



# JSS

## Journal of Spine Surgery

Annual Report of JSS

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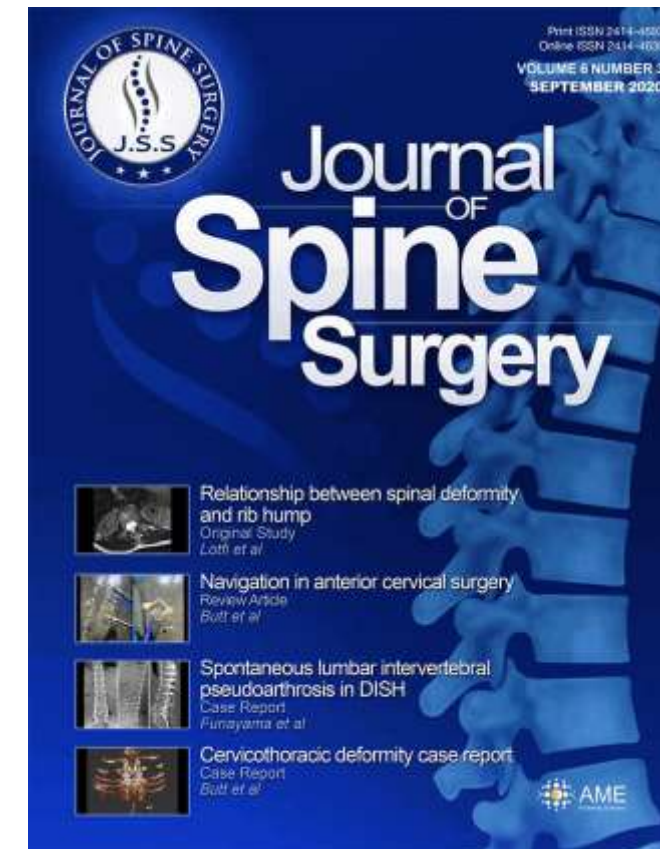
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## 1. Basic Information

