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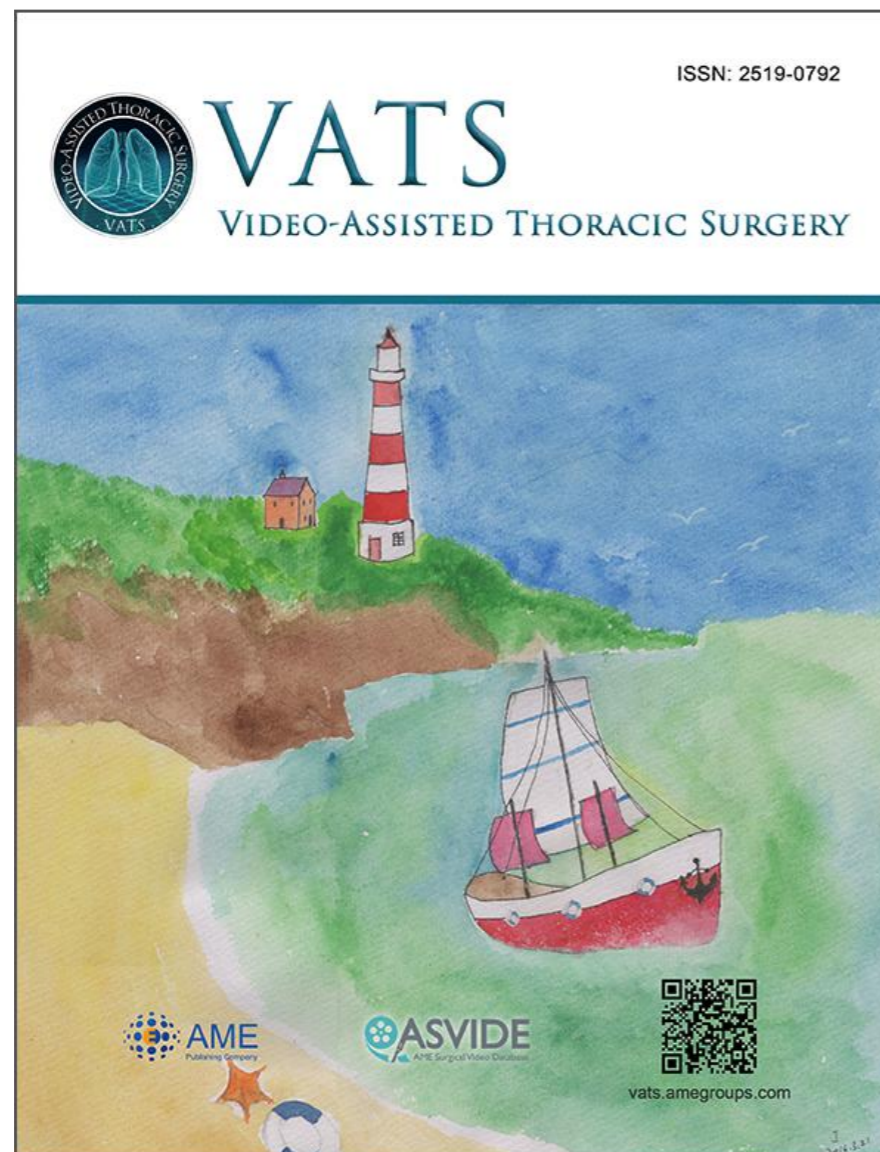


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1. Basic Information



- The **1st** English journal dedicated to VATS in international community
- Launched in **May 2016**
- Indexed in ESCI in **December 2018**
- **International, Peer-Reviewed, Open-Access**
- The VATS journal will serve as a dedicated place where key questions in the field of VATS surgery may be answered by publishing flexible and diverse article genres in a fast electronic publication mode.
- Technical questions will easily be addressed because of its ability to **publish videos**.



