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1. Basic Information



- Launched in June 2021
- ISSN 2788-578X
- Open Access & Peer-review & Electronic Journal
- Indexed by **Web of Science [Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)]** and **Scopus**
- Bimonthly Publication since 2023 (February, April, June, August, October, December) (quarterly published between 2021 and 2022)
- The third flagship journal of AME Publishing House (www.amegroups.com) (following the other two AME-branded journals, *AME Medical Journal* and *AME Case Report*, and the fourth one is *AME Clinical Trials Review*)
- Endorsed by the Surgical techniqUe rePorting chEcklist and standaRds (SUPER) group (website: <http://www.thesuper.org>)
- Official Publication of Jiangsu Research Hospital Association
- Focuses on the advancement of surgical science and practice

2. Aims and Scope

ASJ aims to provide an international platform for surgeons of various specialties to share, to learn, and to discuss the latest advancement and state-of-the-art research in surgery, promoting research and practice within its various specialties, for the ultimate goal of benefiting patients worldwide.

The scope of ASJ includes: Cardiac Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Lung Surgery, Esophageal Surgery, Gastric Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Breast Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urological Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Transplantation, Anesthesiology etc.

3.1 Honorary Editor-in-Chief



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3.2 Editors-in-Chief



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Mark J. Lambrechts, MD

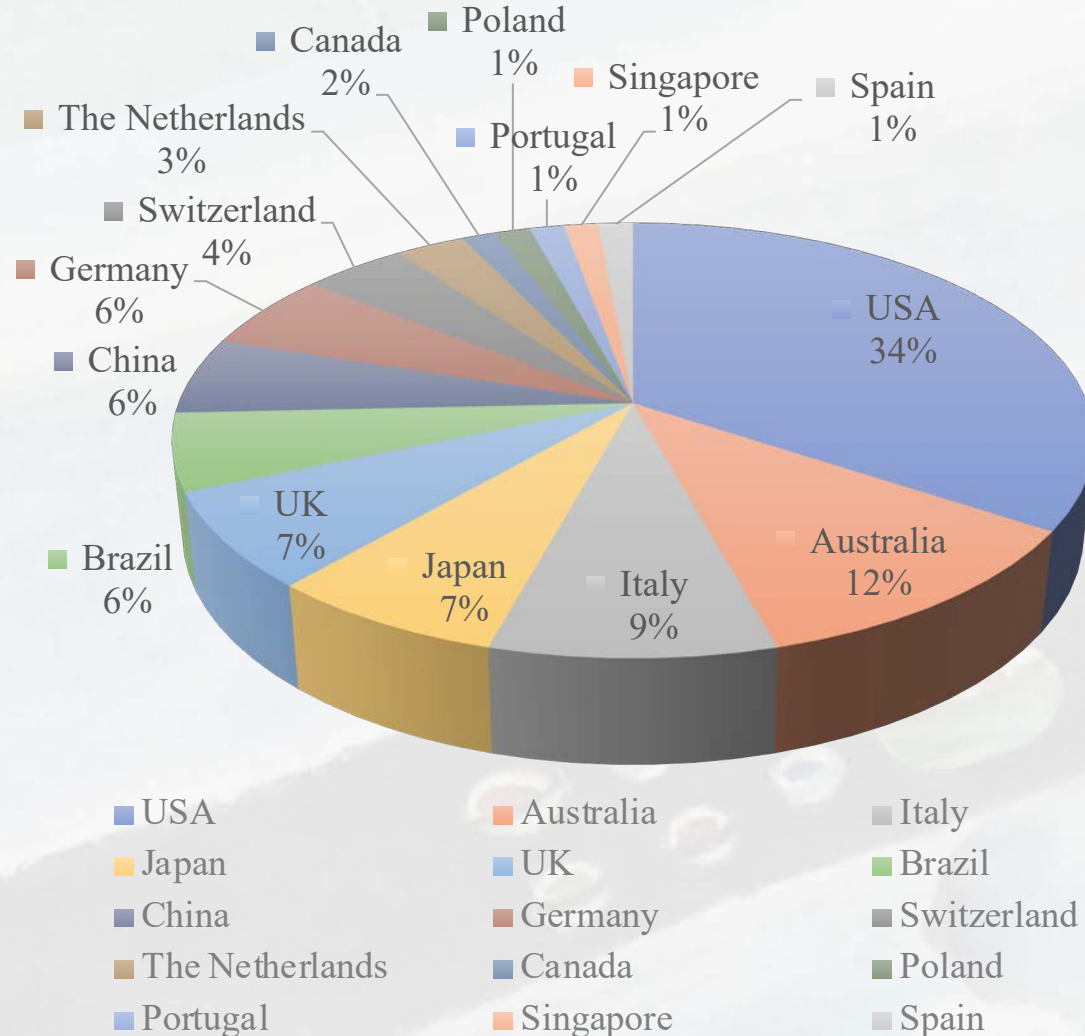
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4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

