

# **TAU Annual Report (2024)**

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# 1. Basic Information

2012: Launched in March

2012-2014: Published quarterly

2014: Indexed in **Scopus**

2014: Endorsed by GUA-CPAM

2015-2020: Published bimonthly

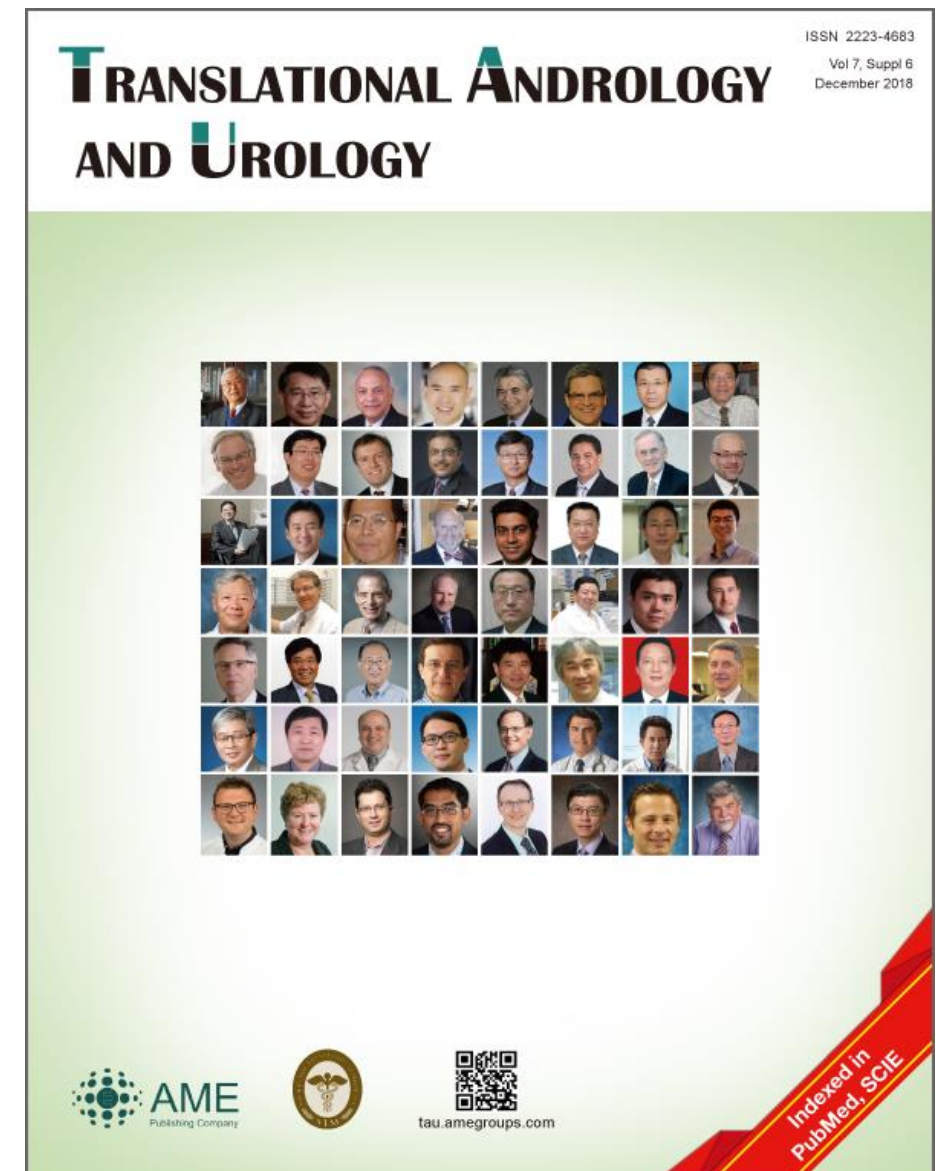
2015: Indexed in **PubMed/ PubMed Central (PMC)**

2018: Indexed in **Web of Science [Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)]**

2021 onward: Published monthly

2023 Impact Factor **1.9**

The journal provides current and practical information on basic research and clinical investigations of Urology and Andrology.



