

# ASJ ANNUAL REPORT (2023)

AME SURGICAL JOURNAL  
ADVANCING SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

## Editorial Office

Email: [asj@amegroups.com](mailto:asj@amegroups.com)

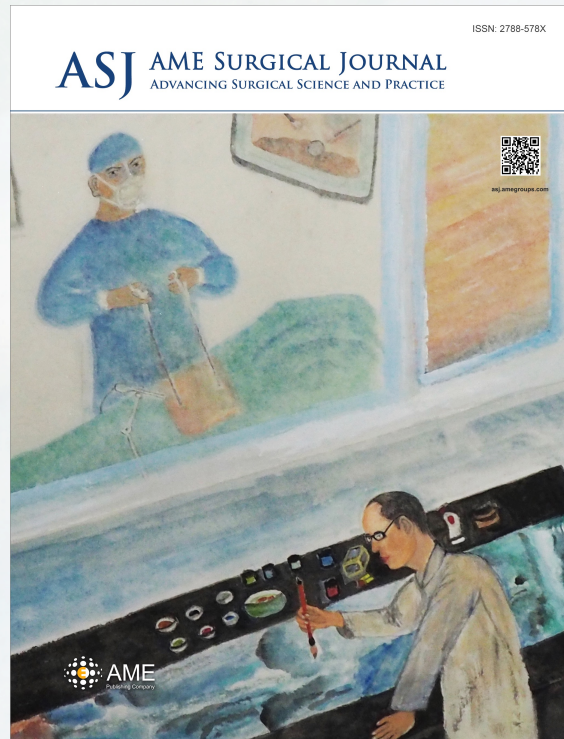
Web: [asj.amegroups.org](http://asj.amegroups.org)



## **Outline of the Report**

1. Basic Information
2. Aims and Scope
3. Honorary Editor-in-Chief & Editor-in-Chief
4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members
5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2023
6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2023
7. Website Visit in 2023
8. Special Columns
9. AME Publishing Company

## 1. Basic Information



- Launched in June 2021
- ISSN 2788-578X
- Bimonthly Publication since 2023 (February, April, June, August, October, December) (quarterly published between 2021 and 2022)
- Open Access & Peer-review & Electronic Journal
- The third flagship journal of AME publishing house ([www.amegroups.com](http://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>)
- 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**