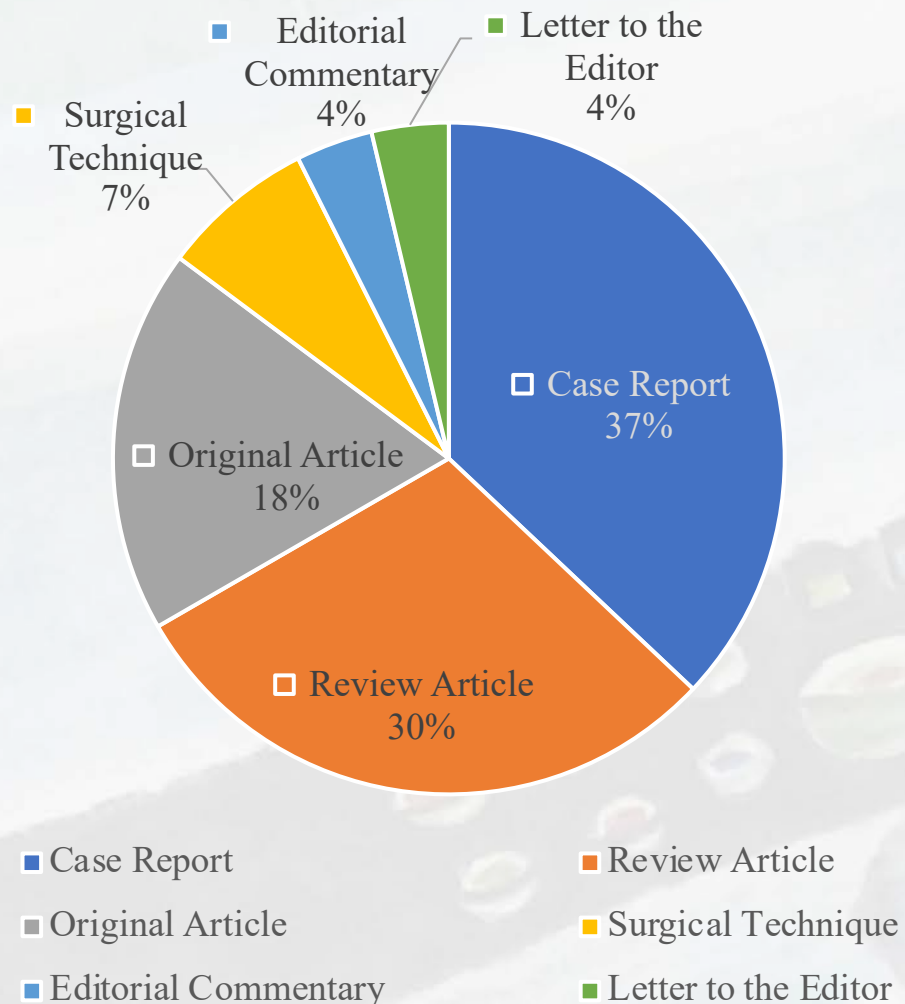


All together **70 members** from **15 countries**, with a majority from USA and Australia.

