



# **Annual Report of CDT (2021)**

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# 1. Basic Information

Open-access

Peer-reviewed

Bi-monthly Publication

Launched in December 2011

Indexed in **PubMed/PMC** in 2013

Indexed in **Scopus** in 2016

Indexed in **SCIE** in 2019

Latest Impact Factor (2020): **2.845**

The journal describes novel findings in cardiovascular diagnosis and therapy and provides current and practical information on diagnosis, prevention and clinical investigations.







## 2. Message from the Editor-in-Chief

CDT has been accepted for coverage in the SCIE index since 2019. In 2021 our impact factor increased to 2.845. We continue to develop the journal to become a respected source of information worldwide. On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic support and valuable contribution from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers. We wish that in 2022 the COVID pandemic will be better controlled globally and hope that the overburdened medical community will find relief.

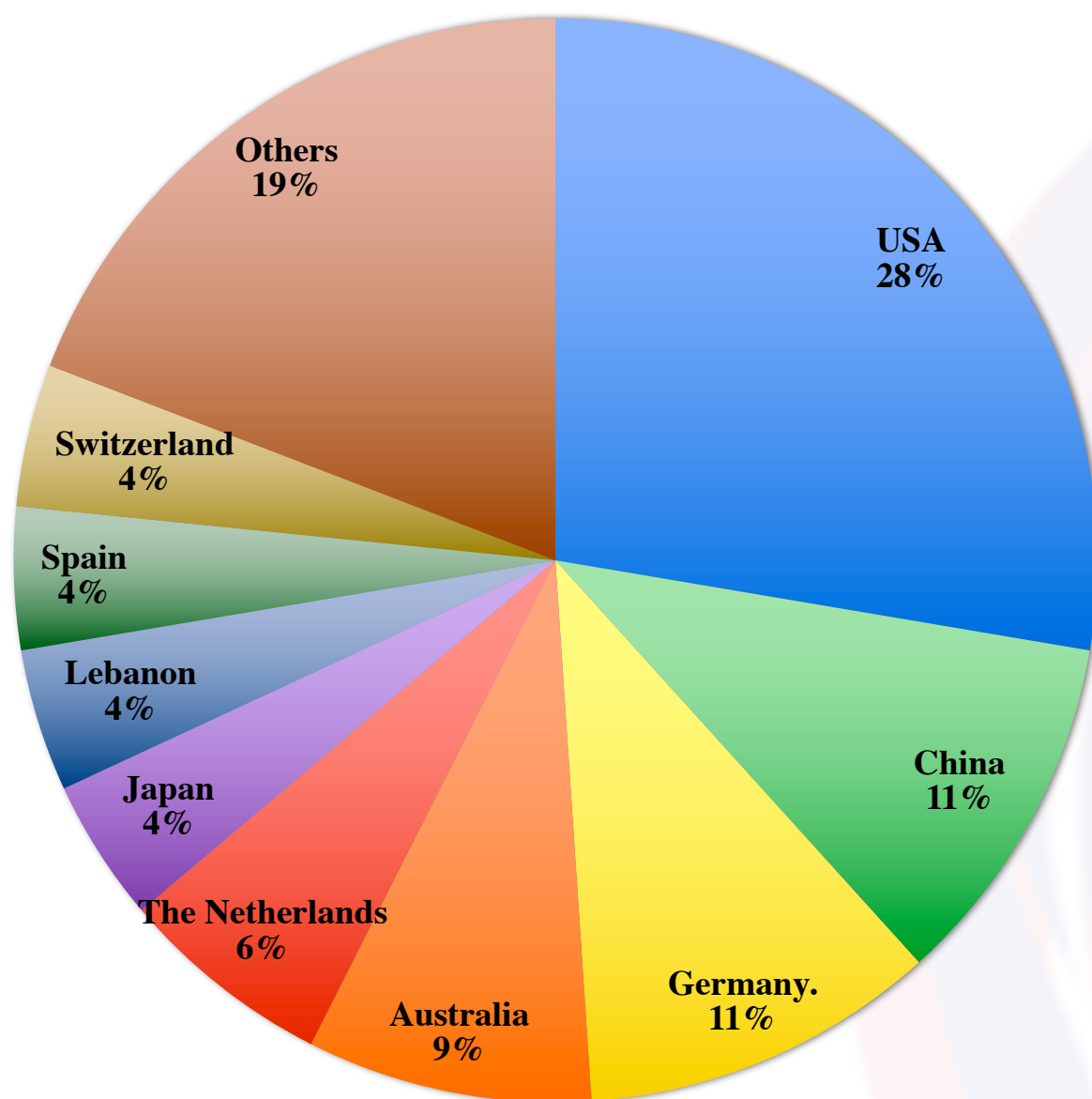


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### 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



