

APM Annual Report (2022)

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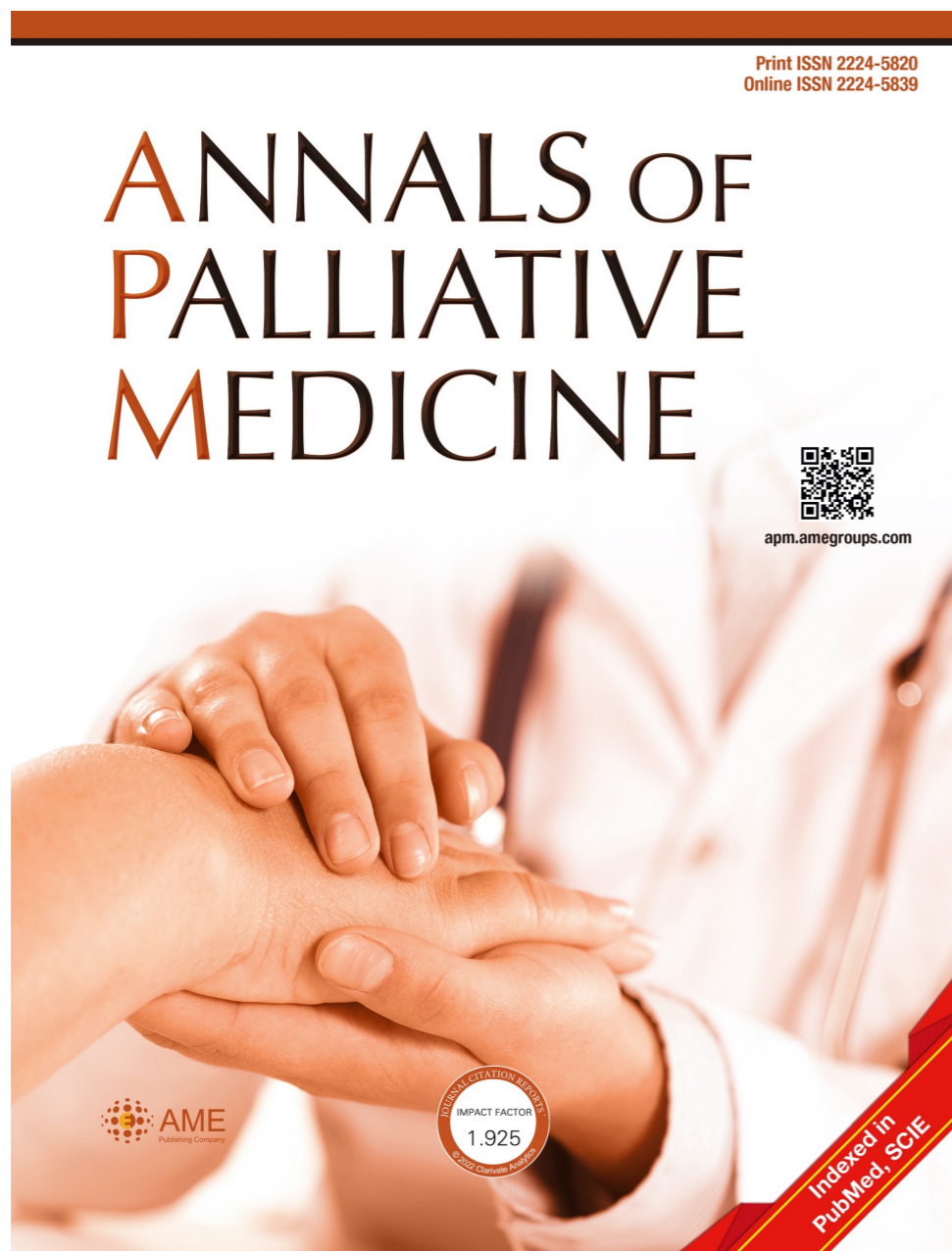
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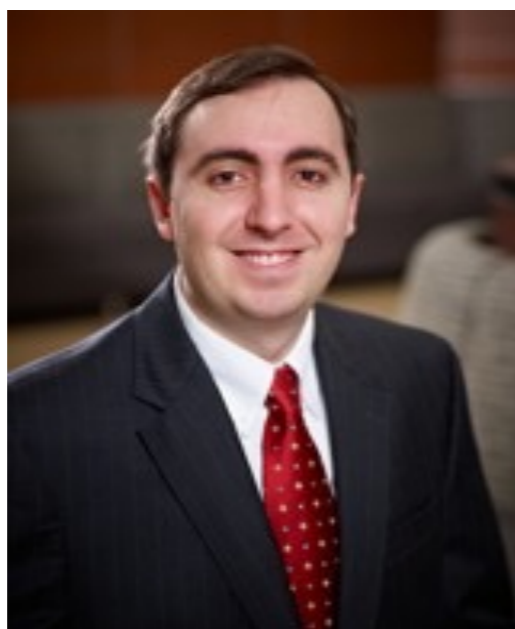
1. Basic Information



- Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Monthly Publication
- Timeline:
 - 2012: Launched in April
 - 2015: Indexed in **PubMed** and **MEDLINE**
 - 2016: Indexed in **Scopus**
 - 2019: Indexed in **SCIE**
 - 2021 Impact Factor: 1.925
- 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.

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2. Editors-in-Chief



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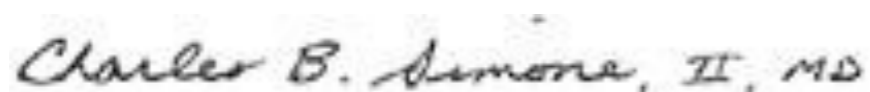


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3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the *Annals of Palliative Medicine* editorial team, we want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported the journal in 2022, from editorial board members to guest editors to authors to reviewers to editorial staff to our readers, who are increasingly turning to *Annals of Palliative Medicine* as a leading authority in the fields of palliative medicine and palliative care. *Annals of Palliative Medicine* had another highly successful year in 2022, with increases in article downloads and continued strong citation metrics. We are poised for an even greater year of progress for the journal in 2023. We wish you and your families happy and healthy holidays and New Year!



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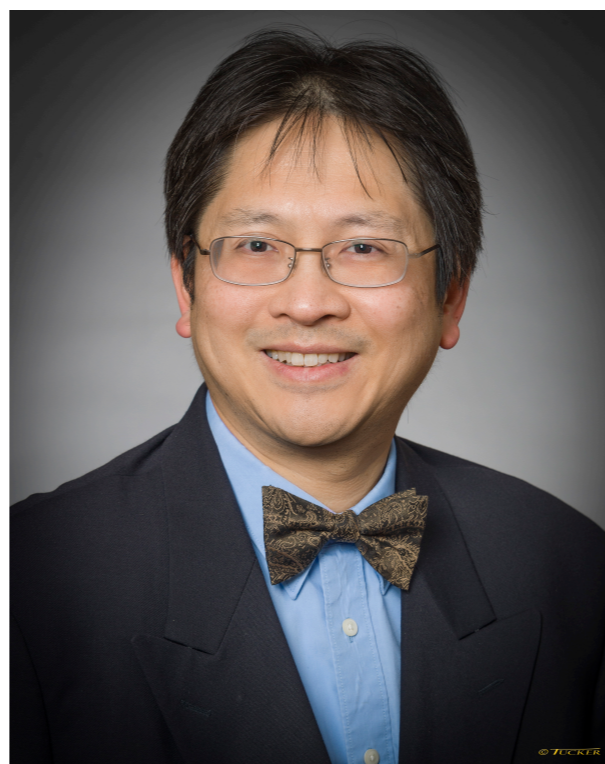
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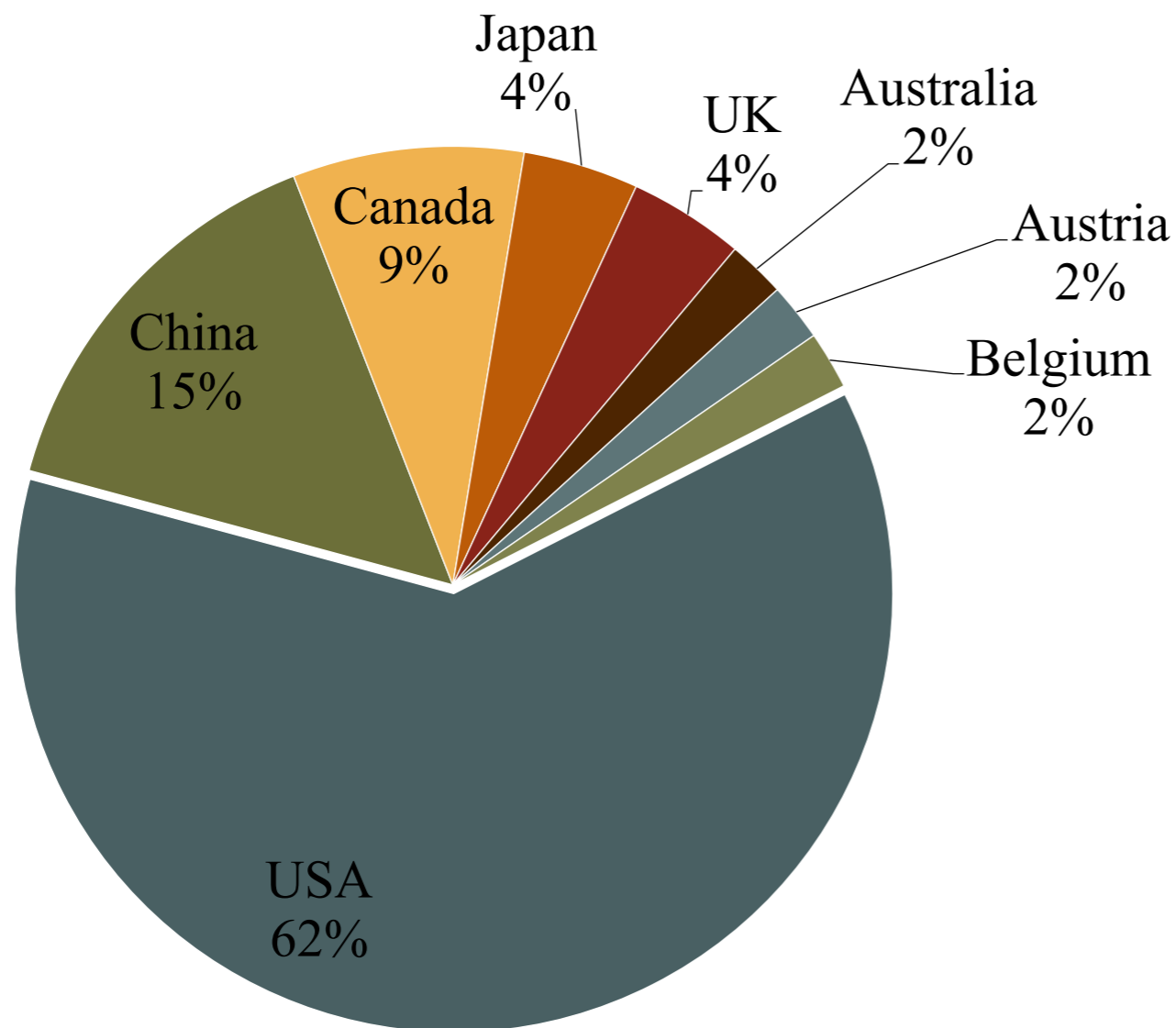
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5. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