## 2. Editors-in-Chief



**Ying-Lu Guo, MD**  
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**Professor and Honorary President**  
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### 3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

*On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers etc.*

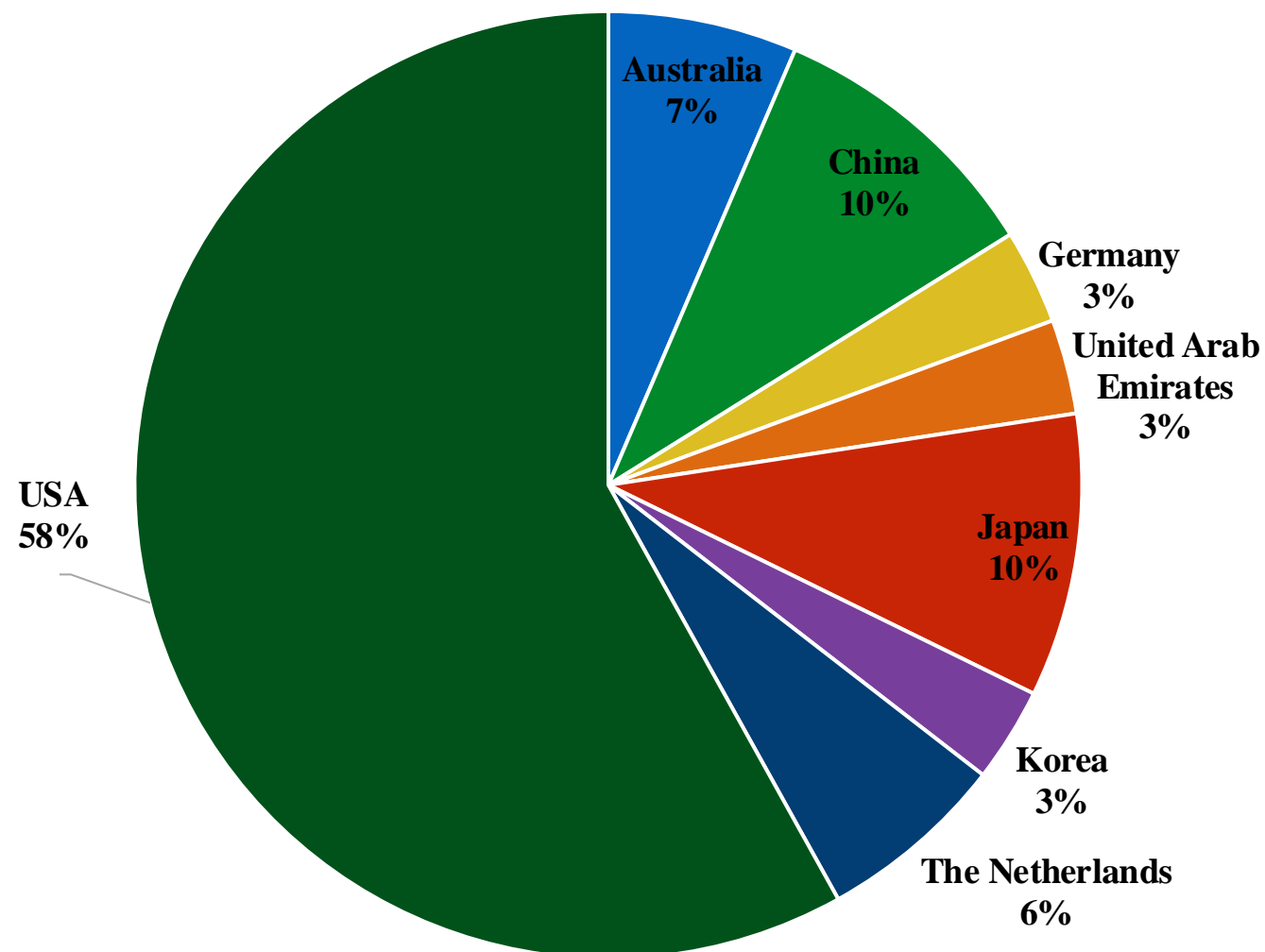


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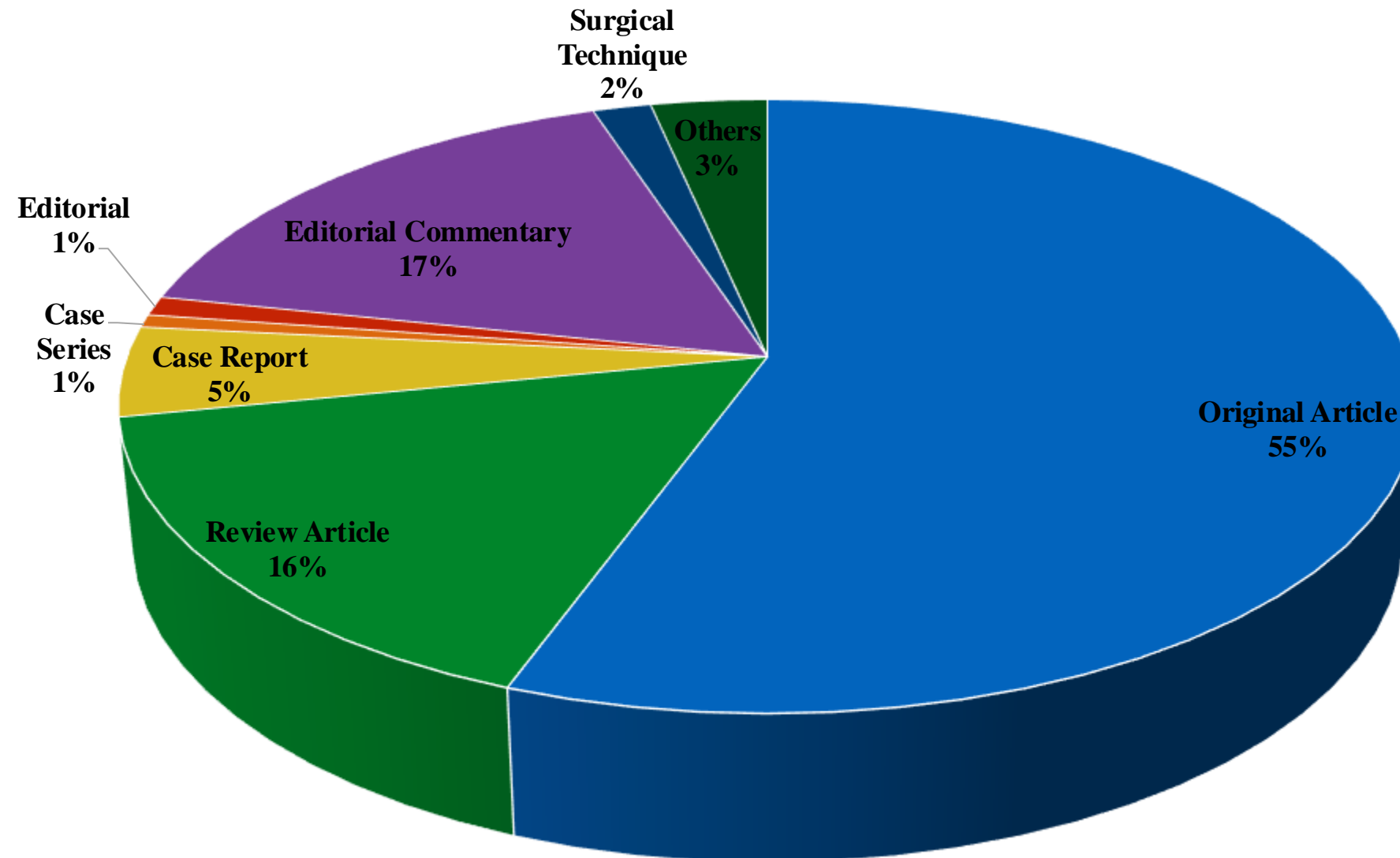
## 4. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **31 Members**

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 4 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor
- 24 Editorial Board Members