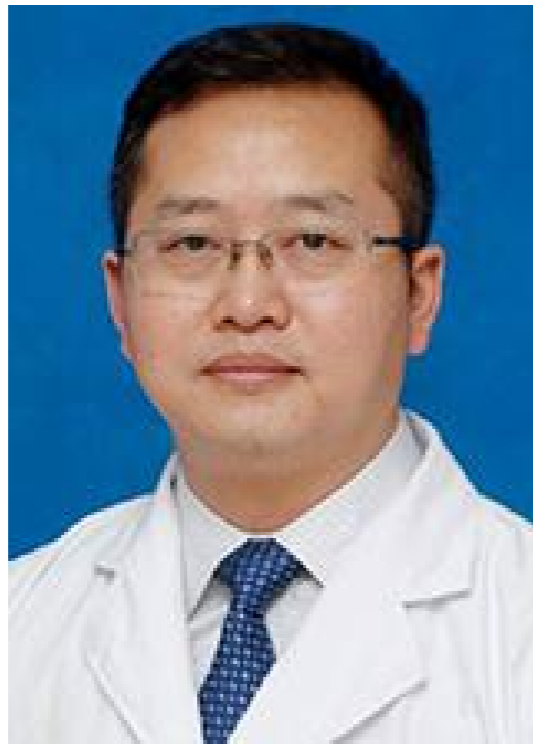
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2. Editors-in-Chief



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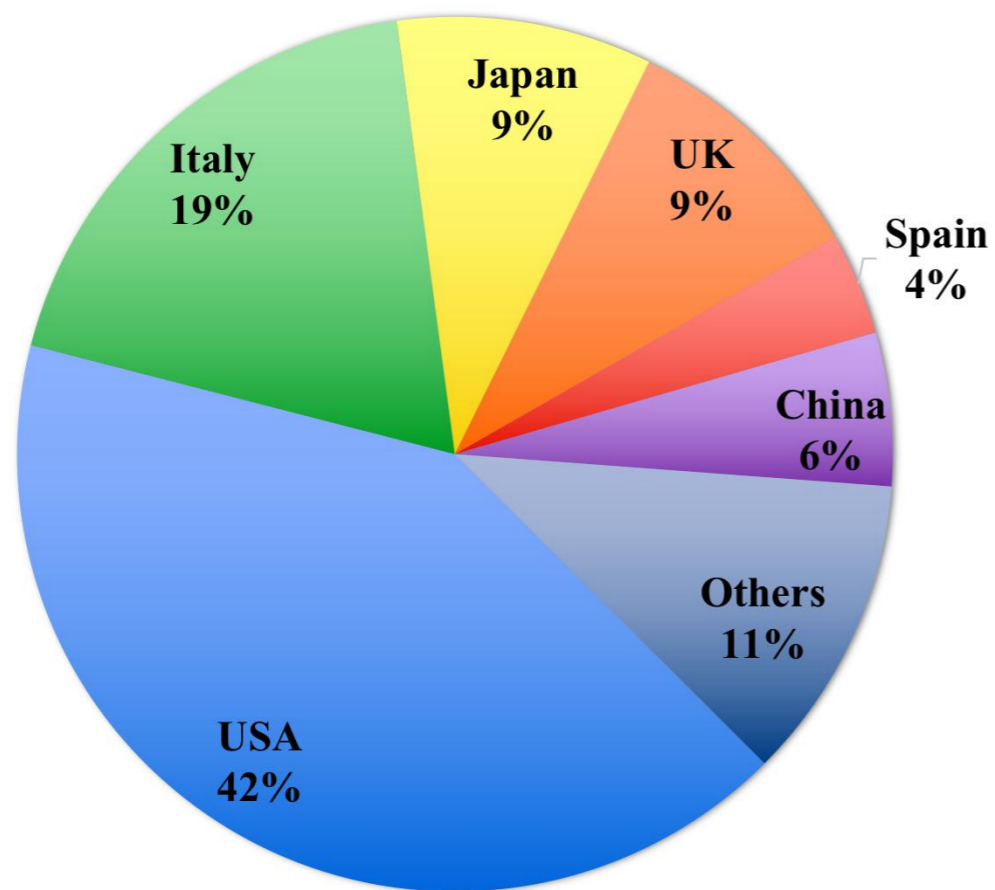
On behalf of the VATS editorial team, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Editorial Board Members, Guest Editors, Section Editors, Authors, Reviewers and Readers who have contributed to and supported VATS since its birth. In the new year, we warmly welcome more excellent surgeons and researchers to join us to make VATS an innovative and significant platform for the field.