- Launched in Dec. 2015
- Indexed and covered by **PubMed/PMC** in Aug. 2016 and **Scopus** in Mar. 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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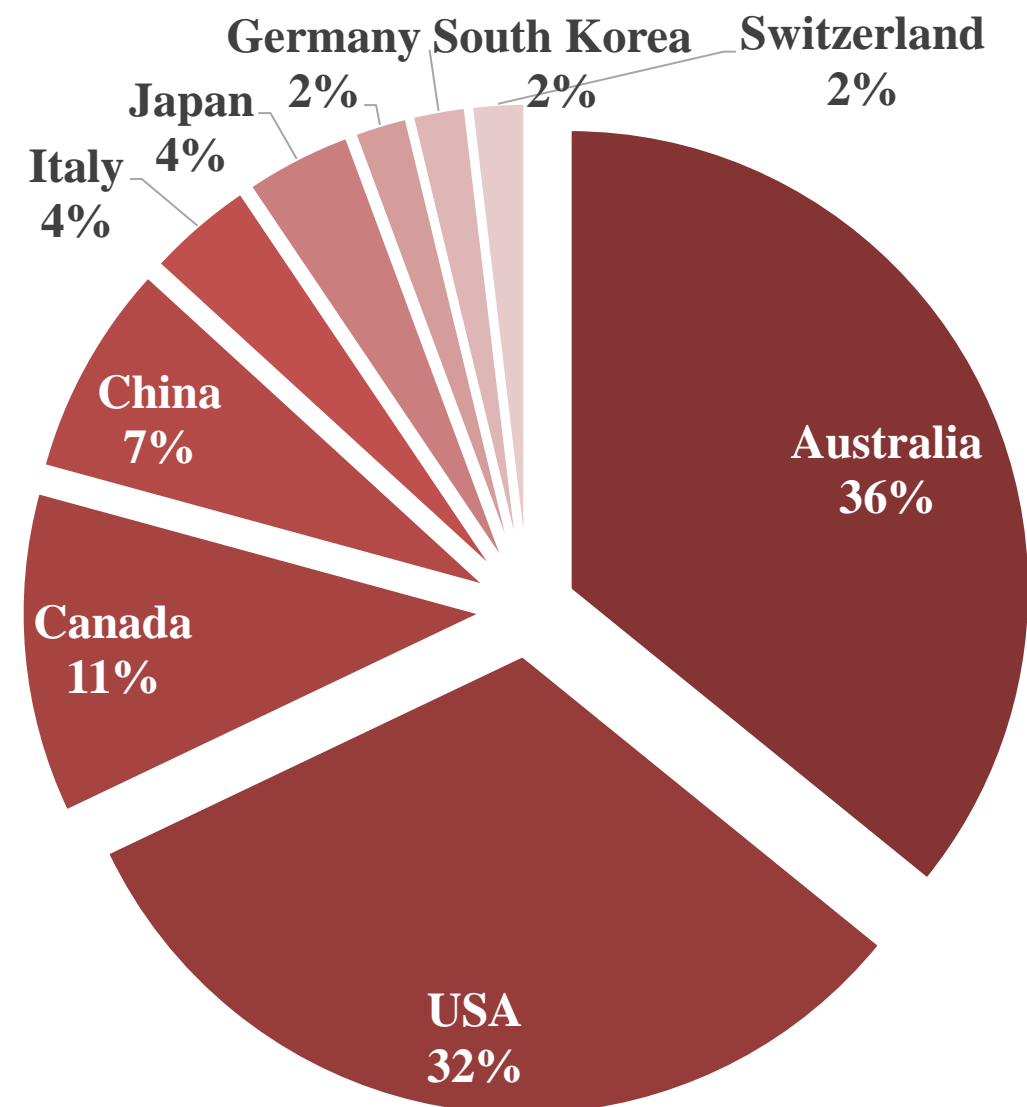
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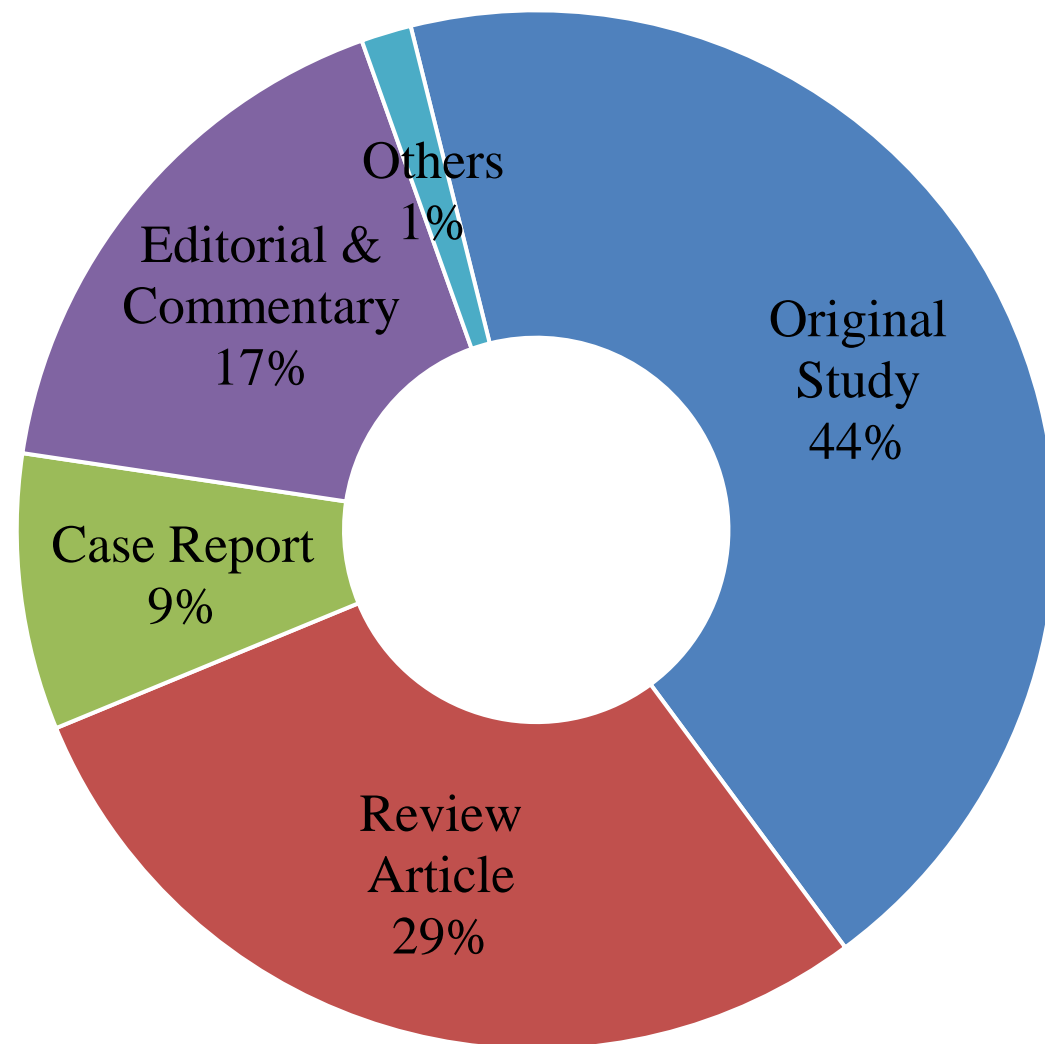
### 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