## 5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2024

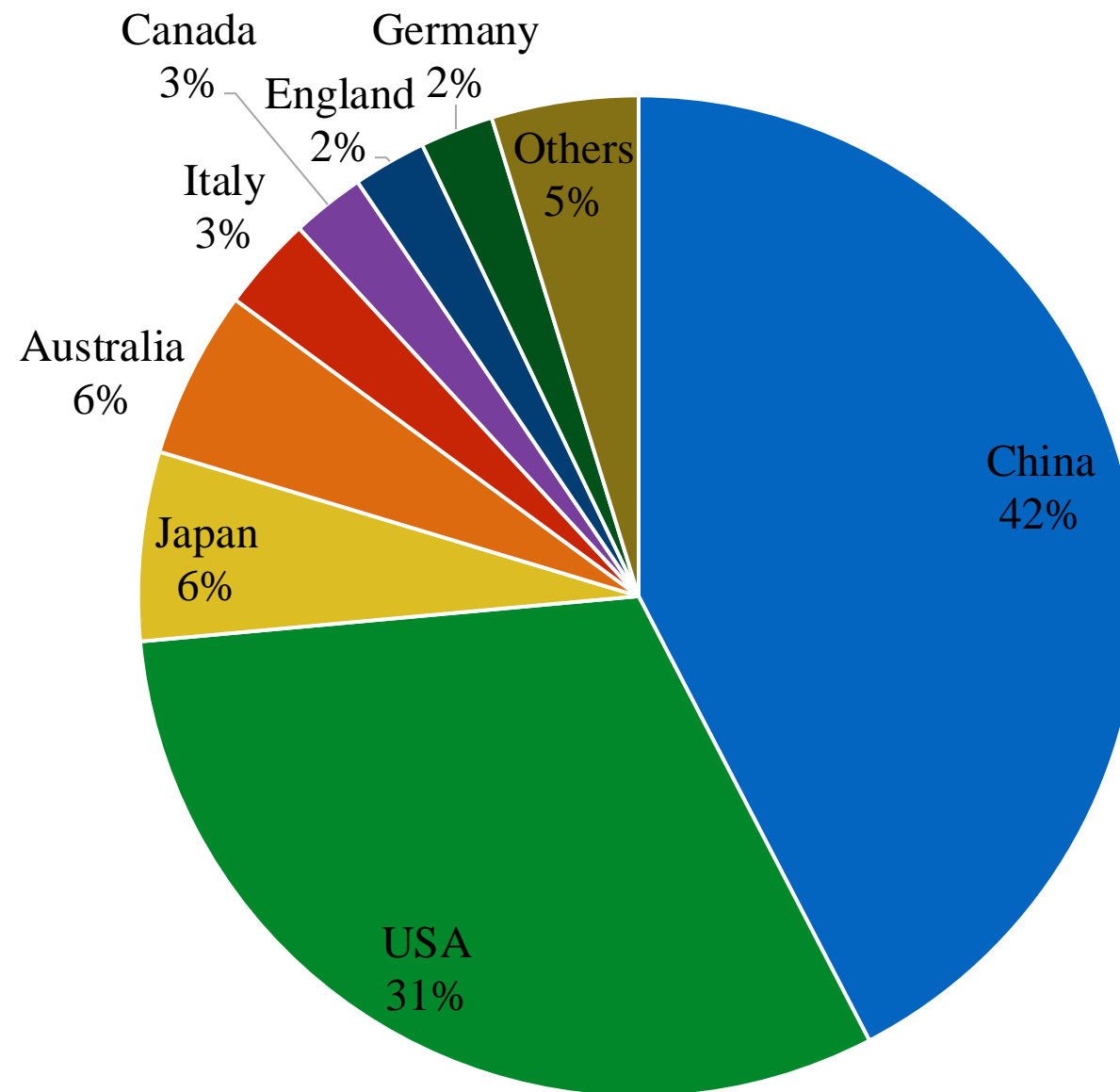


In 2024, TAU published 295 articles.

Among the list, Original Article(56%), Review Article(16%), and Editorial(17%) rank the top three of the most common article types. “Others” include brief report, letter to the editor, etc.