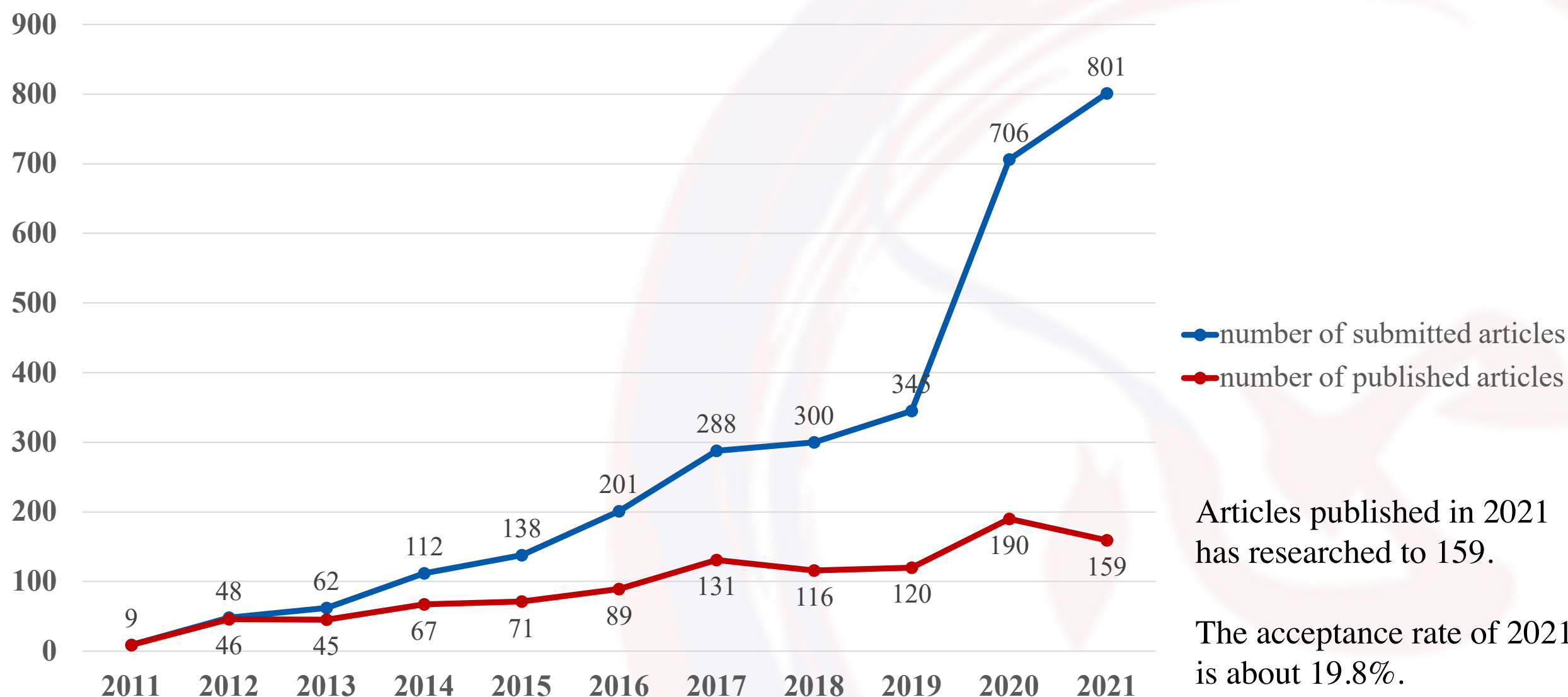
CDT has **47** Editorial Board Members from **17** countries. Among them, 28% from USA, 11% from Germany and 11% from China.

**19% others** include Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mozambique, Poland, Portugal, Turkey and UK.

(updated on December 31, 2021)