- 1** Honorary Editor-in-Chief
- 3** Editors-in-Chief
- 2** Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 63** Editorial Board Members
- 1** Section Editor (Colorectal Surgery)

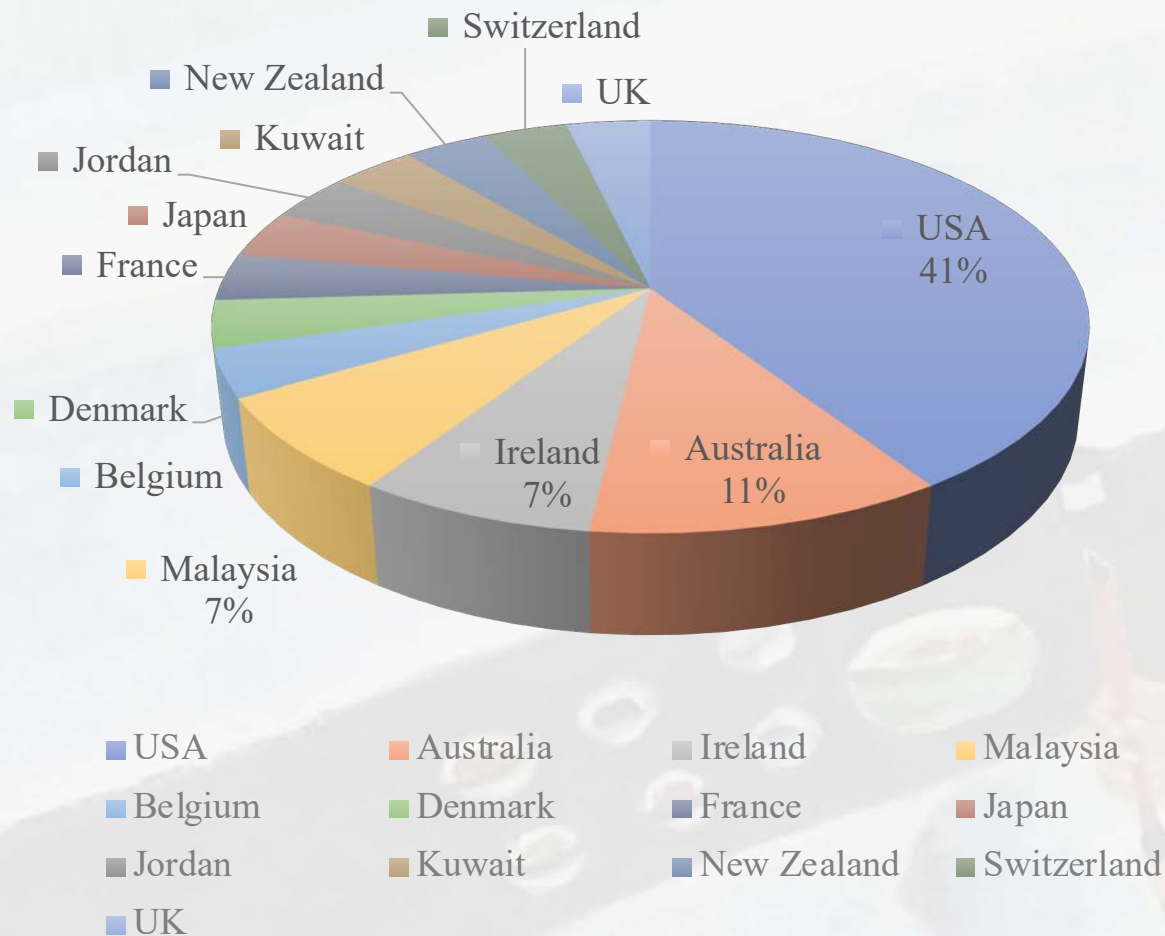
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5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024