**Anthony P. Yim, MA (Cantab), MA, DM  
(Oxon), FRCS (Eng, Edin, Glasg)**

Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Ltd.,  
Hong Kong, China



## 3.2 Editor-in-Chief

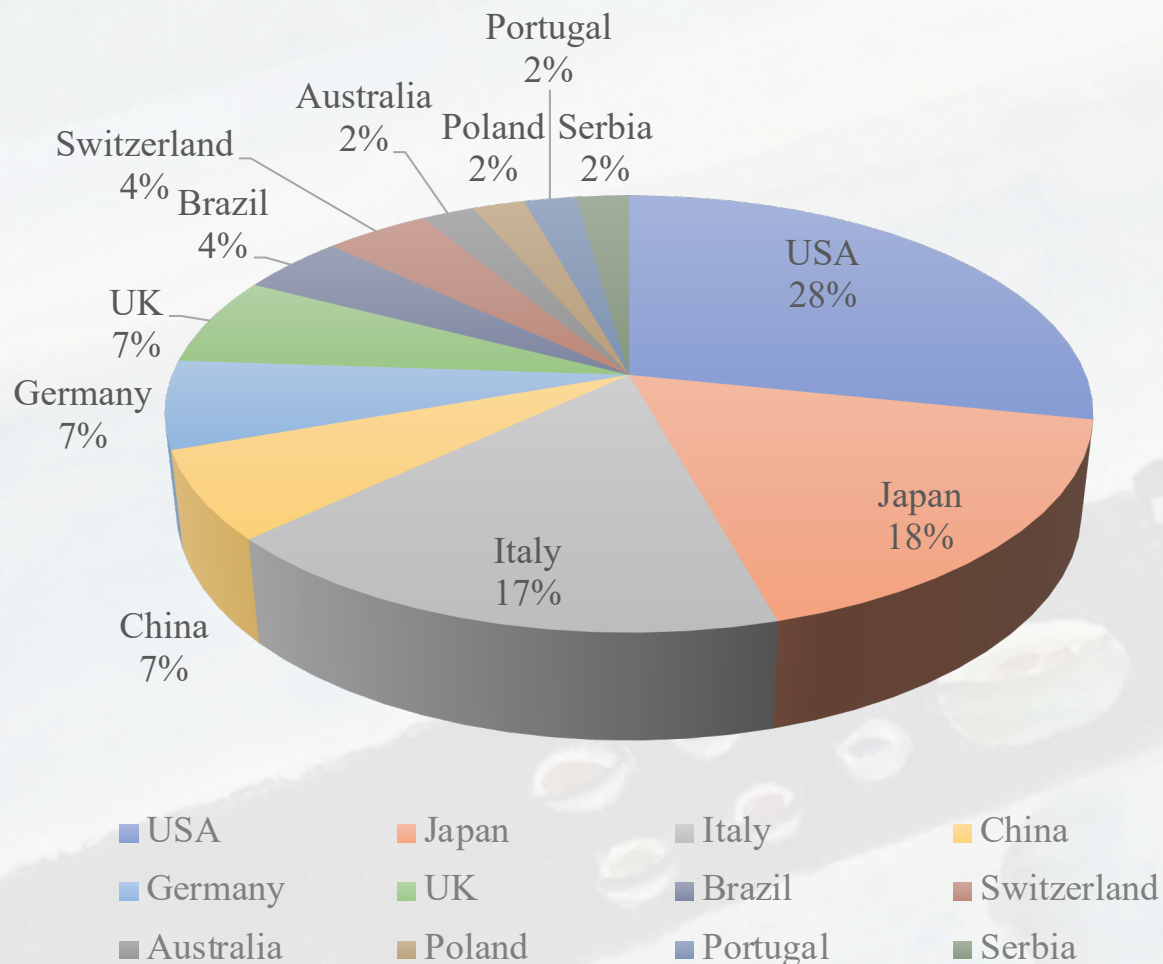


**Ling Lu, MD, PhD**

The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing  