JSS has **53** Editorial Board Members  
from 9 countries:

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

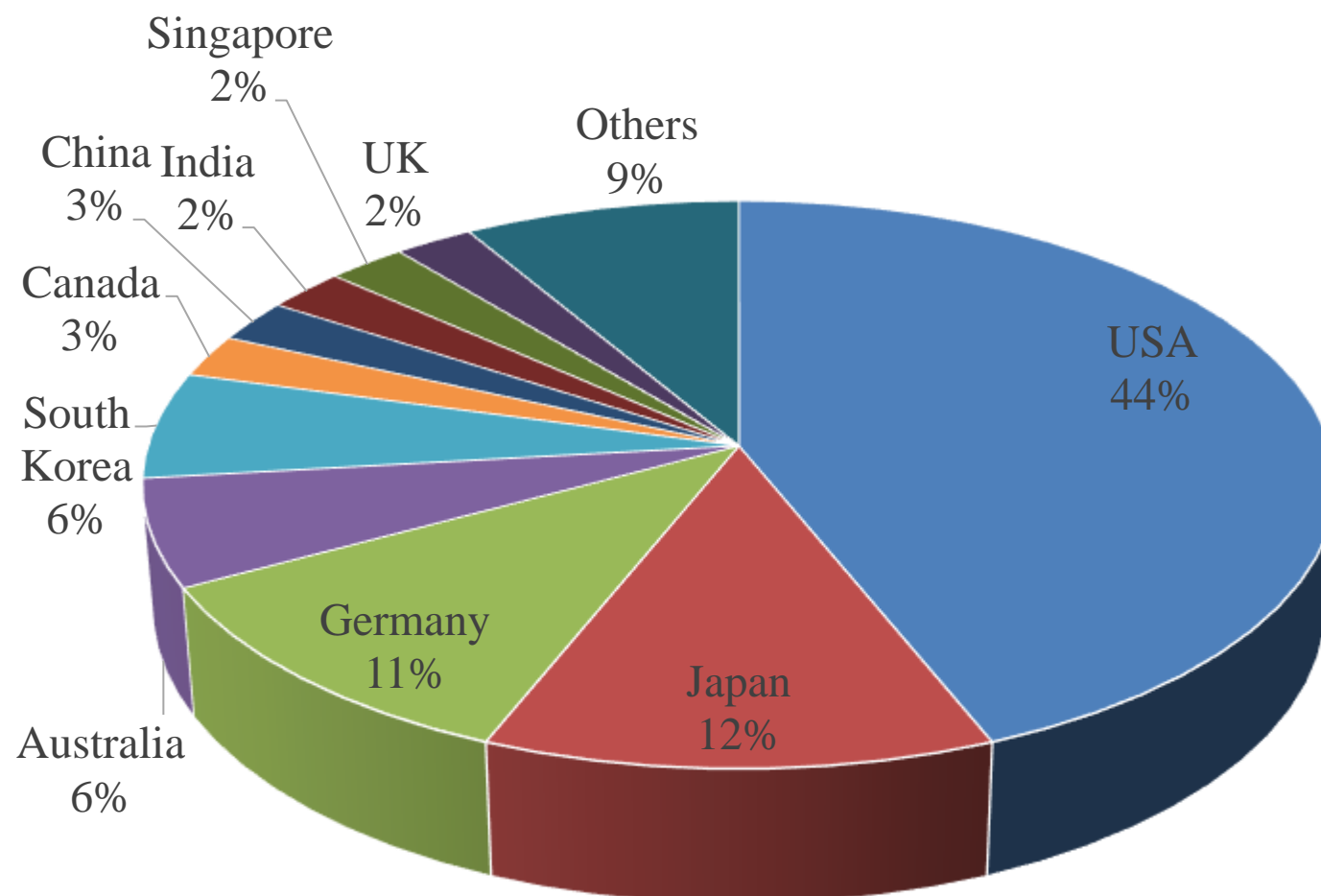


## 4. Types of Articles Published in 2020



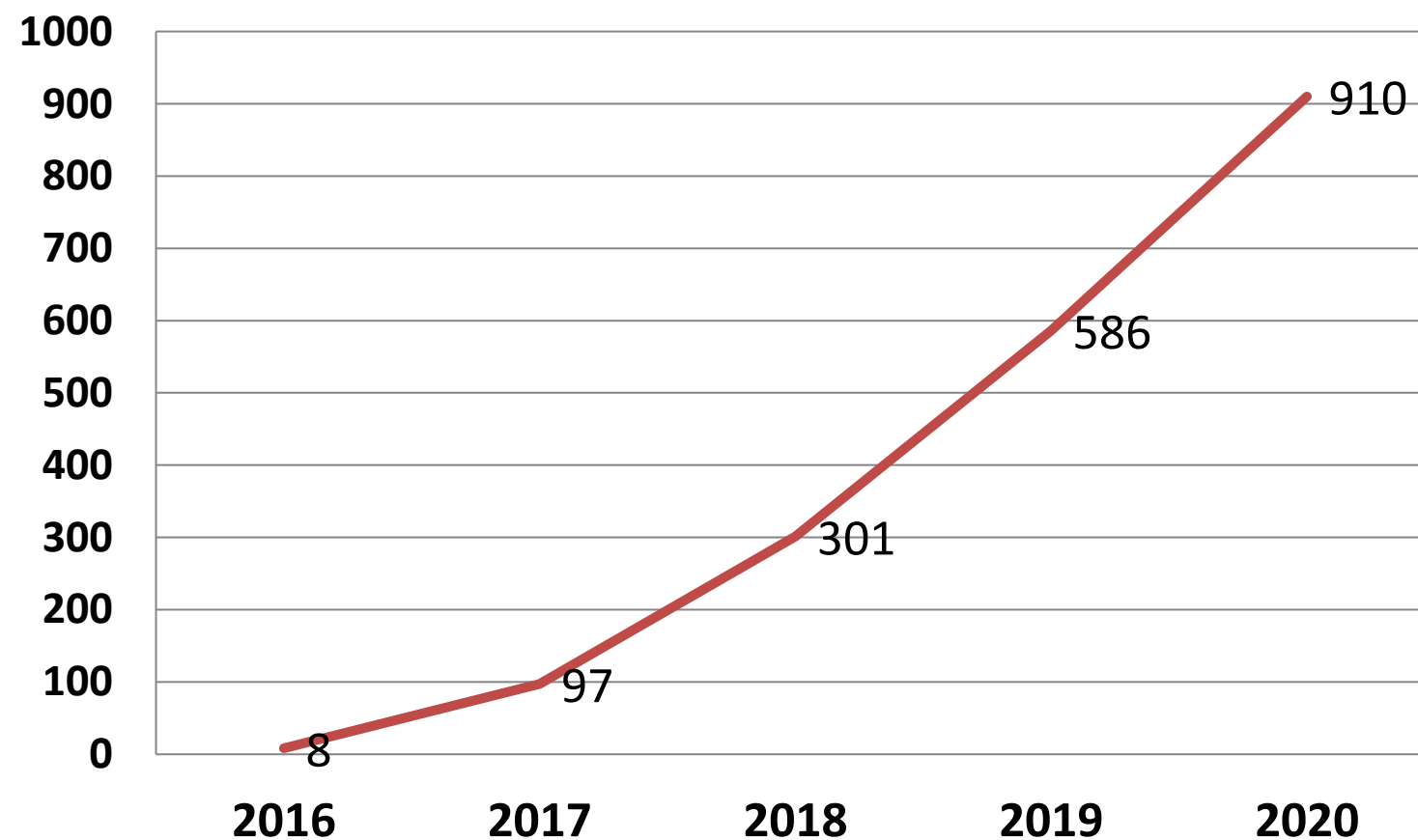
In 2020, JSS has published **128** manuscripts, among which there are 56 Original Studies, 37 Review Articles, 22 Editorial Commentary/Editorial, 11 Case Reports.

## 5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors



82 Corresponding authors come from 15 countries and regions.

## 6. Citation of JSS (Results by Year)



The total number of citations has increased to 1942.