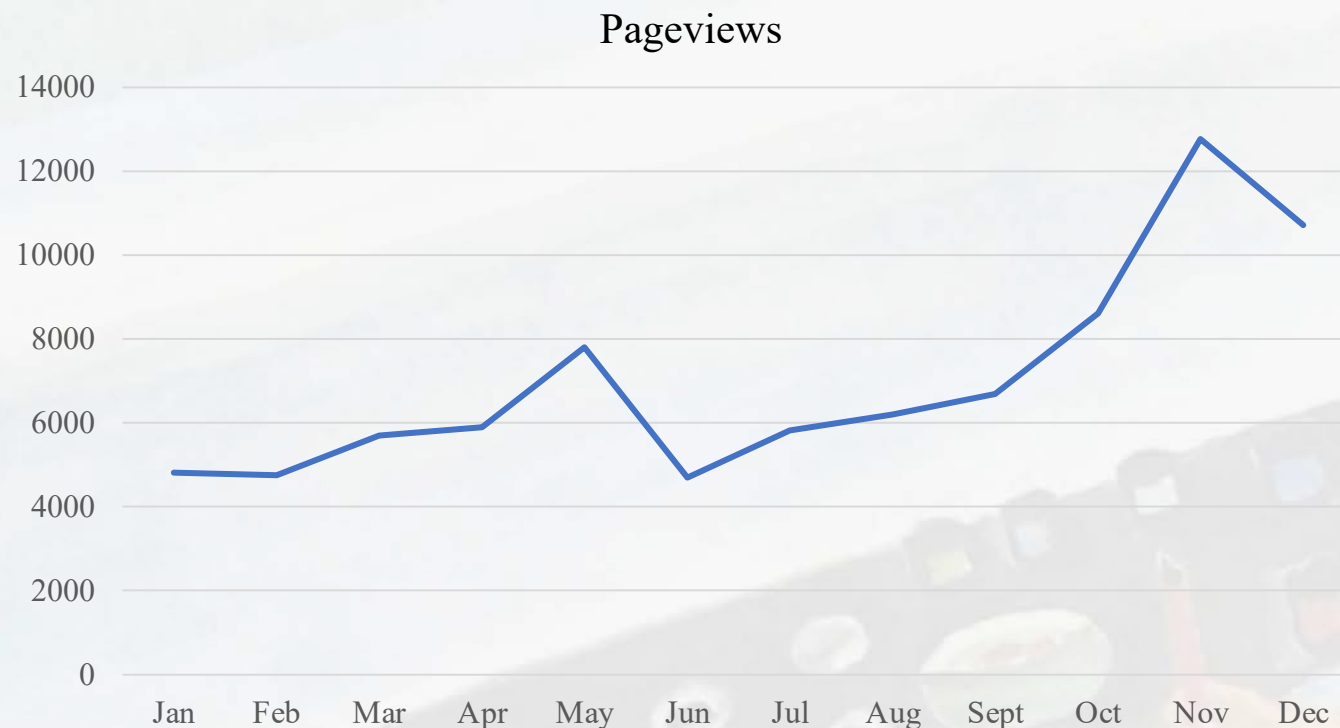
In 2024, ASJ published **27 articles**, with 10 Case Report, 8 Review Article, 5 Original Article, 2 Surgical Technique, 1 Editorial Commentary and 1 Letter to the Editor.

6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2024



Corresponding authors of **27 articles** in 2024 came from **13 countries**, with a majority from **USA and Australia**.

7. Website Visit in 2024



| Country | Users |
|----------------|-------|
| United States | 8,140 |
| India | 2,133 |
| United Kingdom | 1,504 |
| China | 1,428 |
| Australia | 823 |
| Canada | 822 |
| Italy | 794 |
| Indonesia | 654 |
| Janan | 654 |
| Philippines | 562 |

Note: Only list the top 10

In 2024, all together **28,697** visitors with **84,456** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with a majority from USA, followed by India, UK and China.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2024.