Medical University, Nanjing, China



## 4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



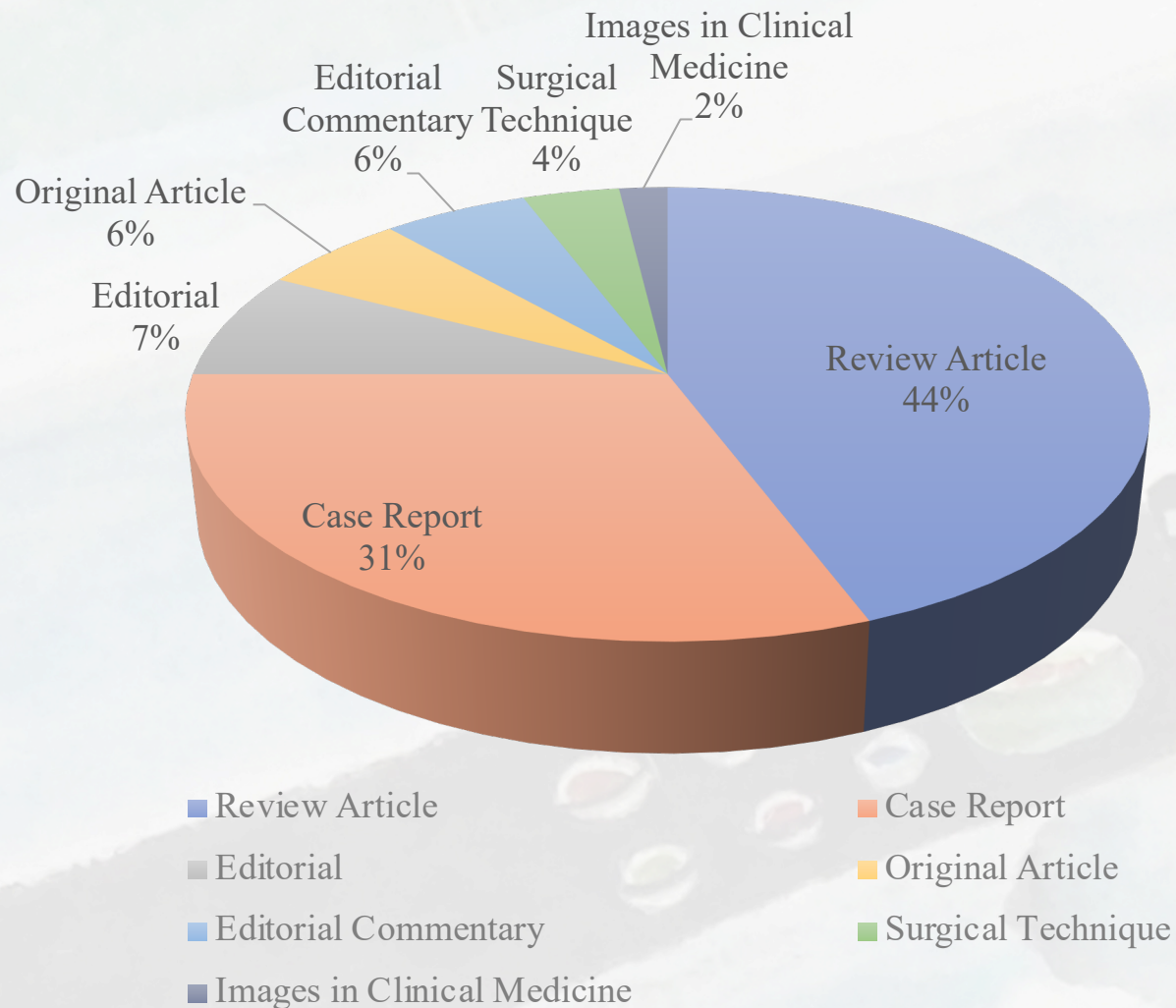
All together **47 members** from **12 countries**, with a majority from USA, Japan and Italy.