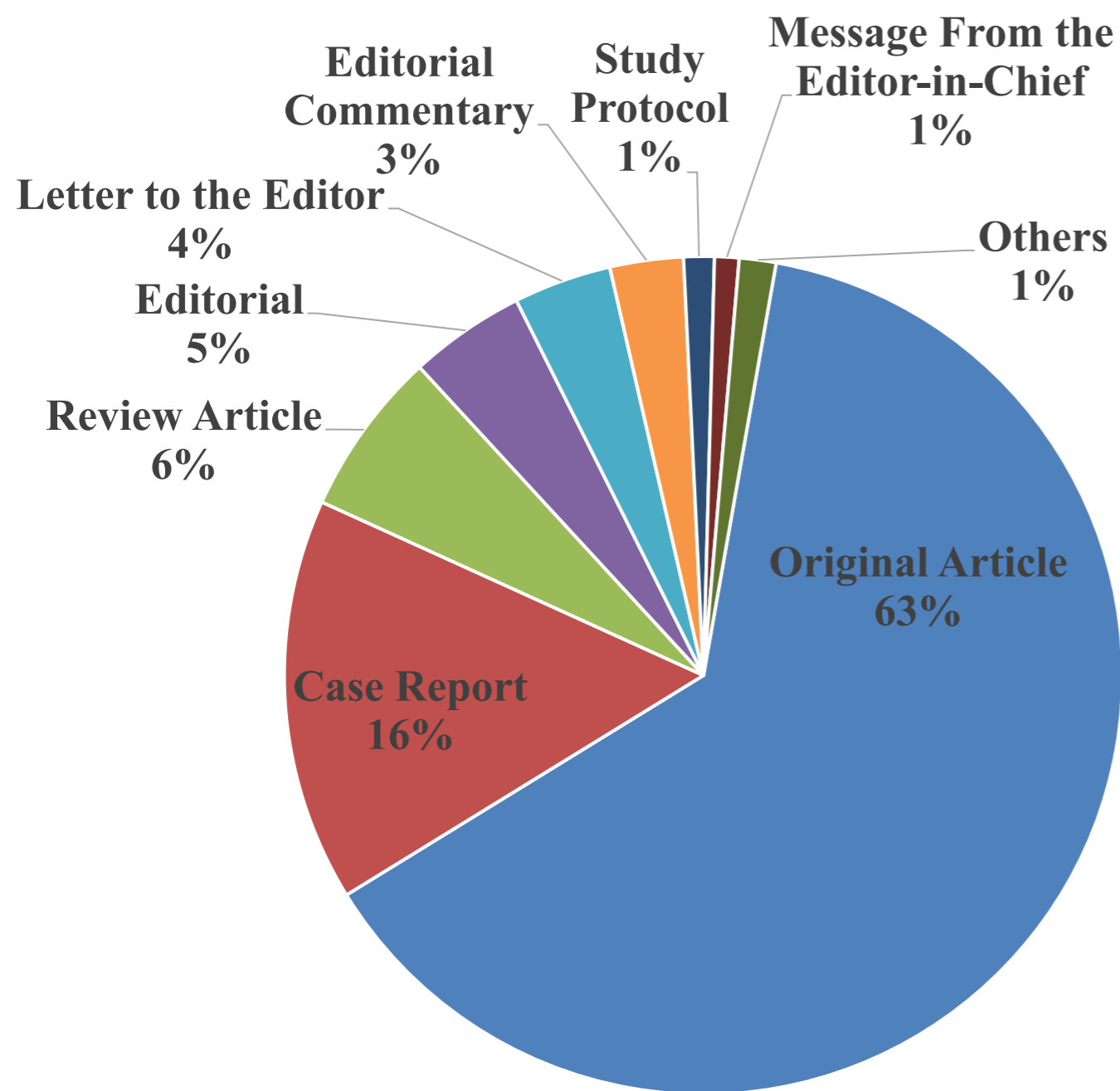


APM has **51** Editorial Board Members from **12** countries.

Among them, 62% from USA, 15% from China, 9% from Canada, 4% from Japan and UK, 2% from Australia, Austria and Belgium.

