

## JOVS REPORT (2019)

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## 1. Basic Information



- Launched in Jan. 2015
- ISSN 2221-2965
- Open Access
- Peer review
- Covers all fields of surgery
- Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields
- Official Journal of the Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP) *but not limited to thoracic surgery*
- Endorsed by The Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery (SICT), The Italian VATS Group, and Brazilian Society of Thoracic Surgery (SBCT)



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## **2. Aims and Features**

- **Highlights modern field of Visualized Surgery**
- **Focuses on instructional and educational video clips, photos, schematics of visualized surgical procedures**
- **Topics include, but not limited to: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Gland Surgery, HBP Surgery, ENT Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Urosurgery, Pediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, and Minimal Invasive Surgery**
- **Represents a source of the latest developments in video-enabled operations and serves as an archive of video instructions from the masters of such surgery from around the globe**

### 3. Message from Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to take this chance to extend our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions all the time from our editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers!



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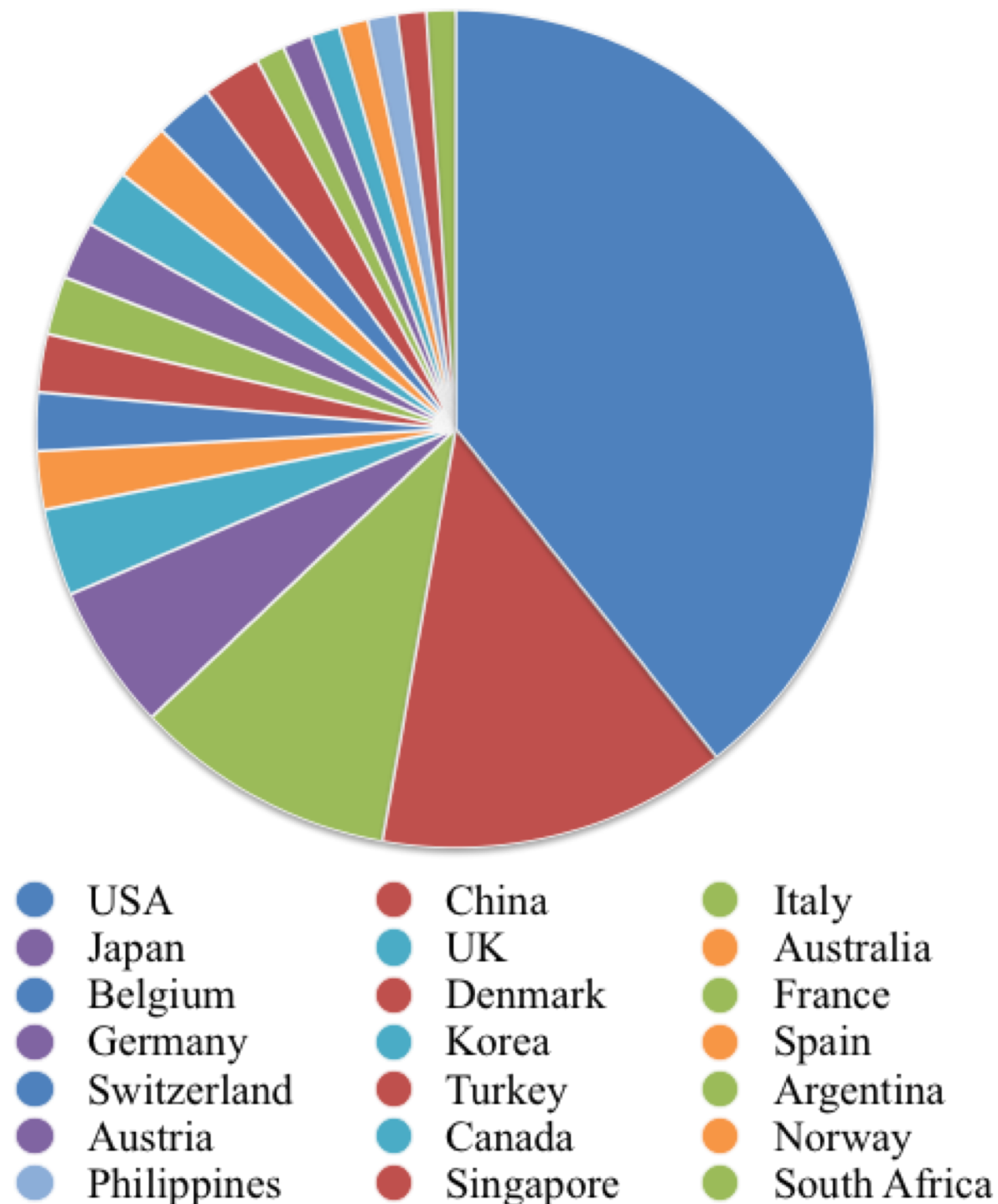