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3. Geographical Distribution of VATS Editorial Board Members



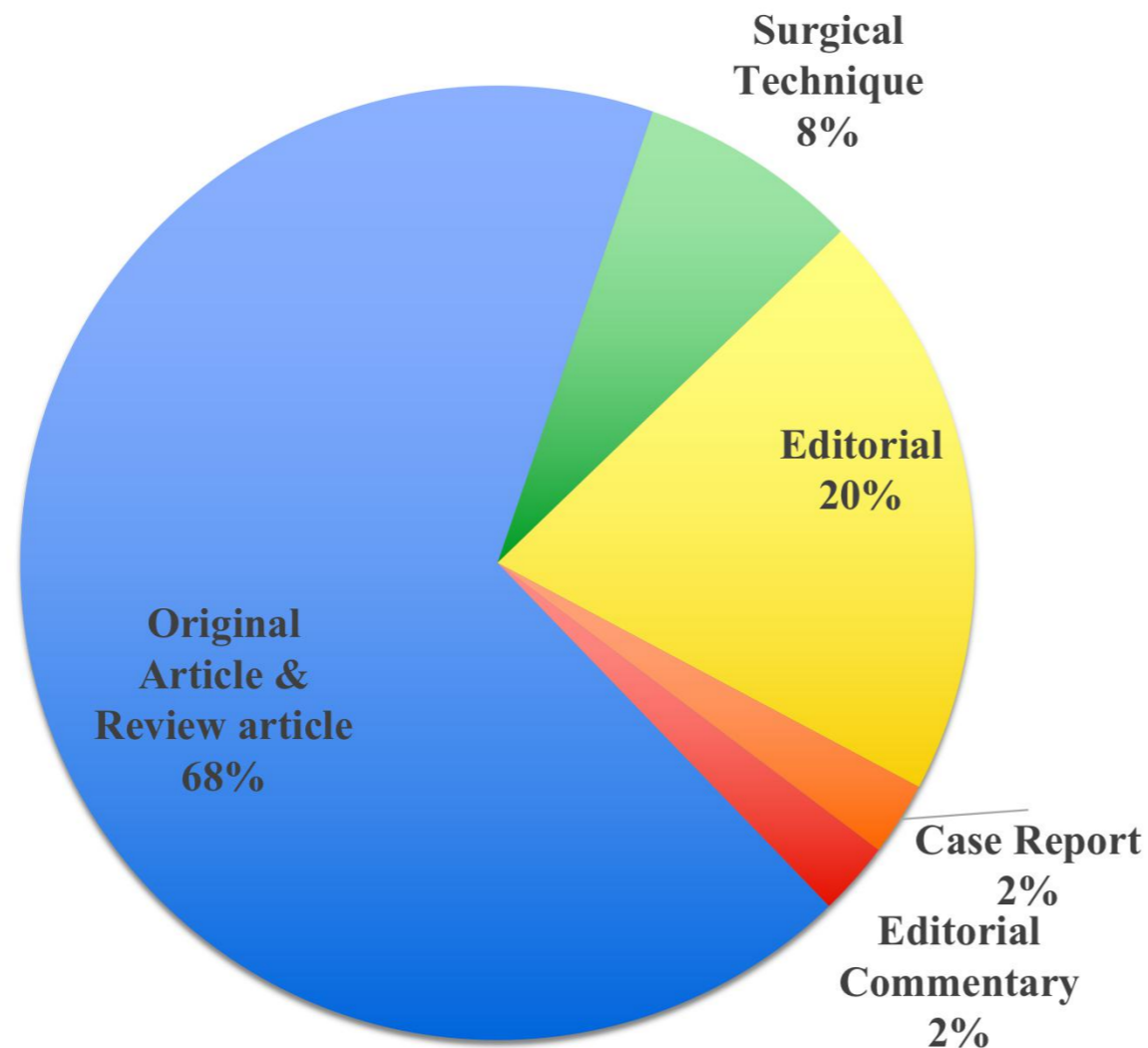
A total of 53 Members

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 3 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 48 Editorial Board Members

Note: Others include France, Canada, Denmark, Brazil, Korea and Switzerland.



4. Diverse Types of Published Articles in 2021



VATS altogether has published **269** articles since its launch in 2016 and 40 were published in 2021 with diverse article types.

