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1. General Information



- Open-access
- Peer-reviewed
- Electronic journal
- Launched in August 2017

ABS provides current and practical information on prevention, diagnosis, and clinical investigations of breast diseases, which focuses on cutting-edge findings in the field of breast surgery.

2. Editors-in-Chief

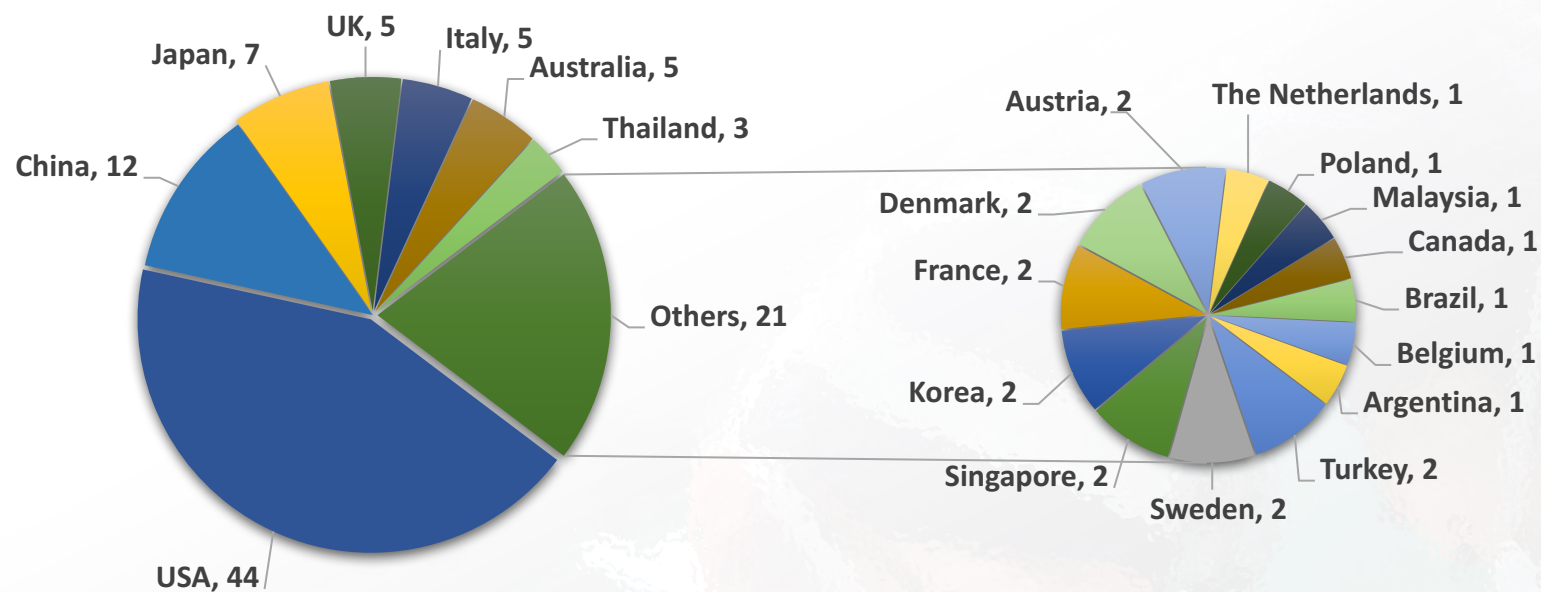


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3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