## 4. Number of Submitted Articles and Published Articles (results by year)

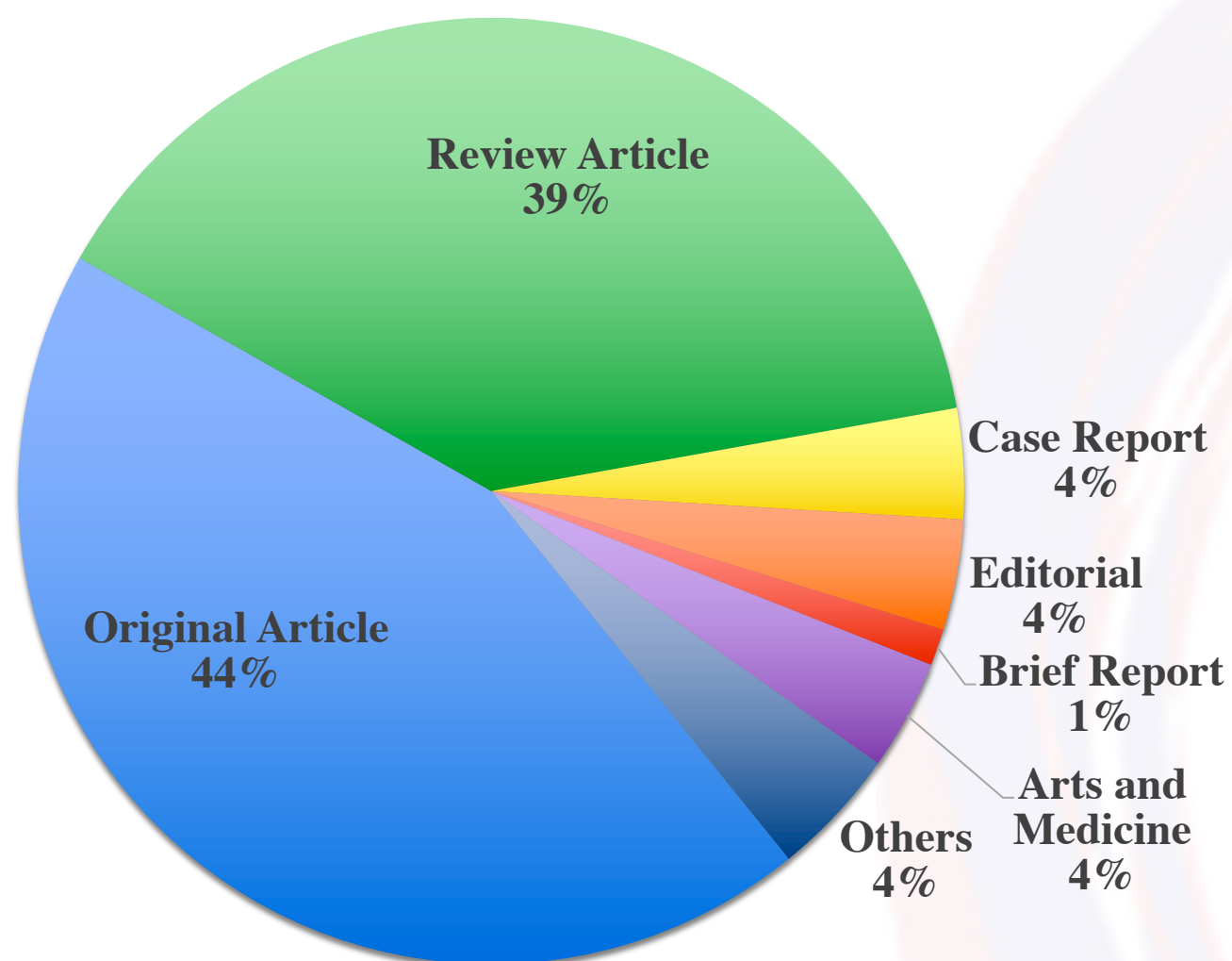


Note: All issues could be found here: <http://cdt.amegroups.com/issue/archive>





## 5. Types of Articles Published in 2021

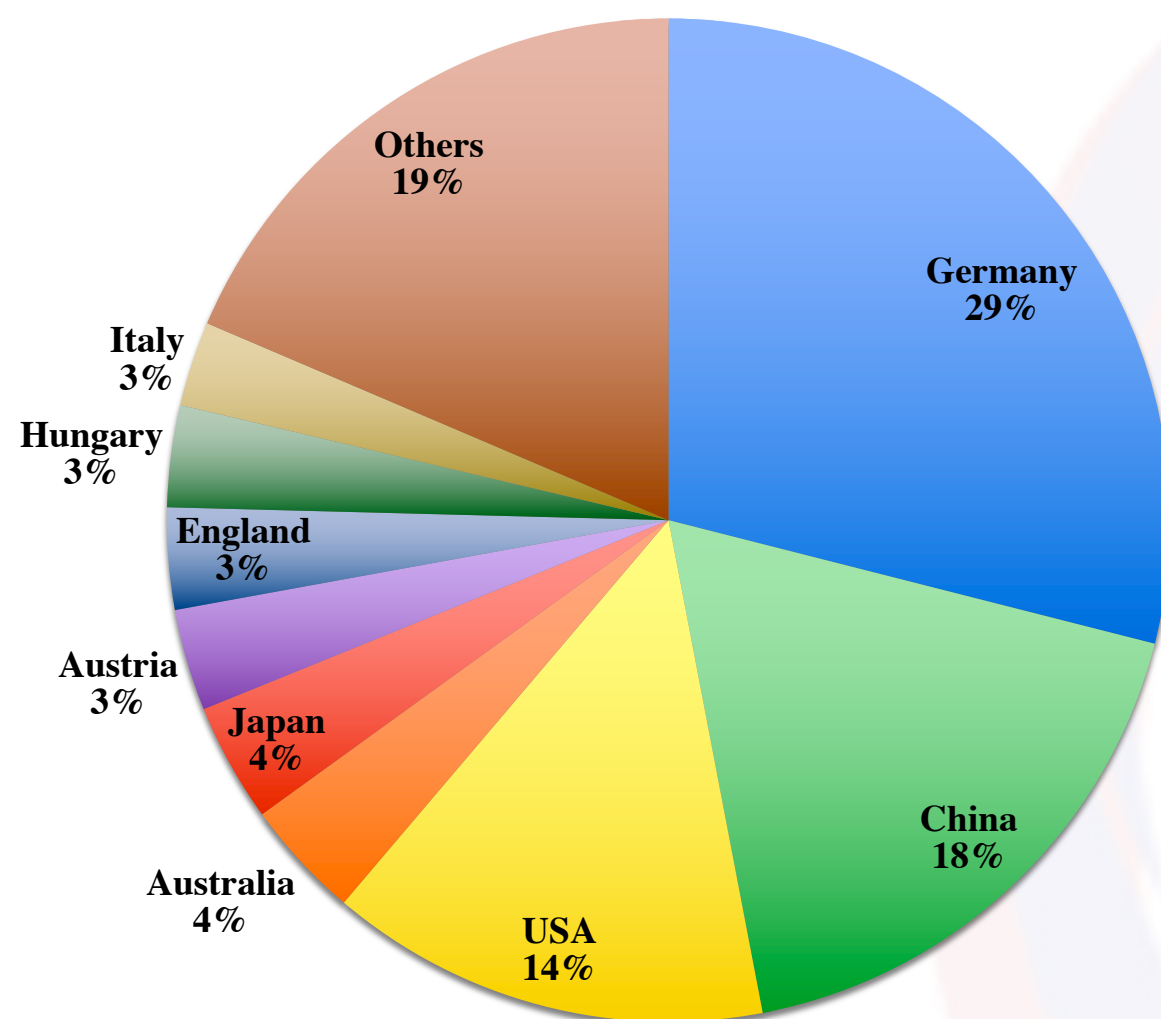


In 2021, CDT has published **159** manuscripts, among which there are **62** Review Articles and **70** Original Articles.

The “Other” section includes types like Editorial Commentary, Letter to the Editor, News and Study Protocol, etc.