8. Most Read Articles Published in 2024

| Issue | Title | Authors | Link |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Vol 4 (February 29, 2024) | Innovative approaches to preoperative care including feasibility, efficacy, and ethical implications: a narrative review | Michael Vine, Konrad Joseph, Damien Gibson, Bryan Lim, Marcel Chua, Adrian Hang Yue Siu, Dilshaad Dooreemeah, Angus Lee, Roberto Cuomo, Ishith Seth | https://asj.amegroups.org/article/view/82554/html |
| Vol 4 (April 30, 2024) | Mammary abscess in undiagnosed, newly onset diabetes mellitus type 1—a case report | David Salim, Lukas Kure-Rosenberg, Lone Bak Hansen | https://asj.amegroups.org/article/view/85713/html |
| Vol 4 (April 30, 2024) | Spontaneous resolution of Chiari malformation after bariatric surgery: a case report and literature review | Barry Ting Sheen Kweh, Julianna Seo, Rama Mikhail, Boyuan Khoo, Abhay Gupta, Christopher Donaldson, Mina Asaid, Augusto Carlos Gonzalvo | https://asj.amegroups.org/article/view/85714/html |
| Vol 4 (October 30, 2024) | Optimizing retrosigmoid approach for giant vestibular schwannoma resection: strategies and advances in surgical technique | Amer A. Alomari, Alberto Campione, Sara Iavarone, Yasmeen Jamal Alabdallat, Ibraheem M. Alkhaldeh, Luciano Mastronardi | https://asj.amegroups.org/article/view/92265/html |
| Vol 4 (April 30, 2024) | Dural arteriovenous fistula draining into the superior petrosal vein: a comparative analysis of two case reports for enhanced anatomical understanding and optimal treatment strategy | Francesco Polinelli, Fortunato Di Caterino, Alex Alfieri, Francesco Marchi, Alessandro Cianfoni, Andrea Cardia | https://asj.amegroups.org/article/view/85705/html |
| Vol 4 (June 30, 2024) | 30- and 90-day readmission after elective spine surgery—does postoperative inpatient medical optimization affect readmission rates: a retrospective cross-sectional study | Emily I. Wynkoop, Megan L. Reitenbach, Kyle M. Behrens, Mina Tanios, Anthony Kouri, Sadik Khuder, Ian Risser, Hossein Elgafy | https://asj.amegroups.org/article/view/87622/html |

9.1 Special Column – Surgical Videos

As a feature of the journal, surgical videos are highly encouraged for publication and educational purpose. The column “Surgical Videos” provides a collection of published content with videos. Each video published will be also archived and highlighted in **ASVIDE** (AME Surgical Video Database, www.asvide.com), a surgical video database owned by AME Publishing Company.

Column link at: <https://asj.amegroups.org/gallery/video>

ASJ surgical videos page in ASVIDE: <https://www.asvide.com/category/journal-asj>

9.2 Special Column – Interviews with Editorial Board Members

ASJ features a distinguished editorial board, the members of which continue to instill the power of their expertise for the journal's development. With this column, we are glad to introduce to you some of them in the form of interviews, in which they will share their unique career experiences and perspectives. We believe their insights will shed light on the knowledge of related fields.

Column link at: <https://asj.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-editorial-board-members>

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ASJ: Dr. Mark J. Lambrechts](#)

[Meeting the Editorial Board Member of ASJ: Dr. Barry Ting Sheen Kweh](#)

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9.3 Special Column – Interviews with Outstanding Authors

Over the years, ASJ authors made 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. With this column, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields via a brief interview of their unique perspective and insightful view as authors.

Column link at: <https://asj.amegroups.org/post/category/interviews-with-outstanding-authors>

Outstanding Authors (2024)

[Kathryn McKnight, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland](#)

[Raghav Murthy, Medical City Children’s Hospital, USA](#)

9.4 Special Column – Reviewer of the Month

In 2024, ASJ reviewers continue 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. With this column, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers via a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer.

Column link at: <https://asj.amegroups.org/post/category/reviewers>

Reviewer of the Month (2024)

May, 2024

Jose Palacios Leon, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru

June, 2024

Ashley R. Wilson-Smith, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia

9.5.1 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2024

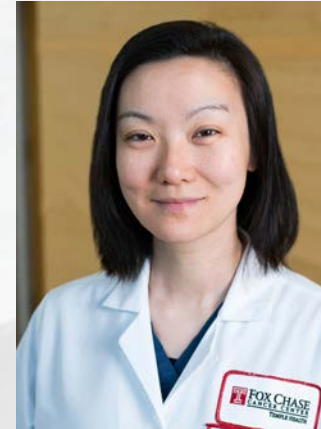
Topic: Mesothelioma



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9.5.2 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2024