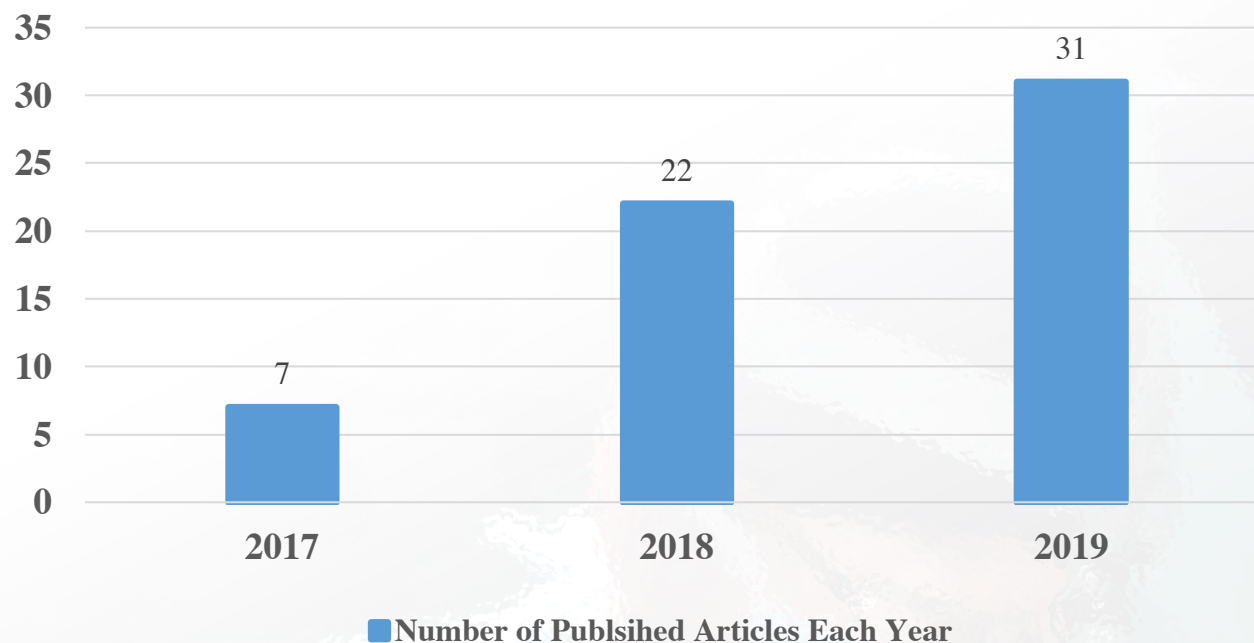


- In 2019, the number of editorial board member rose dramatically to 102 which is more than twice the number 42 in 2018. They come from 21 countries, most of whom come from the USA, China, and Japan.
- The data were collected from ABS website on December 31th, 2019.