## 6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2021



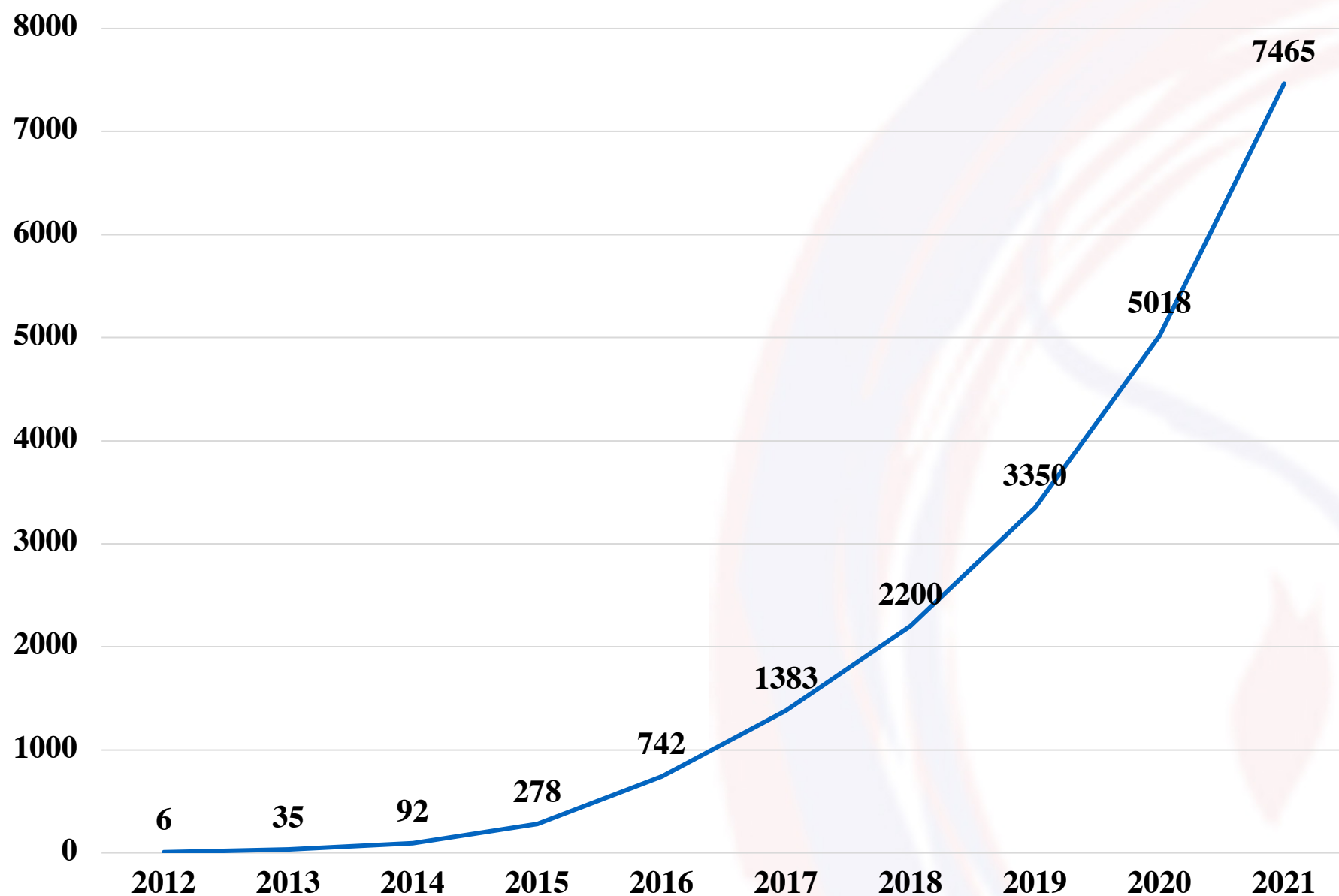
Corresponding authors of **159** articles published in 2021 come from **31** countries with **29%** of them from Germany and **18%** of them from China .

The “Other” section includes countries like Portugal, South Korea, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, France, The Netherlands and Poland, etc.