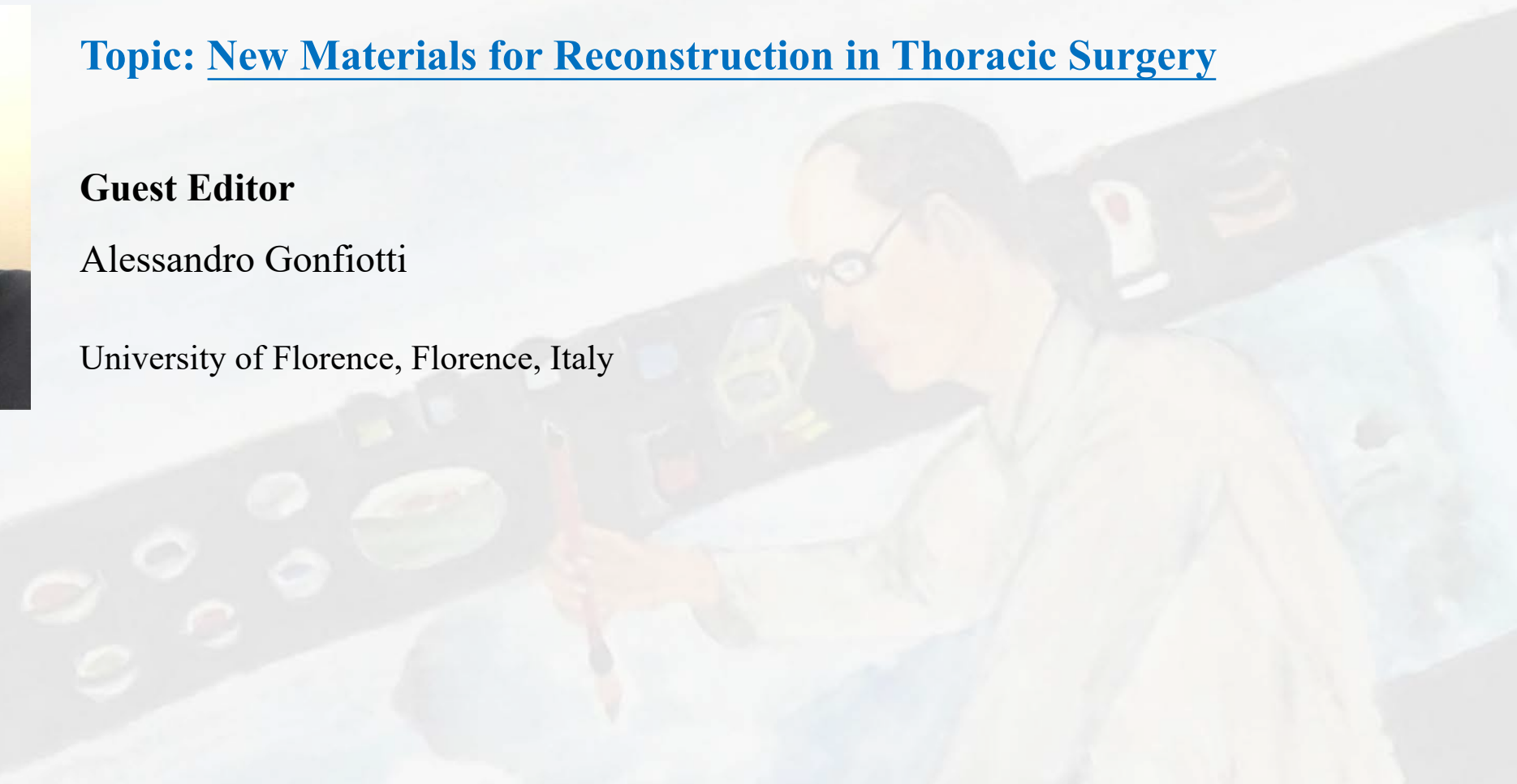


Topic: New Materials for Reconstruction in Thoracic Surgery

Guest Editor

Alessandro Gonfiotti

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9.5.3 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2024

Topic: Local Treatment of Pulmonary Metastasis



Guest Editor

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9.5.4 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2024