- 1** Honorary Editor-in-Chief
- 1** Editor-in-Chief
- 1** Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 44** Editorial Board Members

Updated on Dec. 31, 2023



## 5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2023

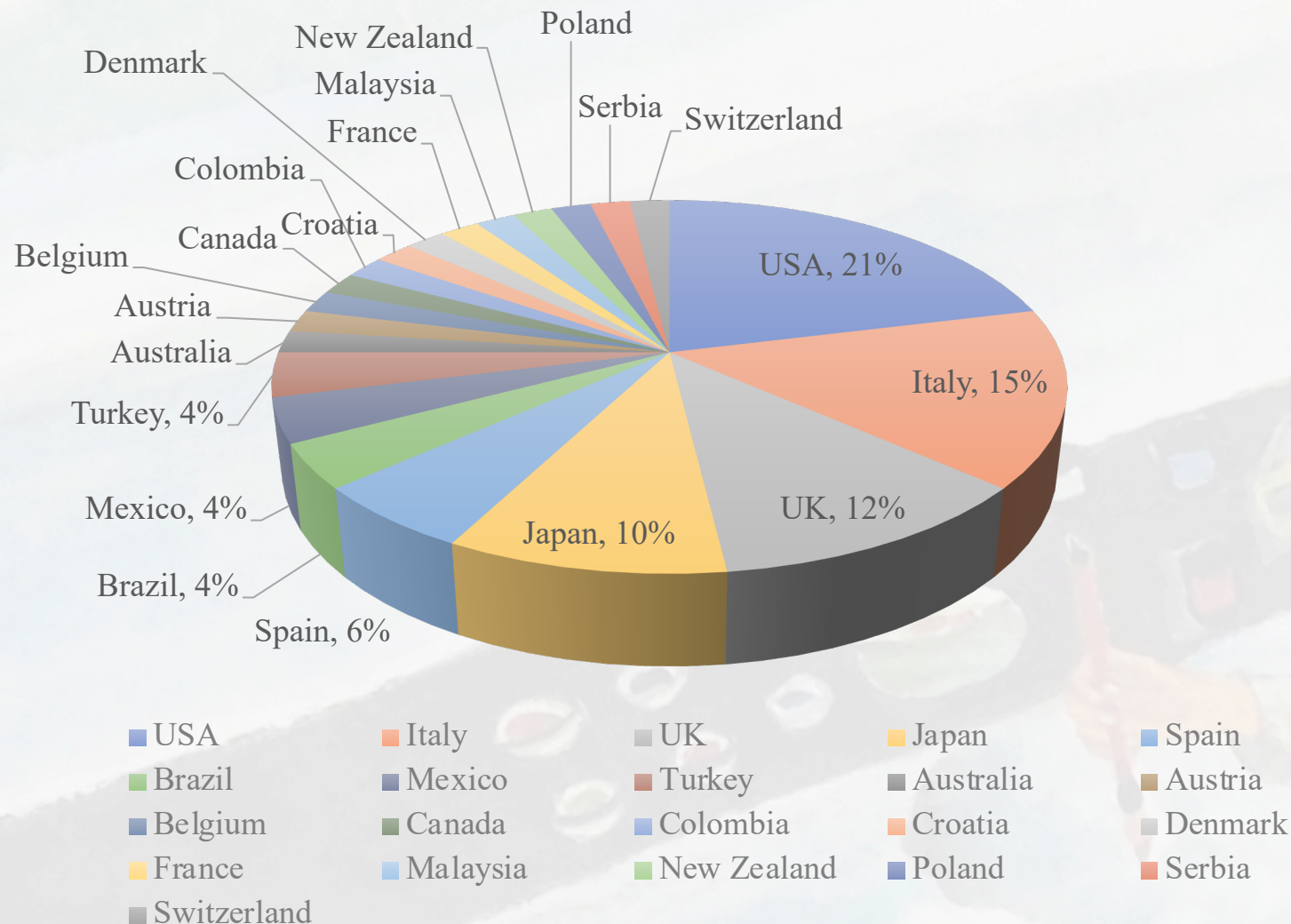


In 2023, ASJ published **52 articles**, with 23 Review Article, 16 Case Report, 4 Editorial, 3 Original Article, 3 Editorial Commentary, 2 Surgical Technique and 1 Images in Clinical Medicine.

Updated on Dec. 31, 2023



## 6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2023



Corresponding authors of **52 articles** in 2023 came from **21 countries**, with a majority from **USA, Italy, UK and Japan**.

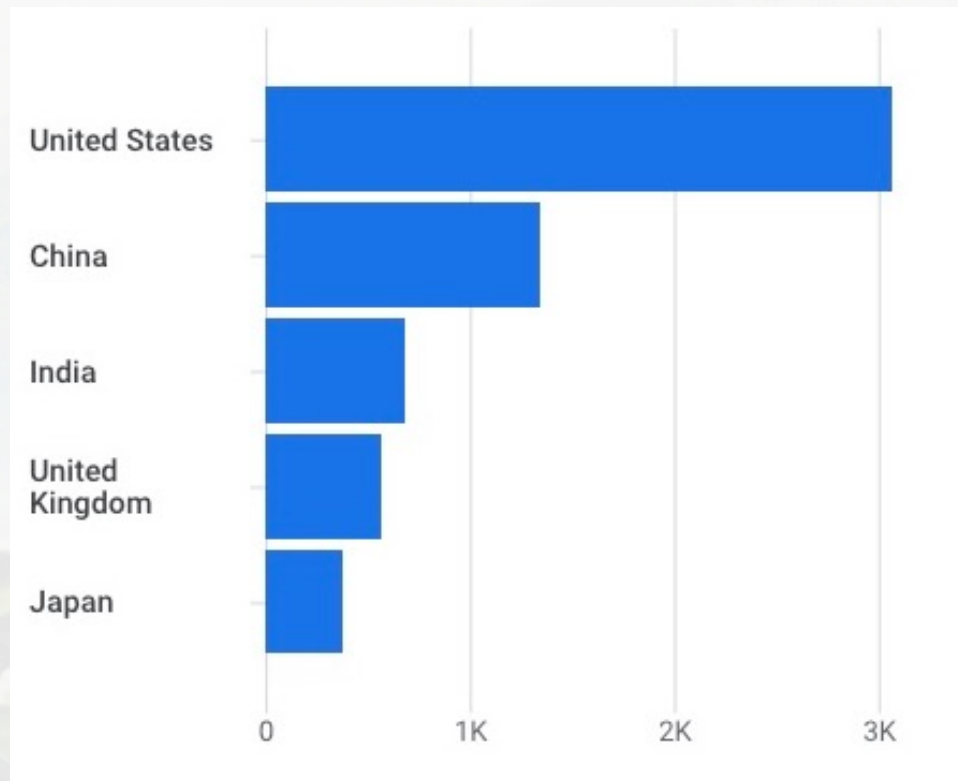
Updated on Dec. 31, 2023



## 7. Website Visit in 2023

Country	Users
United States	3,063
China	1,342
India	680
United Kingdom	562
Japan	374
Italy	347
Australia	231
Canada	208
Germany	175
South Korea	356

Note: Only list the top 10



In 2023, all together **11,598** visitors with **48,533** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with a majority from USA, followed by China, India, UK and Japan.

Note: Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2023.