Note: Data were collected from *Translational Andrology and Urology* on Jan. 3, 2025

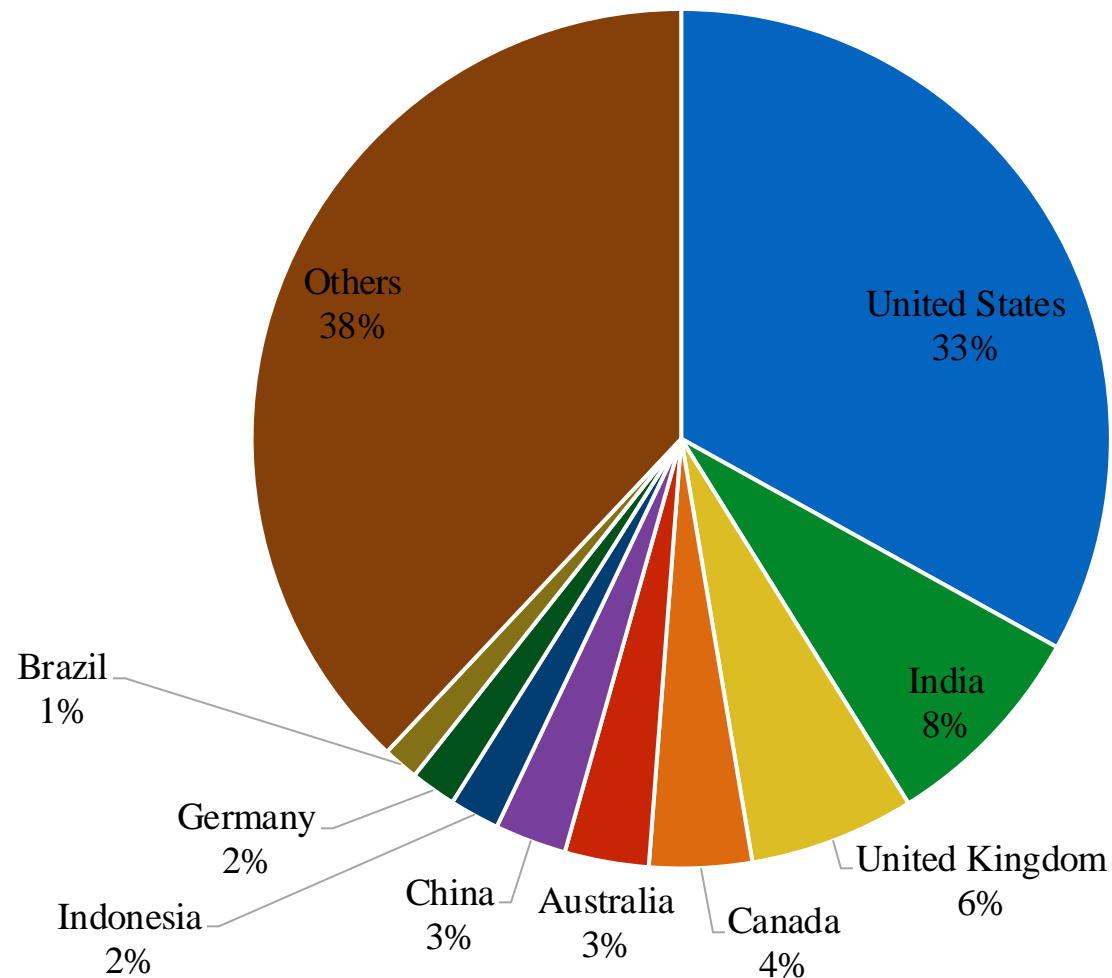
## 6. Diverse of Corresponding Authors in 2024



Corresponding authors of 295 articles published in 2024 come from 33 countries, most of whom come from China and the USA. Others include Japan, Australia, Italy, Canada, England, etc.