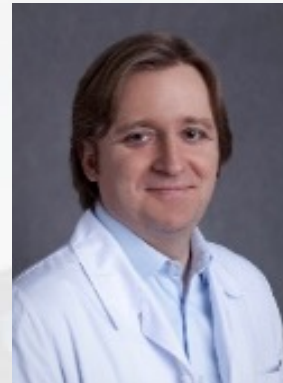
Topic: Management of Cardiac Arrhythmia - Broadening the Horizons of Surgical Interventions



Guest Editor

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Guest Editor

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9.5.5 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2024

Topic: Training and Education in Thoracic Surgery: the European Perspective



Guest Editor

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Guest Editor

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9.6.1 Special Column – Ongoing Special Series



Topic: State of Neurovascular Surgery. The Way Forward

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9.6.2 Special Column – Ongoing Special Series

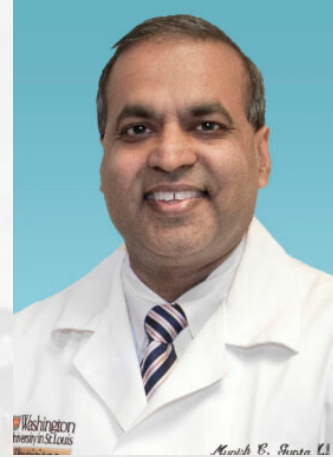
Topic: Adult Spinal Deformity: Principles, Approaches, and Advances



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9.6.3 Special Column – Ongoing Special Series

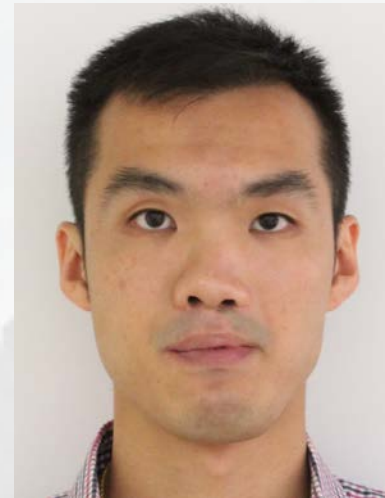
Topic: Robotic Colorectal Surgery



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10.1 AME Publishing Company

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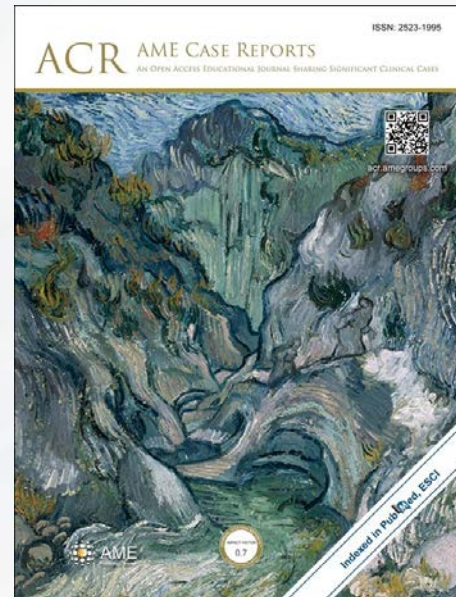
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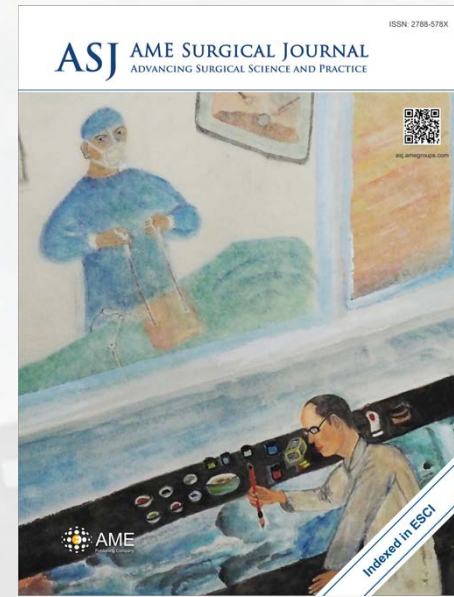
10.2 Flagship Journals of AME Publishing House



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