## 8.1 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**, a surgical video database owned by AME Publishing

Company: [www.asvide.com](http://www.asvide.com).

Column link at: <https://asj.amegroups.com/post/category/surgical-videos>

## 8.2 Special Column – Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2023)

In 2023, many 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.

### **Outstanding authors**

[Savvas Lampridis, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Guy's Hospital, UK](#)

[Álvaro Fuentes-Martín, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Hospital Clínico Universitario de Valladolid, Spain](#)

[Dragana Jovanovic, Internal Medicine Clinic “Akta Medica”, Serbia](#)

[Monika K. Masanam, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, USA](#)

[Edward L. Barawid, UC Irvine Health, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, USA](#)

[Fernando A. M. Herbella, Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil](#)

[Wai Yan Yuen, Middlemore Hospital, New Zealand](#)

Column link at: <https://asj.amegroups.org/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2023>



### **8.3 Special Column – Reviewer of the Month (2023)**

In 2023, 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/view/reviewer-of-the-month-2023>

#### **March, 2023**

Umasankar Mathuram Thiyagarajan, University of Alberta Hospital, Canada

#### **May, 2023**

Carlos Augusto S Madalosso, Gastrobese Clinic, Brazil

#### **July, 2023**

Maria F. Ramirez, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA

#### **August, 2023**

Firas Emad Abu Akar, Edith Wolfson Hospital, Israel

#### **November, 2023**

Anna Scarabosio, Ospedale Santa Maria della Misericordia, Italy

## 8.4.1 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2023

### Topic: Solitary Pulmonary Nodule



**Guest Editor**  
Duilio Divisi

University of L'Aquila,  
Thoracic Surgery Unit,  
"Giuseppe Mazzini" Hospital,  
Teramo, Italy



**Guest Editor**  
Roberto Crisci

University of L'Aquila,  
Thoracic Surgery Unit,  
"Giuseppe Mazzini" Hospital,  
Teramo, Italy



## 8.4.2 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2023

### Topic: Addressing Global Disparities in Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Care



**Guest Editor**  
Dominique Vervoort

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School  
of Public Health, Baltimore, MA,  
USA



**Guest Editor**  
Marcelo Cardarelli

Inova Children's Hospital,  
Falls Church, VA, USA

## 8.4.3 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2023

### Topic: Management and Treatment of Lung Metastases



**Guest Editor**  
Davide Tosi, MD

Fondazione I.R.C.C.S. Ca'  
Granda Ospedale Maggiore  
Policlinico, Milan, Italy



**Guest Editor**  
Alessandro Palleschi, MD

Fondazione IRCCS Ca'  
Granda - Ospedale Maggiore  
Policlinico, Milan, Italy



**Guest Editor**  
Paolo Mendogni, MD, PhD

Fondazione IRCCS Ca'  
Granda Ospedale Maggiore  
Policlinico, Milan, Italy



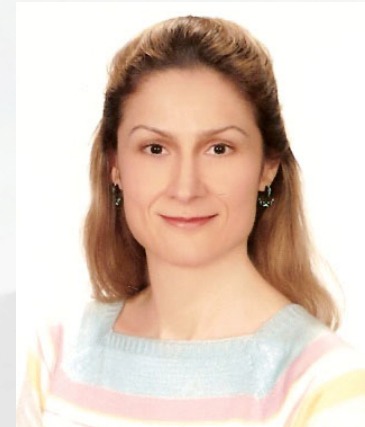
## 8.4.4 Special Column – Special Series Published in 2023

**Topic: Impact of Novel Neoadjuvant Treatment on Surgery Outcomes in Lung Cancer**



**Guest Editor**  
Dragana Jovanovic

Thoracic Oncology and  
Palliative Medicine, Internal  
Medicine Clinic "Akta Medica",  
Belgrade, Serbia



**Guest Editor**  
Semra Bilaceroglu

Health Sciences University,  
Izmir Dr. Suat Seren Training  
and Research Hospital for  
Thoracic Medicine and Surgery,  
Izmir, Turkey