Source: Web of Science



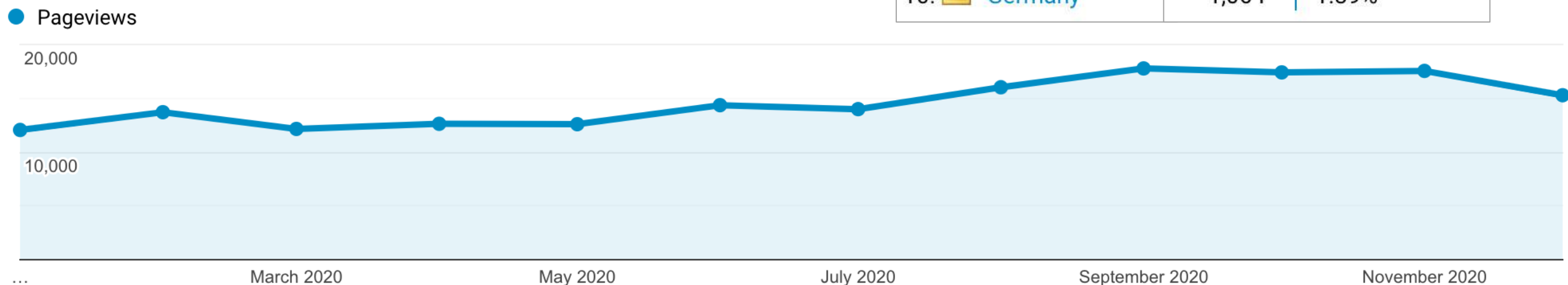
## 7. Most Cited Articles in 2020

Corresponding Author	Article Title
Ralph J. Mobbs	Lumbar interbody fusion: techniques, indications and comparison of interbody fusion options including PLIF, TLIF, MI-TLIF, OLIF/ATP, LLIF and ALIF
Kevin Phan	Systematic review of 3D printing in spinal surgery: the current state of play
Ralph J. Mobbs	Application of a 3D custom printed patient specific spinal implant for C1/2 arthrodesis
Anastasia Tasiou	Anterior cervical spine surgery-associated complications in a retrospective case-control study
Giuseppe Tedesco	Composite PEEK/Carbon fiber implants can increase the effectiveness of radiotherapy in the management of spine tumors
Robert F. Heary	Elastic modulus in the selection of interbody implants
Kevin Phan	Systematic review of cortical bone trajectory versus pedicle screw techniques for lumbosacral spine fusion
Blake N. Staub	The use of robotics in minimally invasive spine surgery

## 8. Distribution of Website Visits

According to the data collected from Google Analytics, there are altogether **77,408** users and **175,507** pageviews in 2020. Readers who visited JSS website are from diverse countries, with the majority from United States, followed by India, Australia, United Kingdom and China.

Country	Users	% Users
1.  United States	35,903	46.91%
2.  India	4,880	6.38%
3.  Australia	3,885	5.08%
4.  United Kingdom	3,691	4.82%
5.  China	2,649	3.46%
6.  South Korea	2,374	3.10%
7.  Japan	2,017	2.64%
8.  Canada	1,893	2.47%
9.  Taiwan	1,266	1.65%
10.  Germany	1,064	1.39%



## 9. Special Series Published in 2020

➤ “Full-endoscopic Spine Surgery” edited by



**Dr. Hisashi Koga**

Iwai Orthopaedic Medical Hospital,  
Tokyo, Japan



**Dr. Alf Giese**

Orthocentrum Hamburg,  
Parkklinik Manhagen,  
Hamburg, Germany

## 9. Special Series Published in 2020

➤ “Advanced Techniques in Complex Cervical Spine Surgery” edited by



**Dr. Lee A. Tan**

UCSF Medical Center,  
San Francisco, USA



**Dr. Ilyas Aleem**

University of Michigan,  
Michigan, USA

## 9. Special Series Published in 2020

➤ “Staged Management of Painful Spine Conditions” edited by



**Dr. Kai-Uwe Lewandrowski**  
Center For Advanced Spine Care  
of Southern Arizona,  
Tucson, USA



**Dr. Anthony Yeung**  
Desert Institute for Spine Care,  
Phoenix, USA



## 9. Special Series Published in 2020

➤ **“Postoperative Spinal Implant Infection (PSII)”** edited by



**Dr. Matthias Pumberger**

Charité University Medicine Berlin,  
Berlin, Germany

## 10. Introduction of the Publisher AME

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**AME Publishing Company**

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