph J. Mobbs	Australia
Complications following posterior cervical decompression and fusion: a review of incidence, risk factors, and prevention strategies	Review Article	Lee A. Tan	USA
Flexion-extension standing radiographs underestimate instability in patients with single-level lumbar spondylolisthesis: comparing flexion-supine imaging may be more appropriate	Original Article	Nathan J. Lee	USA
Acute post-operative airway complications following anterior cervical spine surgery and the role for cricothyrotomy	Review Article	Monika P. Debkowska	USA

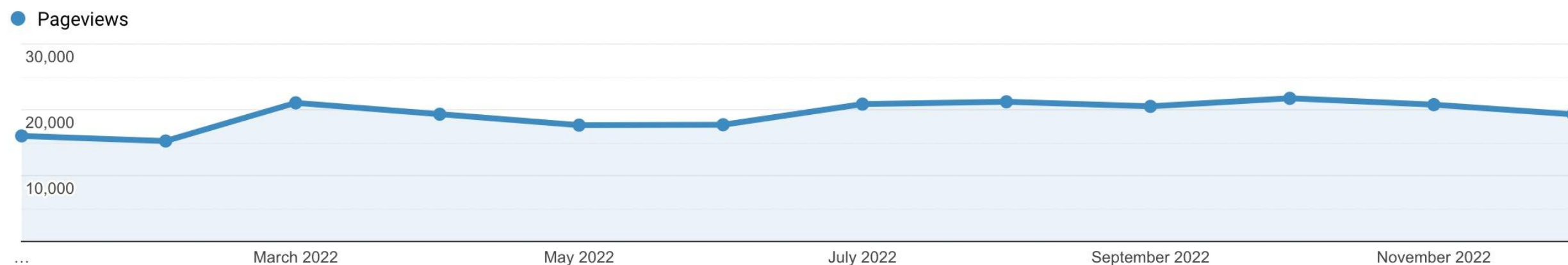
6. Top Ten Most Read Articles in 2022

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The incidence of new onset sacroiliac joint pain following lumbar fusion	Original Study	Yu Chao Lee	UK
Far lateral microdiscectomy: a minimally-invasive surgical technique for the treatment of far lateral lumbar disc herniation	Case Report	Ralph J. Mobbs	Australia
Interlaminar endoscopic lateral recess decompression—surgical technique and early clinical results	Original Study	Christoph P. Hofstetter	USA
Outcomes and revision rates following multilevel anterior cervical discectomy and fusion	Original Study	Joseph L. Laratta	USA
Spinal arachnoid web—a review article	Review Article	Haitham Ben Ali	UK

7. Distribution of Website Visits

According to the data collected from Google Analytics, there are altogether **113,786** users and **231,489** pageviews in 2022. Readers who visited JSS website are from diverse countries or districts, with the majority from USA, followed by India, Australia, UK and China, etc.

Country	Users (%)
United States	62,808 (51.12%)
India	7,835 (6.88%)
Australia	5,362 (4.71%)
United Kingdom	4,683 (4.11%)
China	2,919 (2.56%)
Canada	2,696 (2.37%)
South Korea	2,503 (2.20%)
Japan	1,546 (1.36%)



8. Special Series Published in 2022

Topic: Objective Monitoring and Wearable Technologies including Sensor-Based Accelerometers and Mobile Health Applications for the Spine Patient



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9. Reviewer of the Month (2022)

In 2022, JSS reviewers continued to make 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. Following are some of our outstanding reviewers:

February 2022

M. Burhan Janjua, Washington University, USA

March 2022

Ana P. Johnson, Queen's University, Canada

April 2022

Cameron Kia, Rush Medical Center, USA

Sunil Manjila, Insight Institute of Neurosurgery & Neuroscience, USA

Albert Thomas Anastasio, Duke University Health Center, USA

May 2022

Rafael De la Garza Ramos, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA

10. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Meet our Publisher:

[AME Publishing Company](#)

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
 - 13 indexed in SCIE
 - 7 indexed in ESCI
 - 20 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- 200+ Medical Books
 - 80+ Medical Books in English
 - 120+ Medical Books in Chinese
- 150+ Electronic Editions



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