A Collage of ABS's Editorial Team Members

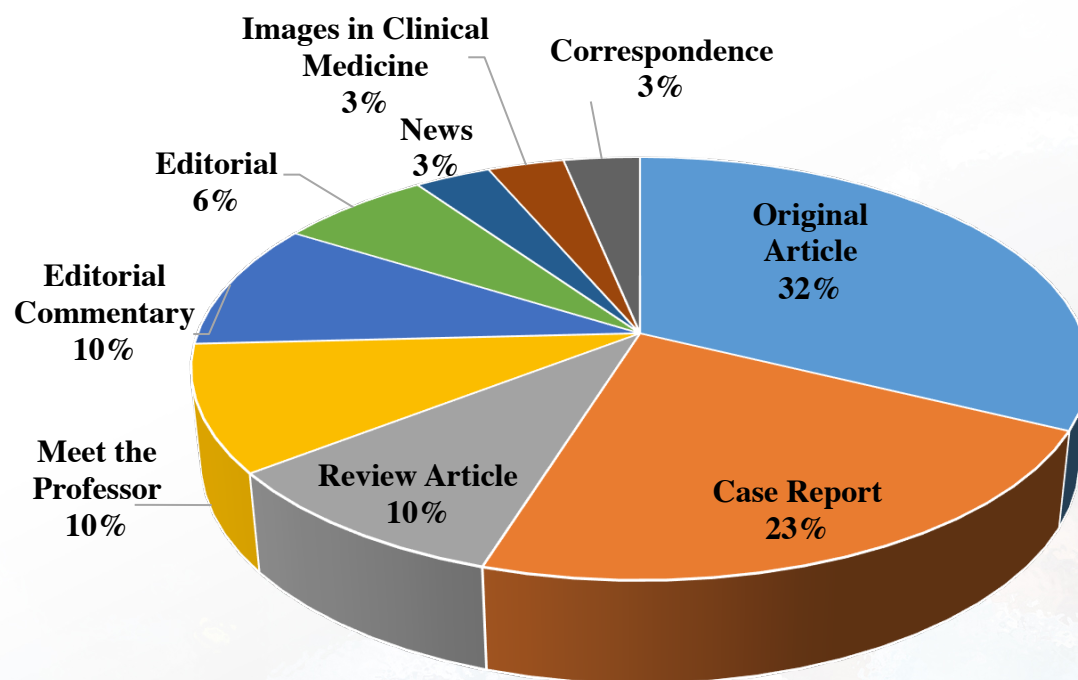


4. Number of Published Articles by Year



- Number of published articles each year presents an upward trend with 2019 reaching 31 articles in total.
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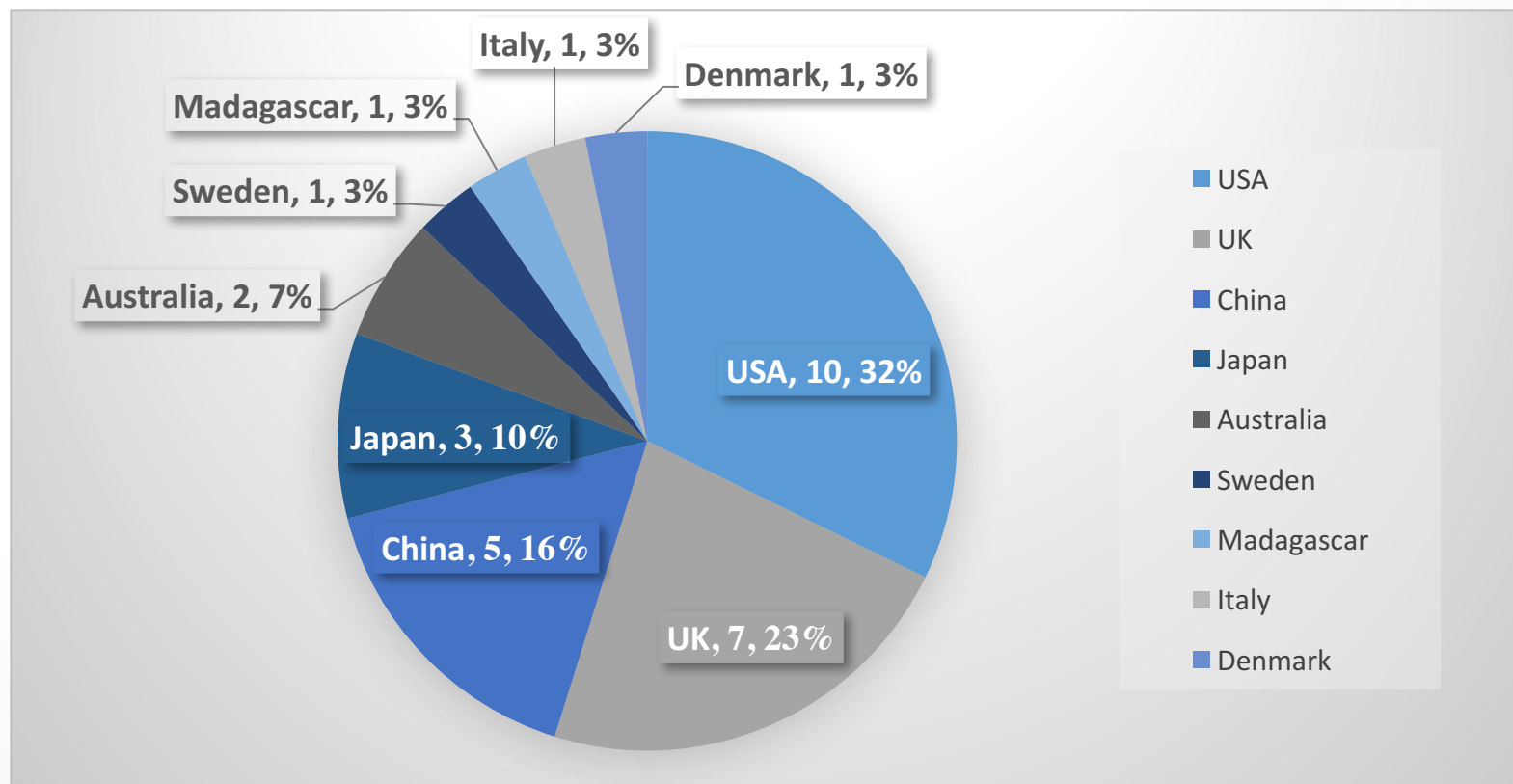
5. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2019



ABS published **31** articles in 2019, among which there are Original Articles, Case Report, Meet the Professor, Editorials, Editorial Commentary, and other types etc.