## 8.5.1 Special Column – Ongoing Special Series

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



**Guest Editor**

Francesco Guerrera, MD

Università Degli Studi di Torino,  
Turin, Italy



**Guest Editor**

Anna E. Frick

Medical University of Vienna,  
Vienna, Austria



## 8.5.2 Special Column – Ongoing Special Series

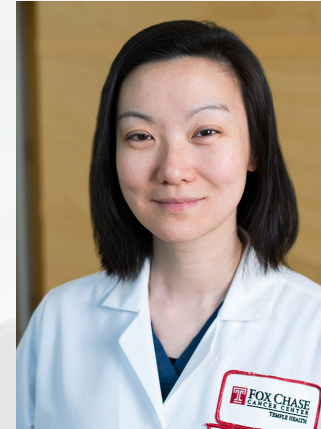
### Topic: Mesothelioma



**Guest Editor**

Abbas E. Abbas, MD, MS, FACS

Department of Thoracic  
Oncology, Warren Alpert  
Medical School of Brown  
University, Providence, RI, USA



**Guest Editor**

Stacey Su, MD, FACS

Fox Chase Cancer Center,  
Philadelphia, PA, USA

## 9.1 AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher–

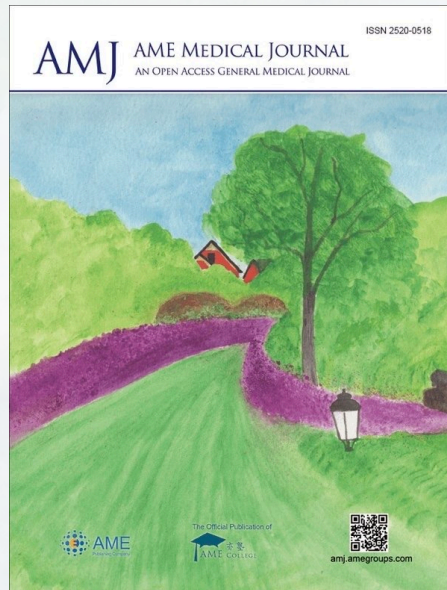
**AME Publishing Company**

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

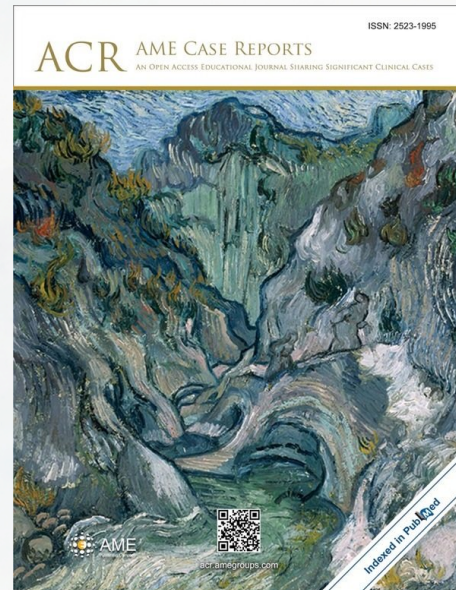
- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
  - **19** indexed by Web of Science (SCIE/ESCI)
  - **20** indexed in PubMed
- **200+** Medical Books
  - **80+** Medical Books in English
  - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese
  - **150+** Electronic Editions



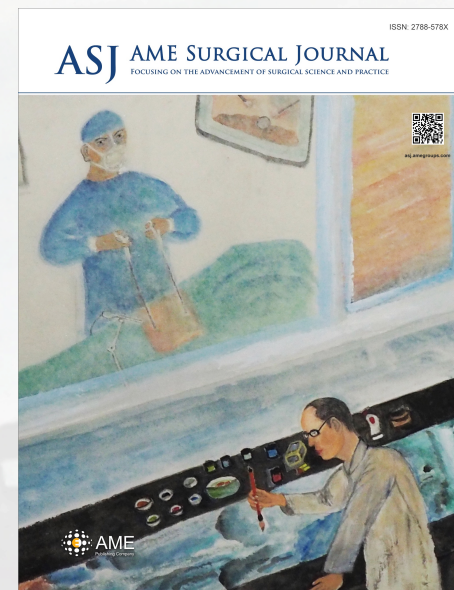
## 9.2 Flagship Journals of AME Publishing House



*AME Medical Journal*  
(ISSN 2520-0518;  
AME Med J; AMJ;  
amj.amegroups.org)



*AME Case Reports*  
(ISSN: 2523-1995;  
AME Case Rep; ACR;  
acr.amegroups.org)



*AME Surgical Journal*  
(ISSN: 2788-578X;  
AME Surg J; ASJ;  
asj.amegroups.org)



*AME Clinical Trials Review*  
(ISSN 3005-6152; AME Clin  
Trials Rev; ACTR;  
actr.amegroups.org)