Note: Updated on December 31, 2022

6. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2022

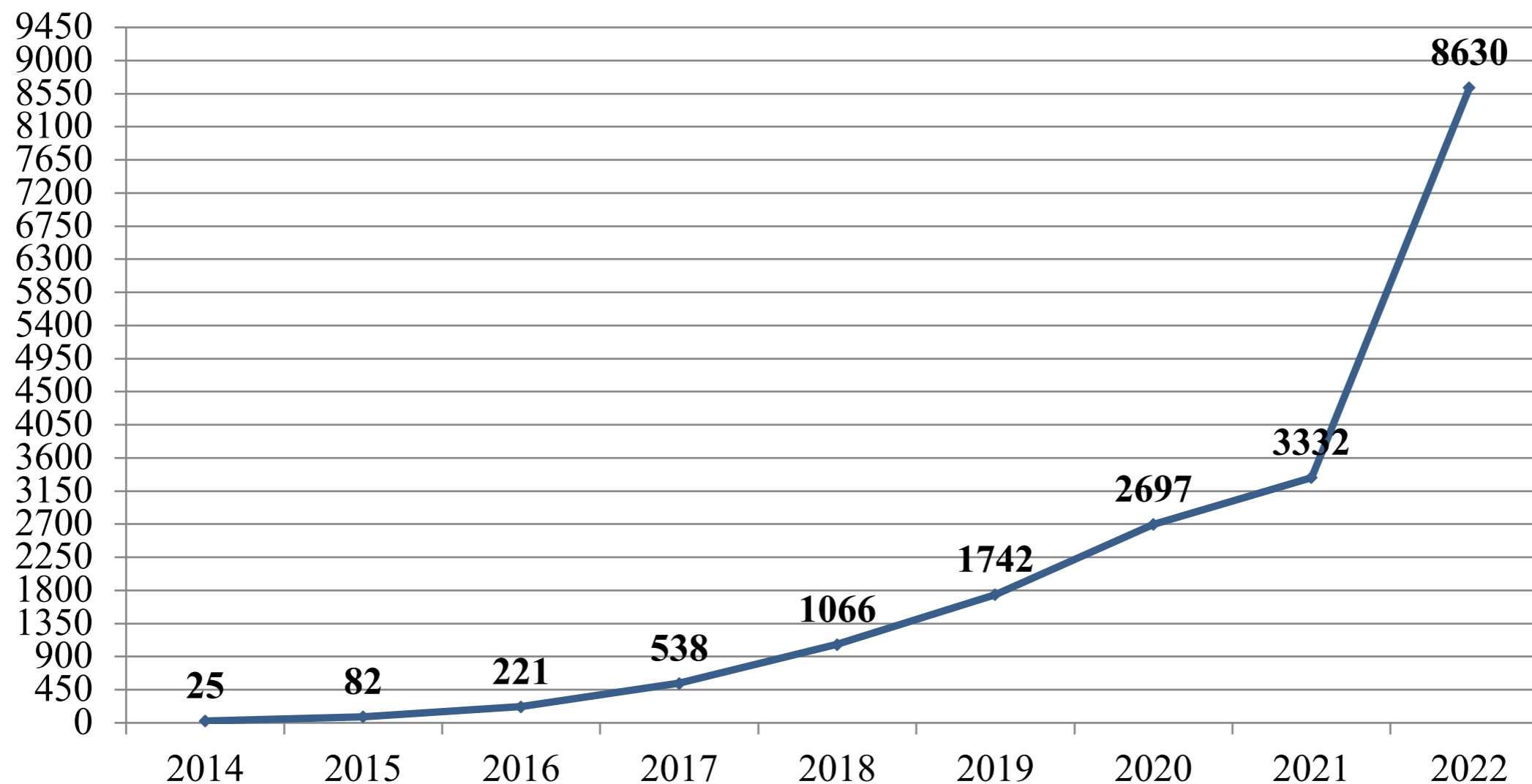


During 2022, APM has published **424** articles, among which there are **269** Original Article, **66** Case Report, **27** Review Article, **19** Editorial, **16** Letter to the Editor, **12** Editorial Commentary, **5** Study Protocol and **4** Message From the Editor-in-Chief.

The “Others” section includes Erratum, Case Series, Consensus, Meeting Report, and News.

Note: Updated on December 31, 2022

7. Total Citation of APM



Till 2022, the articles of APM have been cited for a total of **8,630** times.

Note: Data collected from Web of Science Core Collection on January 3, 2023.

8. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published between 2019-2022

Issue	Title	Authors	Link	Times of Citation
V9N2	Risk factors associated with disease progression in a cohort of patients infected with the 2019 novel coronavirus	Yulong Zhou, Zhicheng Zhang, Jie Tian, Shaoyun Xiong	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/38244/29298	89
V8N1	Sarcopenia associated with chemotherapy and targeted agents for cancer therapy	Mellar P. Davis, Rajiv Panikkar	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/21149/22359	74
V8N1	Cancer cachexia is defined by an ongoing loss of skeletal muscle mass	Vickie E. Baracos, Vera C. Mazurak, Amritpal S. Bhullar	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/22915/22350	59
V8N5	Resveratrol increase myocardial Nrf2 expression in type 2 diabetic rats and alleviate myocardial ischemia/reperfusion injury (MIRI)	Guiping Xu, Xuan Zhao, Juan Fu, Xiaoli Wang	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/32343/26838	51

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V10N3	Assisted dying around the world: a status quaestionis	Sarah Mroz, Sigrid Dierickx, Luc Deliens, Joachim Cohen, Kenneth Chambaere	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/50986/html	39
V8N2	PROutline: a feasibility study assessing surveillance of electronic patient reported outcomes and adherence via smartphone app in advanced cancer	Gesine Benze, Friedemann Nauck, Bernd Alt-Epping, Giuseppe Gianni, Thomas Bauknecht, Johannes Ettl, Anna Munte, Luisa Kretzschmar, Jan Gaertner	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/17079/23531	36
V8N1	Lipid metabolism in cancer cachexia	Shalini Dalal	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/22092/22351	36