## 7. Citations of CDT (results by year)

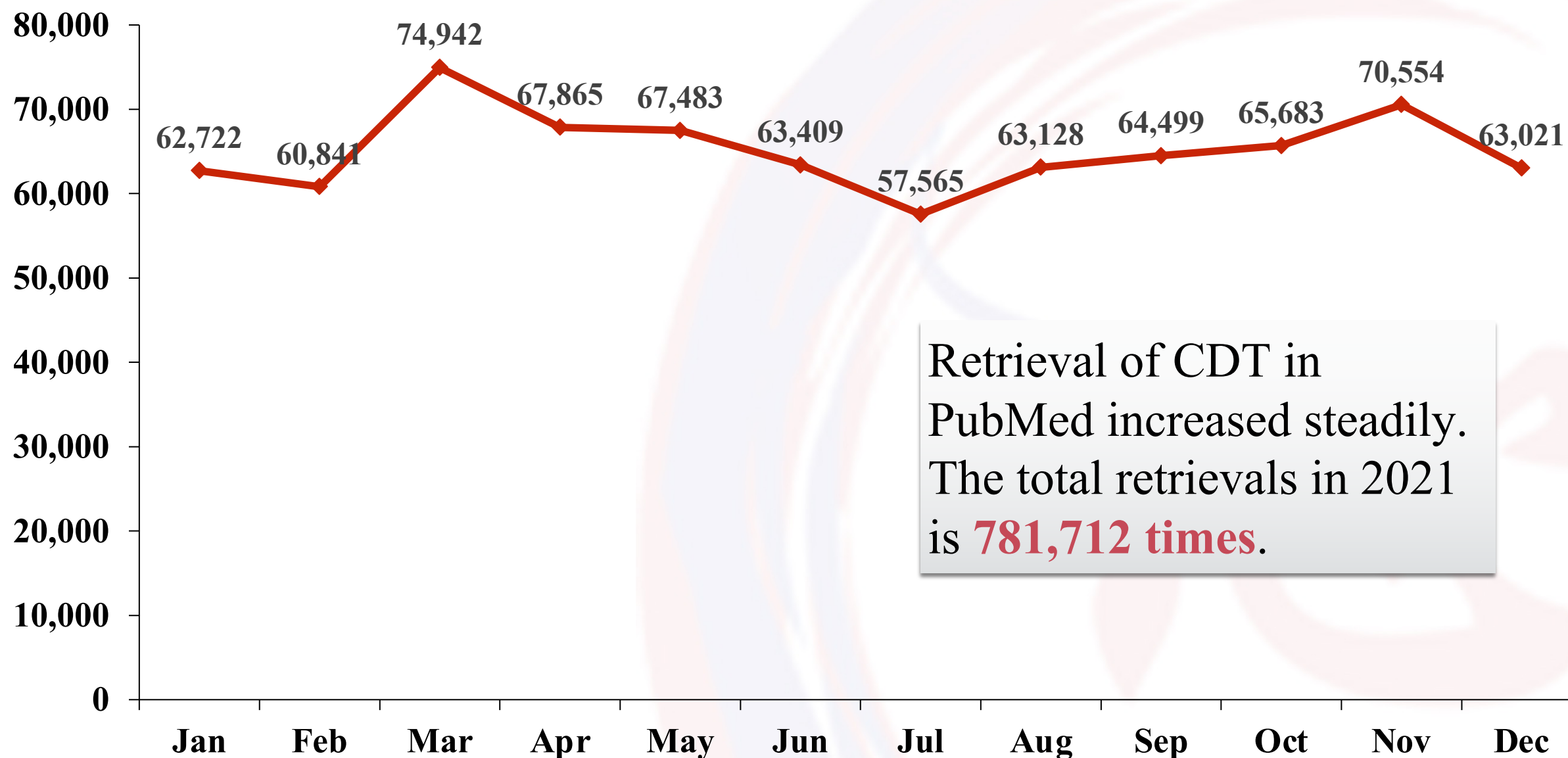


Number of **total citation** has significantly increased to **7,465** in 2021.

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Dec. 31, 2021.