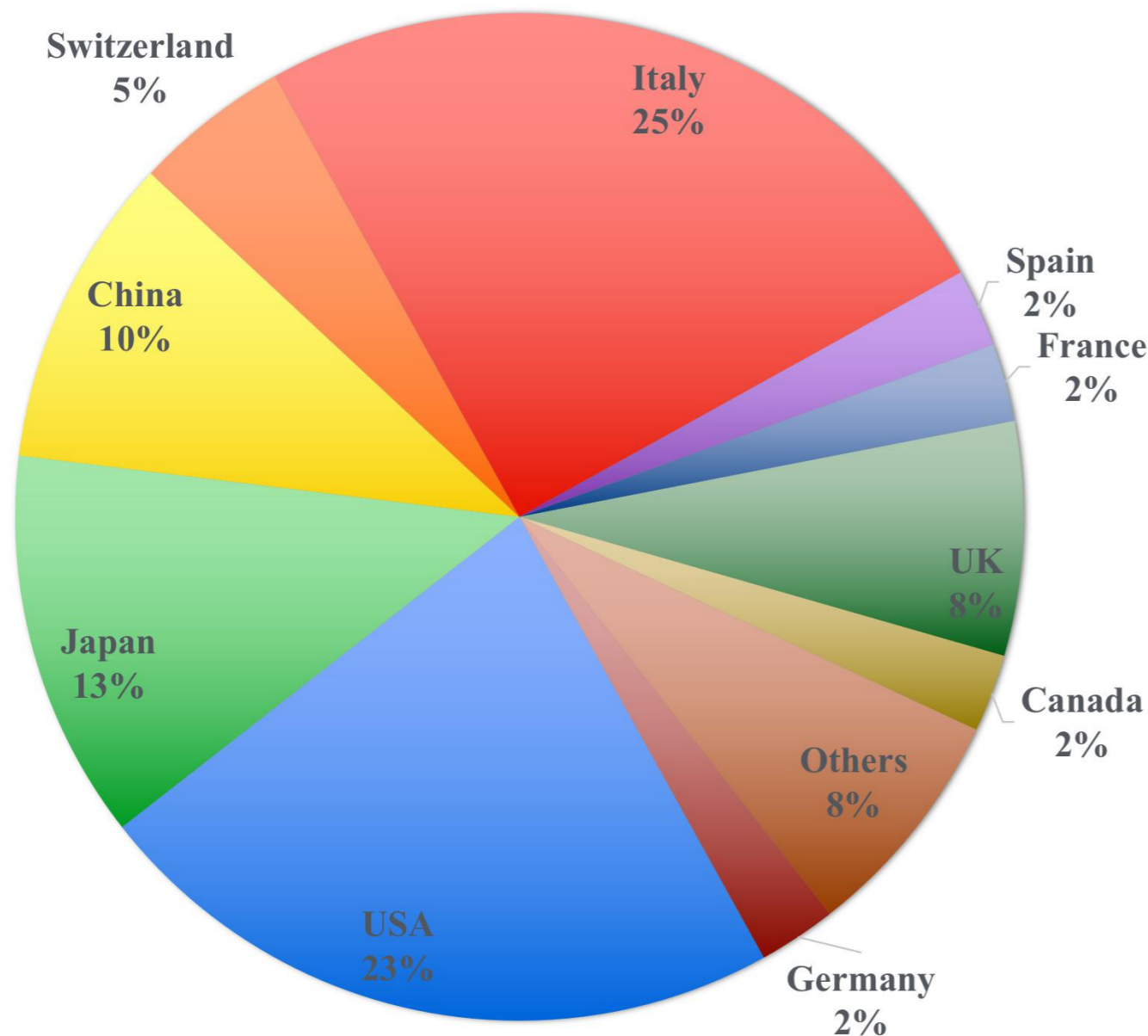


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