# 7. Website Visits in 2024

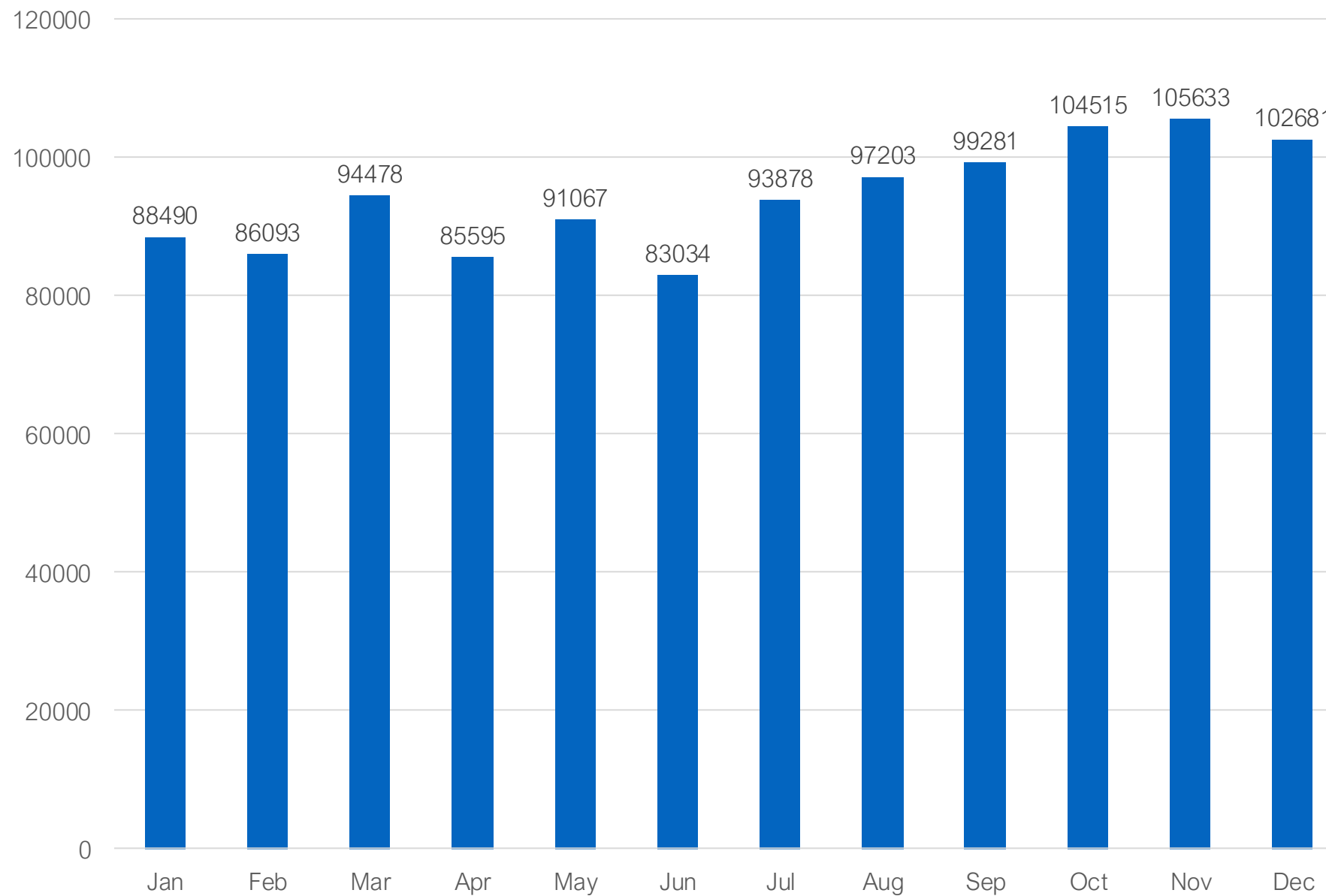


Country	Users
United States	218,067
India	53,206
United Kingdom	41,020
Canada	25,459
Australia	20,873
China	17,771
Indonesia	12,417
Germany	11,335
Brazil	8,861
Italy	8,433

Others include France, Egypt, Turkey, Netherlands, South Africa, Japan, Thailand, Spain etc.

All together **659,589** visitors. Readers who visited TAU website were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by India, UK, Canada, Australia and China.