## 8. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed in 2021

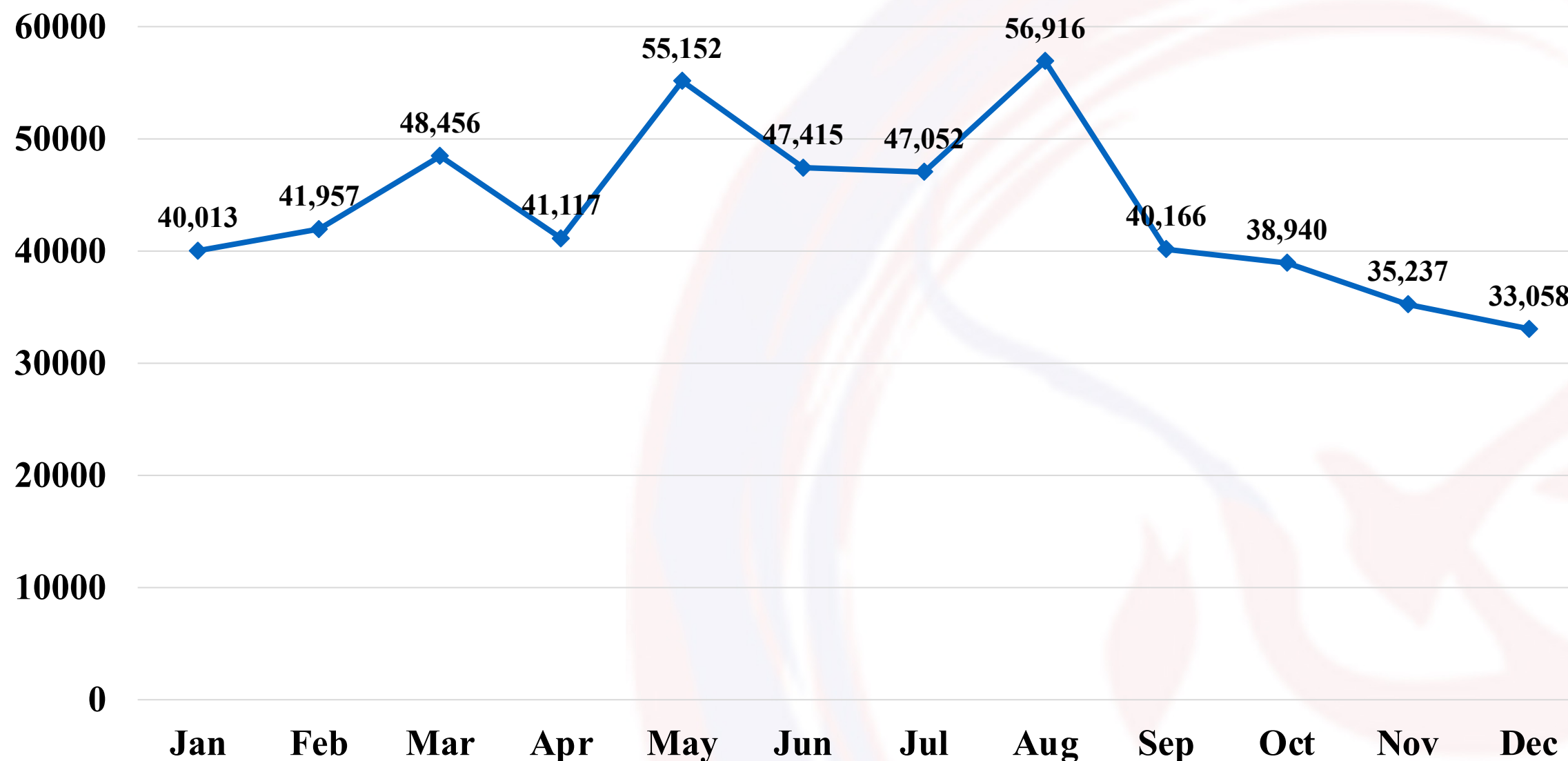


Note: Data were collected from PubMed Central on Dec. 31, 2021.





## 9. Page Views of the Website (2021)



Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2021.



## 10. Website Visits in 2021

1.  United States	51,002 (31.54%)
2.  India	15,337 (9.48%)
3.  China	10,236 (6.33%)
4.  United Kingdom	8,849 (5.47%)
5.  Australia	5,416 (3.35%)
6.  Canada	4,315 (2.67%)
7.  Germany	3,606 (2.23%)
8.  South Korea	3,545 (2.19%)
9.  Japan	3,537 (2.19%)
10.  Italy	3,377 (2.09%)

All together **161,853** visitors. Readers who visited CDT website in 2021 were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by India, China, UK and Australia. Other countries include Canada, Germany, South Korea, Japan, and Italy etc.

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2021.





# 11. Most Cited Articles Published between 2019-2021

Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V9N1	Association between serum adropin level and coronary artery disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Review Article	Zhan Lv
V9N5	A low-cost machine learning-based cardiovascular/stroke risk assessment system: integration of conventional factors with image phenotypes	Original Article	Jasjit S. Suri
V9S2	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: genetics and clinical perspectives	Review Article	Cordula Maria Wolf
V9N3	Accuracy of wearable heart rate monitors in cardiac rehabilitation	Original Article	Milind Y. Desai
V9N5	Ultrasound-based carotid stenosis measurement and risk stratification in diabetic cohort: a deep learning paradigm	Original Article	Luca Saba
V10N4	Cardiovascular/stroke risk predictive calculators: a comparison between statistical and machine learning models	Original Article	Jasjit S. Suri
V9N5	Distal transradial access as default approach for coronary angiography and interventions	Original Article	Marcos Danillo Peixoto Oliveira
V9N4	Accuracy of commercially available heart rate monitors in athletes: a prospective study	Original Article	Milind Y. Desai
V10N4	Curcumin suppresses doxorubicin-induced cardiomyocyte pyroptosis via a PI3K/Akt/mTOR-dependent manner	Original Article	Wenliang Zha
V10N2	A glimpse of hope: cardiac surgery in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)	Review Article	Peter Zilla

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Dec. 31, 2021.