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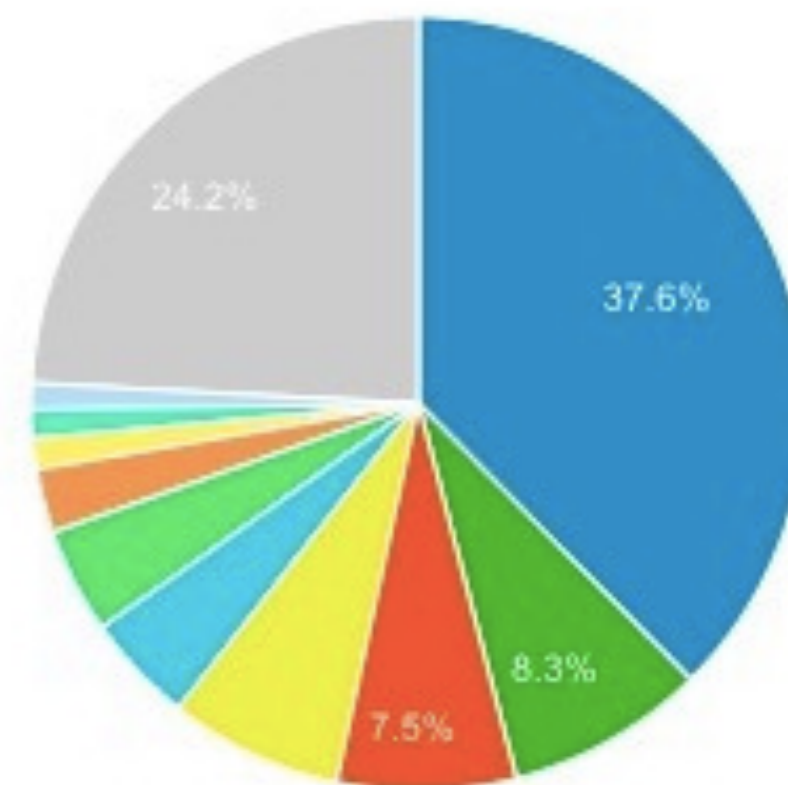
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Issue	Title	Authors	Link	Times of Citation
V9S1	Patient and caregiver characteristics associated with caregiver burden in Parkinson's disease: a palliative care approach	Zachary A. Macchi, Claire E. Koljack, Janis M. Miyasaki, Maya Katz, Nick Galifianakis, Lindsay P. Prizer, Stefan H. Sillau, Benzi M. Kluger	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/31642/28429	33
V8N1	Anti-cytokines in the treatment of cancer cachexia	Bernard Lobato Prado, Yu Qian	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/20678/22358	31
V9N4	Clinical characteristics of coronavirus disease 2019 in Gansu province, China	Hongmei Yue, Xue Bai, Jitao Wang, Qin Yu, Weiying Liu, Jiayuan Pu, Xiaoya Wang, Jianming Hu, Dan Xu, Xiaoguo Li, Ning Kang, Long Li, Wenqiang Lu, Tao Feng, Lihui Ding, Xun Li, Xiaolong Qi, for the Gansu Provincial Medical Treatment Expert Group of COVID-19	https://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/46936/html	29

Note: Data collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 3, 2023

9. Website Visits in 2022

Country	Users <input type="text" value="Users"/> ↓	Users
	931,006 % of Total: 100.00% (931,006)	931,006 % of Total: 100.00% (931,006)
1. United States	355,287	37.61%
2. India	78,570	8.32%
3. United Kingdom	70,560	7.47%
4. China	68,236	7.22%
5. Australia	43,207	4.57%
6. Canada	41,661	4.41%
7. Philippines	25,355	2.68%
8. Japan	12,070	1.28%
9. Brazil	11,225	1.19%
10. Singapore	10,316	1.09%



All together **931,006** visitors with **1,674,822** pageviews in 2022. Readers were from diverse countries, with the majority from USA, followed by India, UK and China.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2023

10. Featured Columns

Palliative Radiotherapy Column

The column features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.



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10. Featured Columns

The Human Experience

The column offers a platform for sharing the personal stories and clinical experiences of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers, as well as those of patients and their families.