## 8. Page Views of the Website in 2024



Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2025

## 9. Most Read Articles Published in 2024 (Top 10)

Issue	Title	Authors	DOI
V13N3	Extracellular vesicles and prostate cancer management: a narrative review	Fumihiko Urabe, Yuta Yamada, Shutaro Yamamoto, Shunsuke Tsuzuki, Shoji Kimura, Takahiro Ochiya, Takahiro Kimura	10.21037/tau-23-533
V13N2	Isolated teratozoospermia: revisiting its relevance in male infertility: a narrative review	Widi Atmoko, Missy Savira, Rupin Shah, Eric Chung, Ashok Agarwal	10.21037/tau-23-397
V13N1	Penile fibrosis—still scarring urologists today: a narrative review	Raul E. Fernandez Crespo, Florian Stroie, Laura Taylor, Michael Pignanelli, Justin Parker, Rafael Carrion	10.21037/tau-23-206
V13N8	Dietary intakes of vitamin B6, folate, vitamin B12 and erectile dysfunction: a national population-based study	Wei Wang, Qiuping Luo, Liyuan Xiang, Yang Xiong, Feng Qin, JiuHong Yuan	10.21037/tau-24-161
V13N9	Safety and efficacy of enclomiphene and clomiphene for hypogonadal men	Gal Saffati, Jordan Kassab, Daniela Orozco Rendon, David E. Hinojosa-Gonzalez, Shane Kronstedt, Larry I. Lipshultz, Mohit Khera	10.21037/tau-24-238
V13N1	Recent technological development of penile prosthesis: a literature review	Jay Patel, Basil Zakkar, Michael Polchert, Jacob Tannenbaum, Brian Dick, Omer Raheem	10.21037/tau-22-741
V13N1	Management of the distal ureter and bladder cuff at the time of nephroureterectomy: an overview of open, laparoscopic, and robotic approaches	Ram A. Pathak, Ashok K. Hemal	10.21037/tau-23-197
V13N9	A narrative review of mitochondrial dysfunction and male infertility	Zihang Mai, Di Yang, Dan Wang, Jingyi Zhang, Qi Zhou, Baoquan Han, Zhongyi Sun	10.21037/tau-24-262
V13N4	A contemporary systematic review of penile lengthening procedures with penile prosthesis	Daniel Roadman, Carol Feng, Morgan Salkowski, Laurence A. Levine	10.21037/tau-23-354
V13N9	Efficacy and safety of low-intensity pulsed ultrasound (LIPUS) combined with tadalafil in the treatment of severe erectile dysfunction: a retrospective cohort study	Qing-Qiang Gao, Jing Wang, Da-Sheng Li, Yu-Tian Dai, Zhi-Ran Li, Xiao-Zhi Zhao	10.21037/tau-24-154

# 10. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series

## A Contemporary Approach to Complex Posterior Urethral Reconstruction

GUEST EDITORS



JAY SIMHAN; SAMUEL J. IVAN



# 10. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

## Special Series Minimally Invasive Treatments for Urethral Stenosis

GUEST EDITOR



LUCAS WIEGAND





# 10. Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

## Special Series Genitourinary Prosthetic Infection

### GUEST EDITORS



PAUL H. CHUNG; AARON C. LENTZ; GERARD HENRY

# 11. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2024)

In 2024, many TAU authors make outstanding contributions to our journal. Their articles published with us have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers.

(<https://tau.amegroups.org/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2024>)

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.

## Outstanding Authors (2024)

Blair R. Peters, Oregon Health & Science University, USA

Kellen Choi, The University of Louisville, USA

Kevin Kayvan Zarrabi, Thomas Jefferson University, USA

Aaron C. Lentz, Duke University, USA

Kevin Koo, Mayo Clinic, USA

Daniel A. González-Padilla, Clinical Universidad de Navarra, Spain

Jeanny B. Aragon-Ching, The Inova Schar Cancer Institute, USA

Keisei Okamoto, Prostate Institute of Osaka, Japan

Manuela Andrea Hoffmann, The Johannes Gutenberg-University of Mainz, Germany

Thomas Satterwhite, Stanford University, USA



## 12. Reviewer of the Month (2024)

In 2024, many TAU reviewers have made outstanding contributions to the peer review process. Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding reviewers, with a brief interview of their thoughts and insights as a reviewer. Allow us to express our heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous effort and valuable contributions to the scientific process.