## **12.1. Published Special Series in 2021**

Special Series (V11N1)

Heart Failure in the Young and Old: Insights into Various Therapies



**Roland Hetzer, MD, PhD**

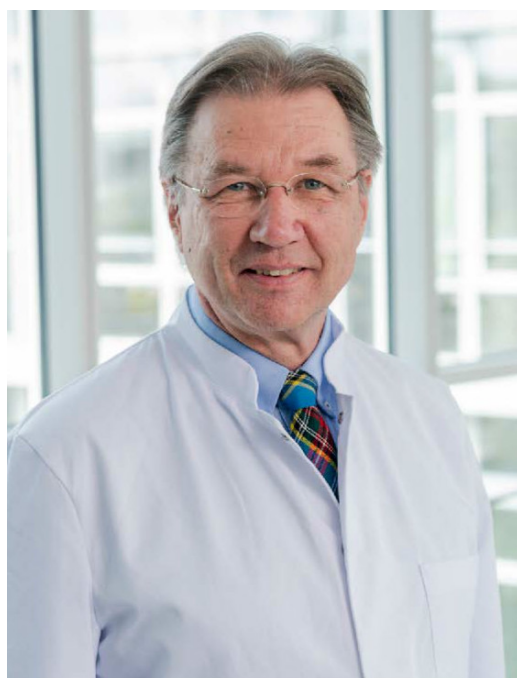
Heart Institute in Cottbus and Cardio Centrum Berlin,  
Berlin, Germany



## 12.1. Published Special Series in 2021

Special Series (V11N2)

Current Management Aspects in Adult Congenital Heart Disease  
(ACHD): Part III



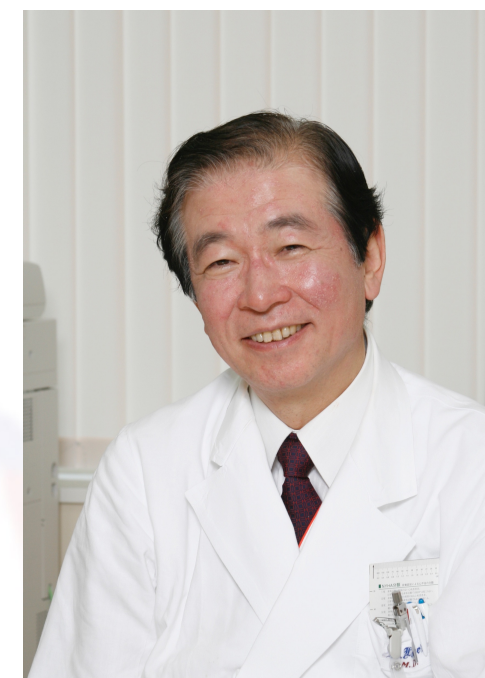
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## 12.1. Published Special Series in 2021

### Special Series (V11N3) Heart Valve Disease



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## 12.1. Published Special Series in 2021

### Special Series (V11N4) Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension



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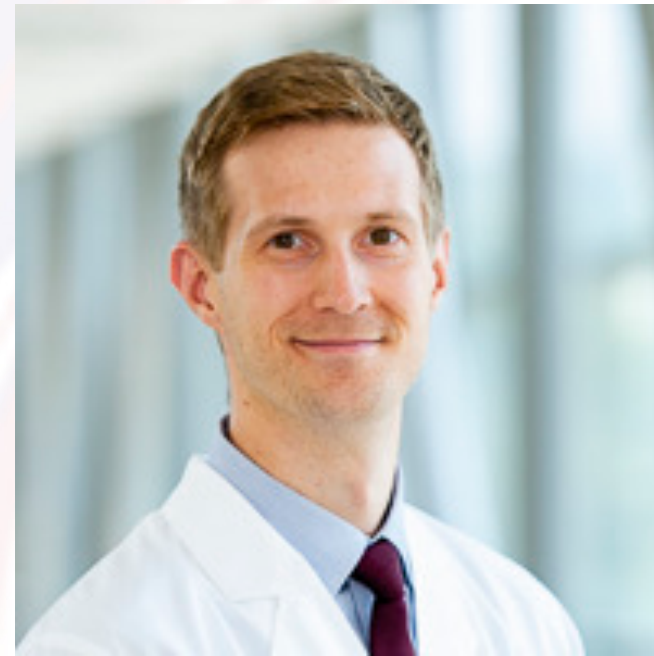


## 12.1. Published Special Series in 2021

### Special Series (V11N5) Compressive Vascular Syndromes



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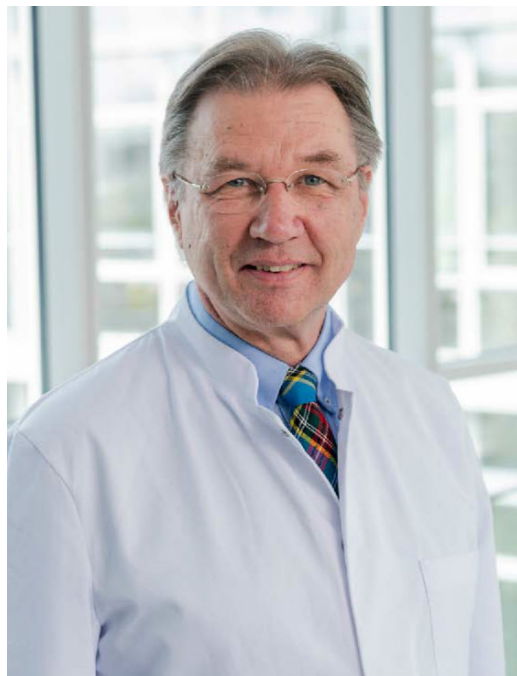