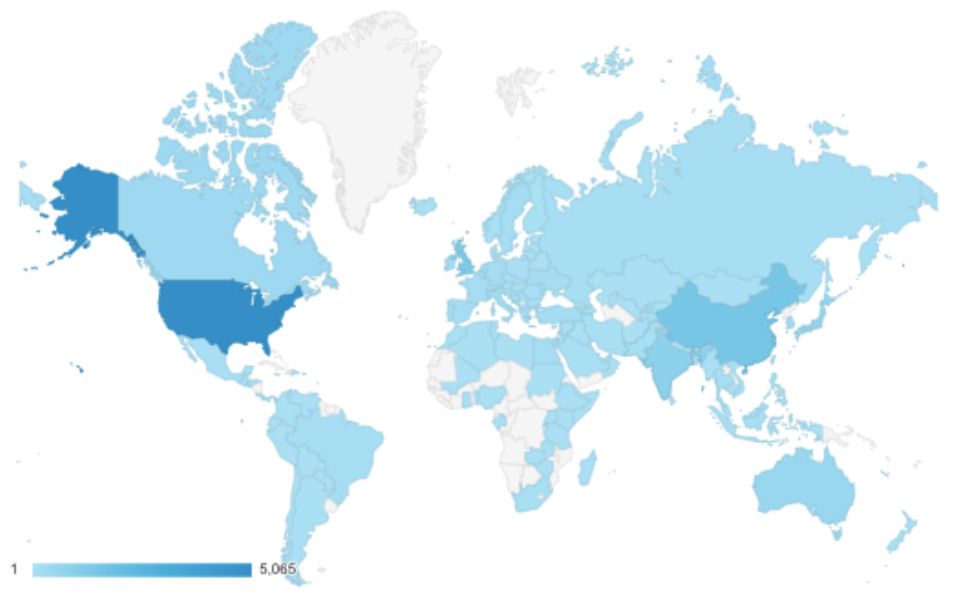
Among the list, **Original Article**, **Review Article** and **Case Report** rank the top three of the most common article type.

6. Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2019



In 2019, there were **31** corresponding authors coming from **9** different countries in ABS, most of whom come from the *USA, UK and China*.

7. Website Visits in 2019



1.	 United States	4,360(37.14%)
2.	 United Kingdom	1,052(8.96%)
3.	 China	770(6.56%)
4.	 India	681(5.80%)
5.	 Japan	500(4.26%)
6.	 Australia	439(3.74%)
7.	 Canada	315(2.68%)
8.	 Italy	240(2.04%)
9.	 Hong Kong	194(1.65%)
10.	 Germany	181(1.54%)

- The website visits of ABS reached **35,875** in 2019. Above is a vivid map representing sessions from different countries, with the USA, UK and China ranking the top three among the list.
- The data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31th, 2019.

8. Ongoing Focused Issue

*Focused Issue on Novel Innovations and Advancements
in Breast Reconstruction*



Guest Editor
Department of Plastic Surgery,
Division of Surgery, The University of
Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX, USA

9. Upcoming Focused Issues

No.	Guest editor	Affiliation	Tentative topic
1	Dung H. Nguyen	Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, USA	Breast Reconstruction
2	Anurag Gupta	University of Adelaide's Teaching Hospitals, Australia	Breast Surgery
3	Gianluca Franceschini	Rome Catholic University School of Medicine, Italy	Breast Surgery
4	Naoki Watanabe	Japanese Red Cross Society Himeji Hospital, Japan	Breast Reconstruction Surgery
5	Raimund Winter	Medical University of Graz, Austria	Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery of the Breast
6	Katharine Yao	NorthShore University HealthSystem, IL, USA	Surgical Decision Making of Breast Cancer
7	William Small, Jr.	Loyola University, Chicago, IL, USA	Breast Cancer
8	Prakasit Chirappapha	Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

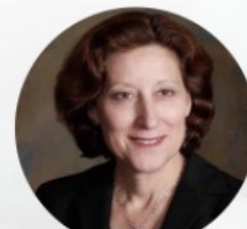
10. Featured Column

Meet the Professor

“**Meet the Professor**” column features the perspectives and insights from global leaders with outstanding research background and extensive experience in breast surgery.

Most articles in this column would include clips of the interview about the expert. In 2019, ABS published 3 pieces of interview about Prof. Hope S. Rugo, Prof. Michael John Miller and Prof. Isao Koshima.

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11. Attendance in International Conference



In 2019, ABS editors attended the **2019 Shanghai Breast Reconstruction Symposium**, and **2019 Shanghai International Breast Cancer Symposium**, to give exposure to ABS and meet potential contributors for ABS.

12. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Meet our Publisher:

[AME Publishing Company](#)

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
 - **13 indexed in SCIE**
 - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- 120+ Medical Books
 - 60+ Medical Books in English
 - 60+ Medical Books in Chinese

- 120+ Electronic Editions