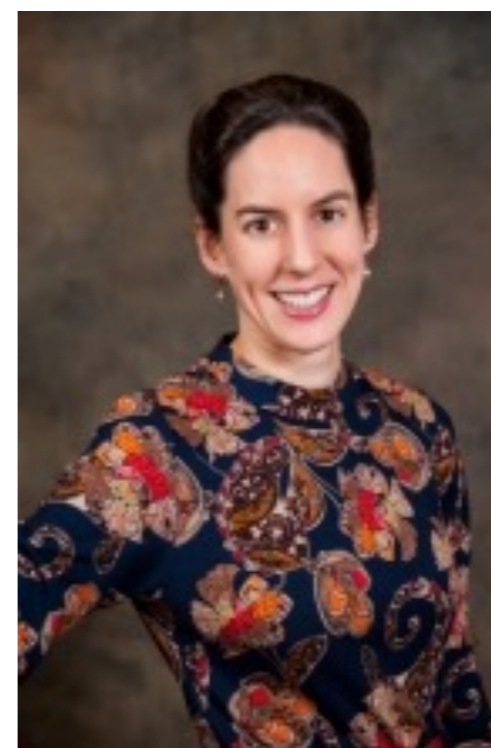
Paul Rousseau, MD
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11. Special Series Published in 2022

Topic: Palliative Care and Surgery



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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Radiotherapy for Oncologic Emergencies



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School, The University of Sydney,
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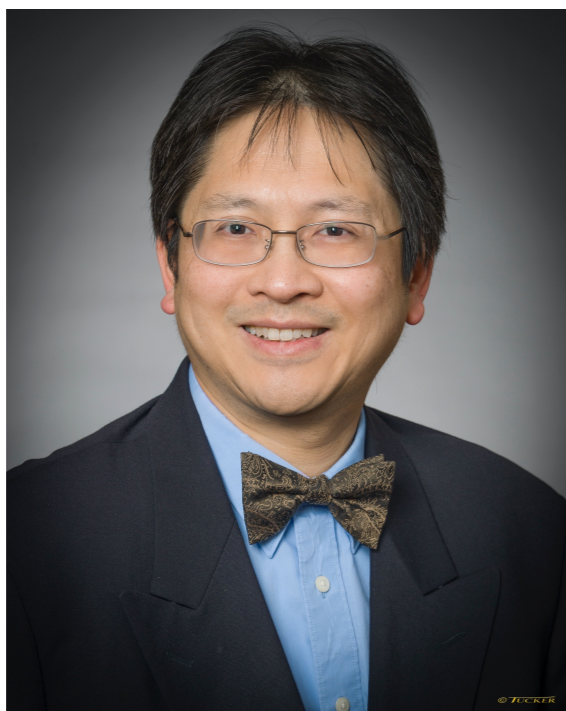


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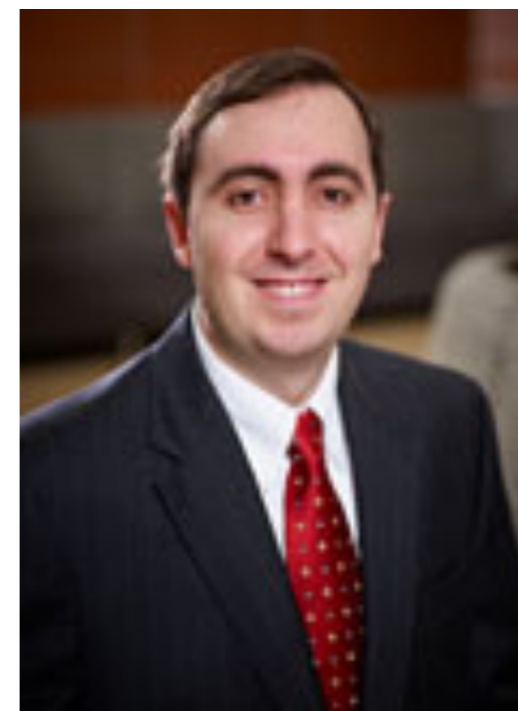
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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Medical Oncology: Challenges in 2022



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Sciences, King's College London,
London, UK



Elie Rassy, MD, MSc, MPH
Medical Oncology Department,
Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France

12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Medical Oncology: Challenges in 2022



Aruni Ghose, MBBS
Medical Oncology Department, St.
Bartholomew's Hospital, London, UK



Matin Sheriff, MBBS FRCS
FRCS(Urol) FEBU
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Foundation Trust, Kent, UK

12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Oncology Nursing



Margaret I Fitch, RN, PhD
Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada



Annie Young, SRN, PhD
Warwick Medical School, University
of Warwick, Coventry, UK

12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Palliative Care in GI Malignancies



Khaldoun Almhanna, MD, MPH
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Warren Alpert Medical School of
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Institute, Rhode Island Hospital,
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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Latest Research on COVID-19



Prateek Lohia, MD, MHA
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Shweta Kapur, MS, PT
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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Palliative Reconstructive Surgery



**Marios Papadakis, MD, PhD,
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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Narrative Medicine in Palliative Care



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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Value of Palliative Care