## 12.1. Published Special Series in 2021

Special Series (V11N6)

Current Management Aspects in Adult Congenital Heart Disease  
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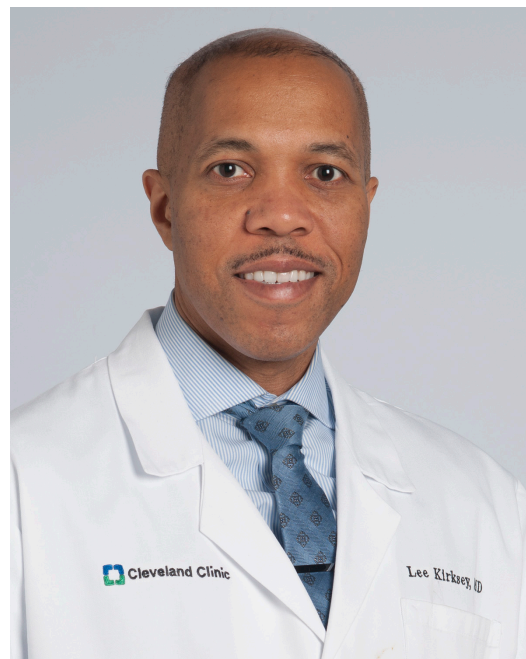
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## 12.2. Upcoming Special Series

### Special Series

### Endovascular and Surgical Interventions in the End Stage Renal Disease Population



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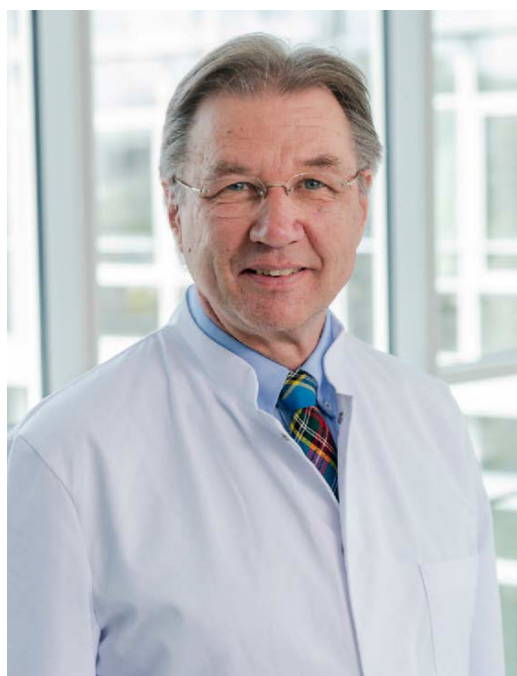




## 12.2. Upcoming Special Series

### Special Series

### Current Management Aspects in Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD): Part V



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# 13. Special Column in CDT

## Art and Medicine

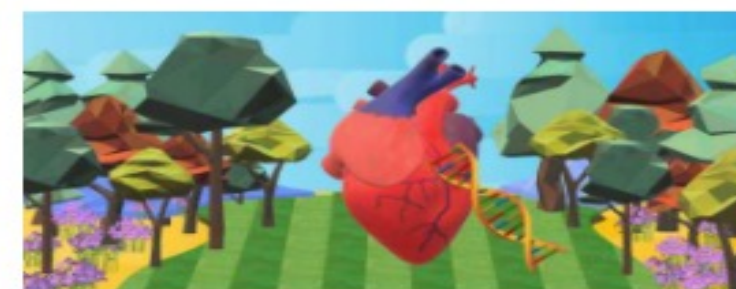
“Art and Medicine” column, where artists submit their art works related to medicine, together with a short text telling the story of the work. Some of these art works are used as cover images.

In 2021, 6 articles have been published in this column:

<http://cdt.amegroups.com/post/category/Arts-And-Medicine>

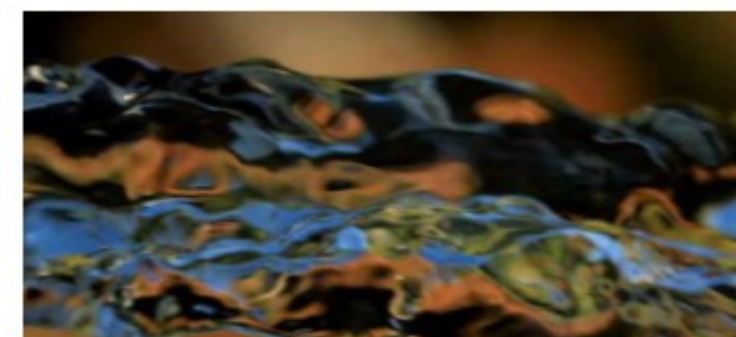
### Arts and Medicine

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# 14. Introduction of the Publisher AME

**Our Publisher—**  
**AME Publishing Company**  
[www.amegroups.com](http://www.amegroups.com)

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