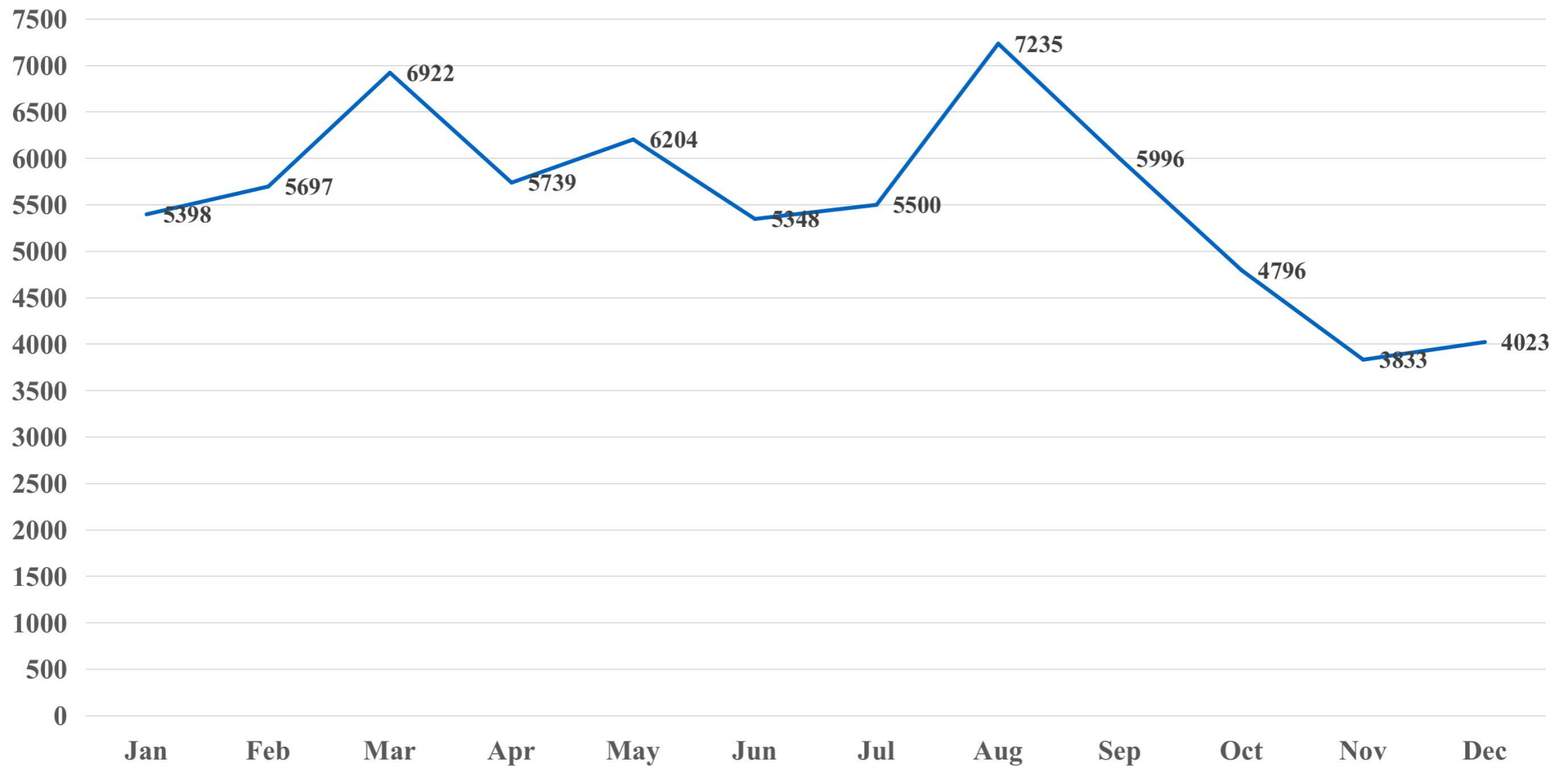
5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors



Corresponding authors of the 40 articles published in 2021 come from different countries and areas with the majority from **Italy, USA, Japan and China.**



6. Pageviews of the Website (2021)



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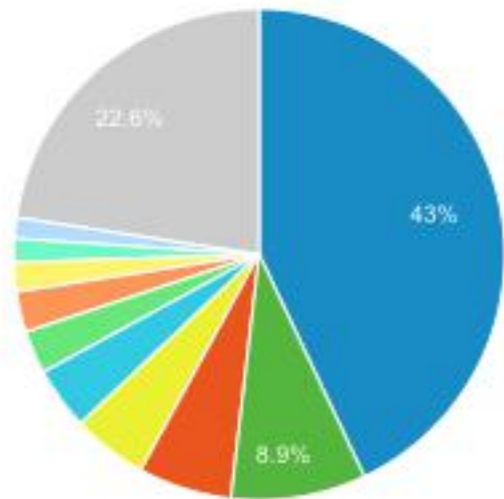


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7. Website Visits in 2021



Country	Users	Users
	26,818 % of Total: 100.00% (26,818)	26,818 % of Total: 100.00% (26,818)
1. United States	11,550	42.96%
2. United Kingdom	2,386	8.87%
3. India	1,657	6.16%
4. China	1,325	4.93%
5. Canada	1,110	4.13%
6. Australia	764	2.84%
7. Italy	720	2.68%
8. Japan	516	1.92%

All together **26,818** visitors. Readers who visited VATS website in 2021 were from diverse countries and regions, with the **majority from USA**, followed by UK, India and China. Other countries include Canada, Australia, Japan and Italy etc.

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8.1 Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Special Series

Robotic VS Uniportal VATS



Kazuo Yoshida, MD, PhD

General Manager of Endoscopic Surgery
Center; Director of Department of Thoracic
Surgery, Suwa Red Cross Hospital, Suwa, Japan



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8.2 Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Special Series
Robotic Segmentectomies



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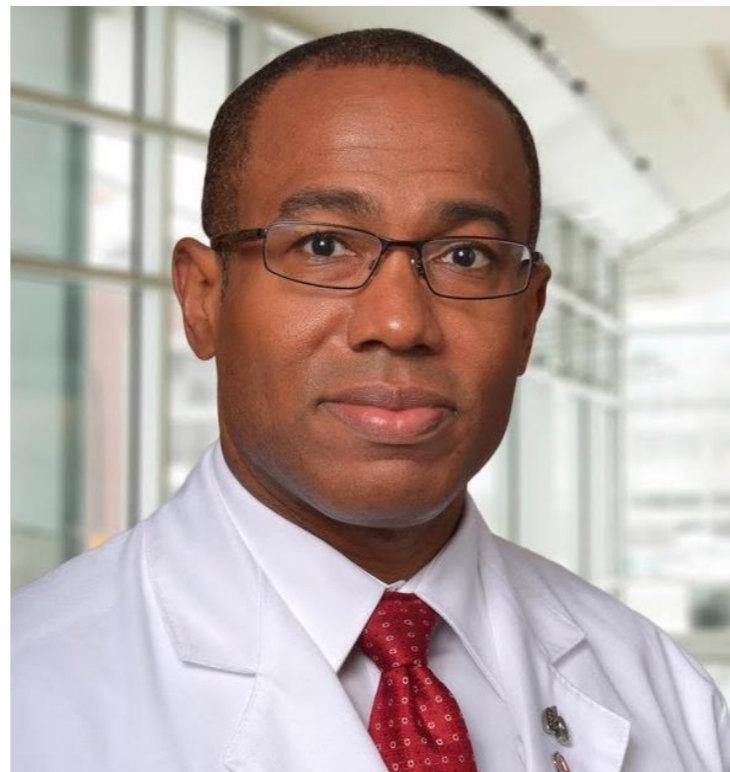
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8.3 Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Special Series