Claudia Fischer, MMSc, PhD
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Gudrun Waaler Bjørnelv, PhD
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Science and Technology, Trondheim,
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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Value of Palliative Care



Rui Dang, PhD
Health Economics Department,
Westminster International
University in Tashkent,
Tashkent, Uzbekistan



Peter May, PhD
Centre for Health Policy and
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12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Kidney Palliative Care: Accessibility and Clinical Outcomes



Kwok Ying Chan
Palliative Medical Unit, Grantham
Hospital, Hong Kong, China



Desmond Yat-Hin Yap
Department of Medicine, The
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong,
China

12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Comprehensive care for patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma:
Insights from the 2022 San Antonio Liver Cancer Symposium



Sukeshi Patel Arora, MD

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Sherri Rauenzahn Cervantez, MD

Medical Oncology, University of
Texas Health San Antonio, San
Antonio, TX, USA

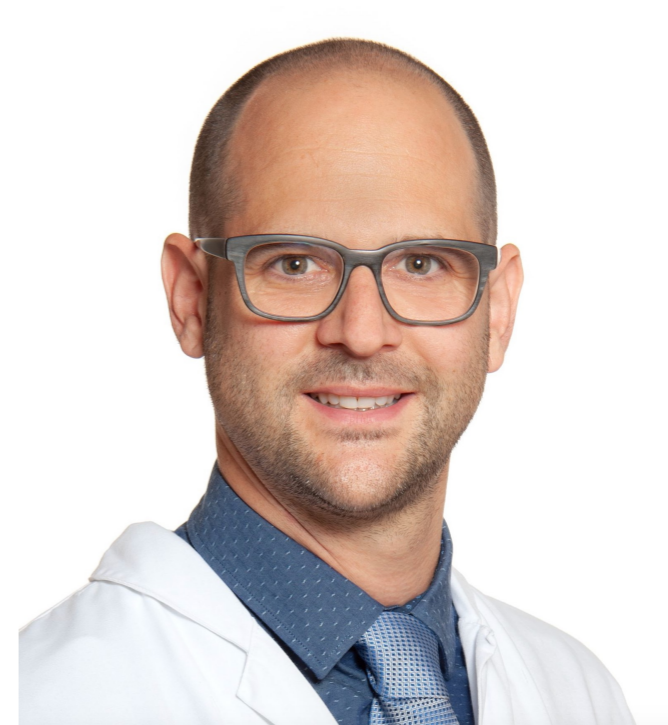
12. Upcoming Special Series

Topic: Ethics and Psychiatry Meet Palliative Medicine



Jan Gärtner

University of Basel, University Hospital
Basel (USB), Switzerland



Manuel Trachsel

University of Basel, University
Hospital Basel (USB), Switzerland

13. Outstanding Authors (2022)

In 2022, many APM authors make outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers. Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields, with a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors.

Column link at: <https://apm.amegroups.com/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2022>

Outstanding Authors (2022)

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[Nicholas P. Jennings, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Ghent University, Belgium](#)

[Hyun Joon Shin, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, USA](#)

[Fabian M. Johnston, Johns Hopkins University, USA](#)

[Kwok Ying Chan, Grantham Hospital, Hong Kong](#)

[Giulia Sapuppo, University of Catania, Garibaldi-Nesima Medical Center, Italy](#)

[Jaap Zindler, Haaglanden Medical Center, The Netherlands](#)

[Toru Ishikawa, Saiseikai Niigata Hospital, Japan](#)

[V́ctor Moreno-Torres, La Rioja International University, Spain](#)

[Min Cheol Chang, Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea](#)

14. Reviewer of the Month (2022)

In 2022, many APM 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.

Column link at: <https://apm.amegroups.com/post/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2022>

January, 2022

Prateek Lohia, Wayne State University, USA

February, 2022

Kelley Newcomer, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA

March, 2022

Masakazu Notsu, Shimane University, Japan

April, 2022

Marios Papadakis, University of Witten-Herdecke, Germany
Kwok Ying Chan, Grantham Hospital, Hong Kong

May, 2022

Yakubu Salifu, Lancaster University, UK

June, 2022

Narut Prasitlunkum, University of California Riverside, USA

July, 2022

Megan C. Best, University of Sydney, Australia

August, 2022

Eva Katharina Masel, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

September, 2022

Mateusz Spalek, Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute, Poland

October, 2022

Yusuke Hiratsuka, Tohoku University, Japan

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
- 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