(<https://tau.amegroups.org/post/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2024>)

Hiroshi Fukushima

Alessandro Zucchi



Dr. Alessandro Zucchi has been the Associate Professor of Urology since 2020 at Department of Translational Research and New Technologies in Medicine and Surgery at University of Pisa, Italy. He is expert in the field of andrological and reconstructive surgery; furthermore, he is interested in basic research about cell culture to use as substitution tissues in reconstructive surgery. He has also good experience in female pelvic floor reconstruction and male/female incontinence. Learn more about him [here](#).

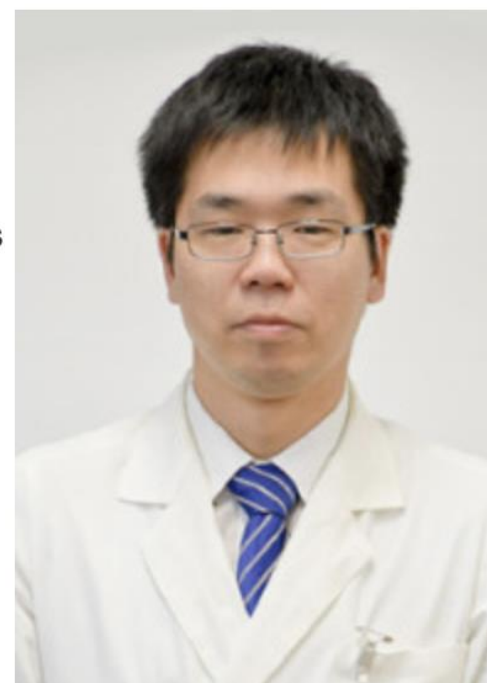
Dr. Zucchi reckons that reviewers must have good experience regarding the topic covered in the papers submitted to them for review. They must also have

some rudiments in statistics field.

It is the only realistic possibility to discuss topics in which a reviewer is considered an expert, giving own scientific contribution to the urology community, which motivates Dr. Zucchi to do peer review. Furthermore, he indicates that TAU is an important scientific journal in the urological field so he chooses to review for TAU.

From a reviewer's perspective, Dr. Zucchi stresses that it is important for authors to disclose Conflict of Interest (COI) because this is the only way for an author to report scientific data in a realistic way and not affected by some type of profit.

(by Lareina Lim, Brad Li)



Dr. Hiroshi Fukushima is an Assistant Professor at Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. He obtained an M.D. at Tokyo Medical and Dental University. Also, he obtained a Ph.D. at Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Molecular Imaging Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA. Dr. Fukushima's research interests include the role of frailty and sarcopenia in the management of urologic cancers, the development of biomarkers in urologic cancers, the role of immune checkpoint inhibitors in urologic cancers, and the development of novel anti-cancer therapy against urologic cancers. Now, he focuses on translational research of near-infrared

photoimmunotherapy (NIR-PIT), a new anti-cancer therapy that selectively damages the cell membrane of cancer cells based on near-infrared light-induced photochemical reaction of antibody-IRDye700Dx conjugates.

*"Objective peer review is to carefully review whether the methodology is appropriate and whether appropriate conclusions are stated from the results,"* says Dr. Fukushima. He indicates that he tries to focus on these points in all papers from as critical a perspective as possible to make sure his review is objective.

As a reviewer, Dr. Fukushima believes that it is crucial for authors to disclose any Conflicts of Interest in their papers. The author's personal, financial, or professional interests may potentially change their interpretation or presentation of research findings.

(by Lareina Lim, Brad Li)

# 13. Introduction of the Journal's Publisher - AME

Our Publisher– **AME Publishing Company**

[www.amegroups.com](http://www.amegroups.com)

- Registered in Hong Kong
- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
  - 34 indexed by Web of Science (SCIE/ESCI)
  - 21 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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