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy for Esophageal Carcinoma



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Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department of
Surgery, The Ohio State University Wexner
Medical Center, Columbus, OH, USA



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8.4 Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Special Series

**Oncological Clearance of VATS Lobectomy for Clinical
N0 Non-small Cell Lung Cancer**



Mingyon Mun, MD, PhD

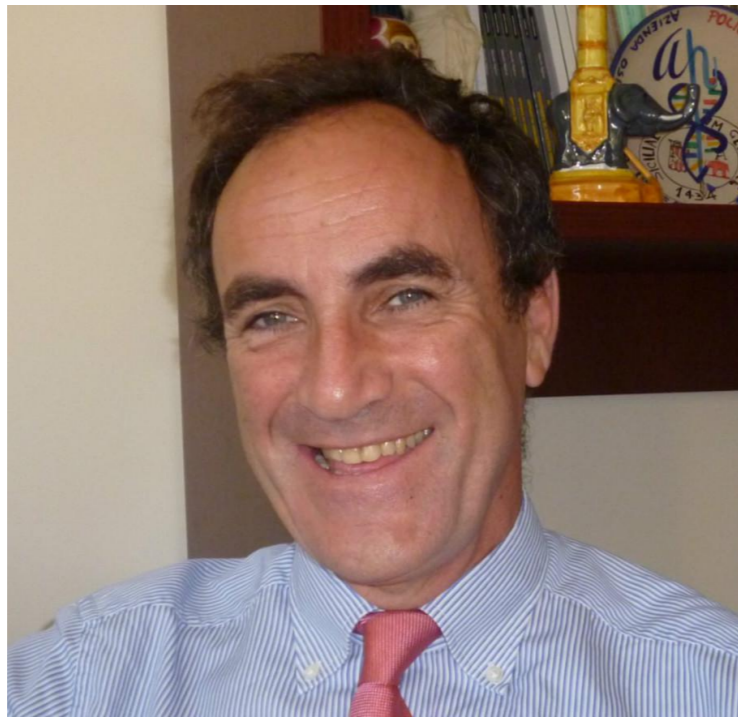
Department of Thoracic Surgical Oncology,
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8.5 Published Special Series and Guest Editors (2021)

Special Series

VATS in Lung Metastasectomy



Marcello Migliore, MD, PhD, FETCS
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University of Catania, Policlinic University
Hospital, Catania, Italy



Michel Gonzalez, MD
Service of Thoracic Surgery,
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois,
University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland



9.1 Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series

Lung Cancer Surgery



Michael Shackcloth, MBChB, FRCS

Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital, Liverpool, UK



Amer Harky, MBChB, MRCS, MSc

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9.2 Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series

Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia Repairs, Transthoracic, Transabdominal, Laparoscopic, or Robotic, Which Method is Best



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9.3 Upcoming Special Series and Guest Editors

Special Series

Non-Intubated Thoracic Surgery. A Global Perspective



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10. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—

AME Publishing Company

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- 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

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