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## 4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

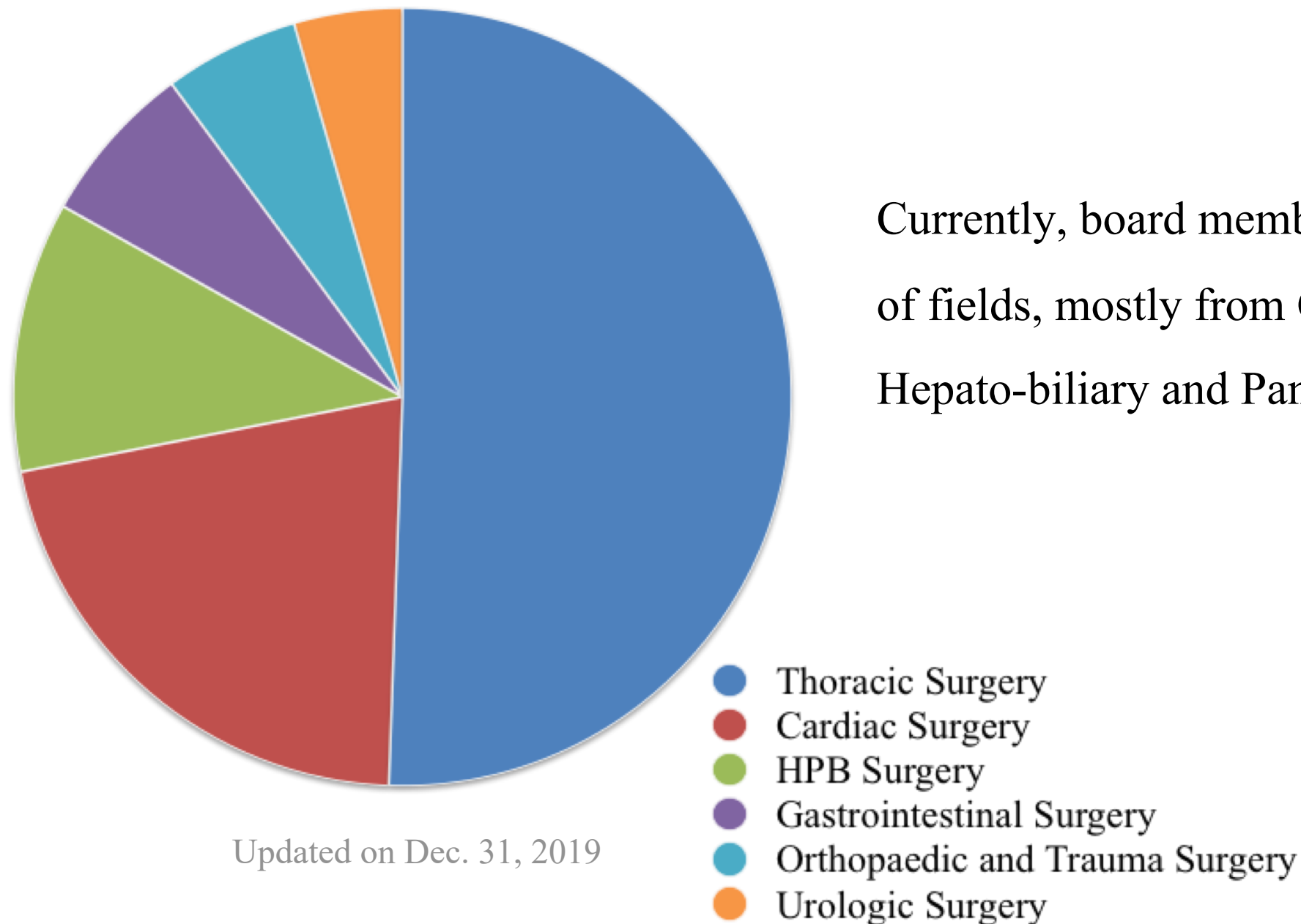


All together **89** members  
from **21** countries

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 2 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 4 Associate Editors
- 2 International Advisory Board
- 79 Editorial Board

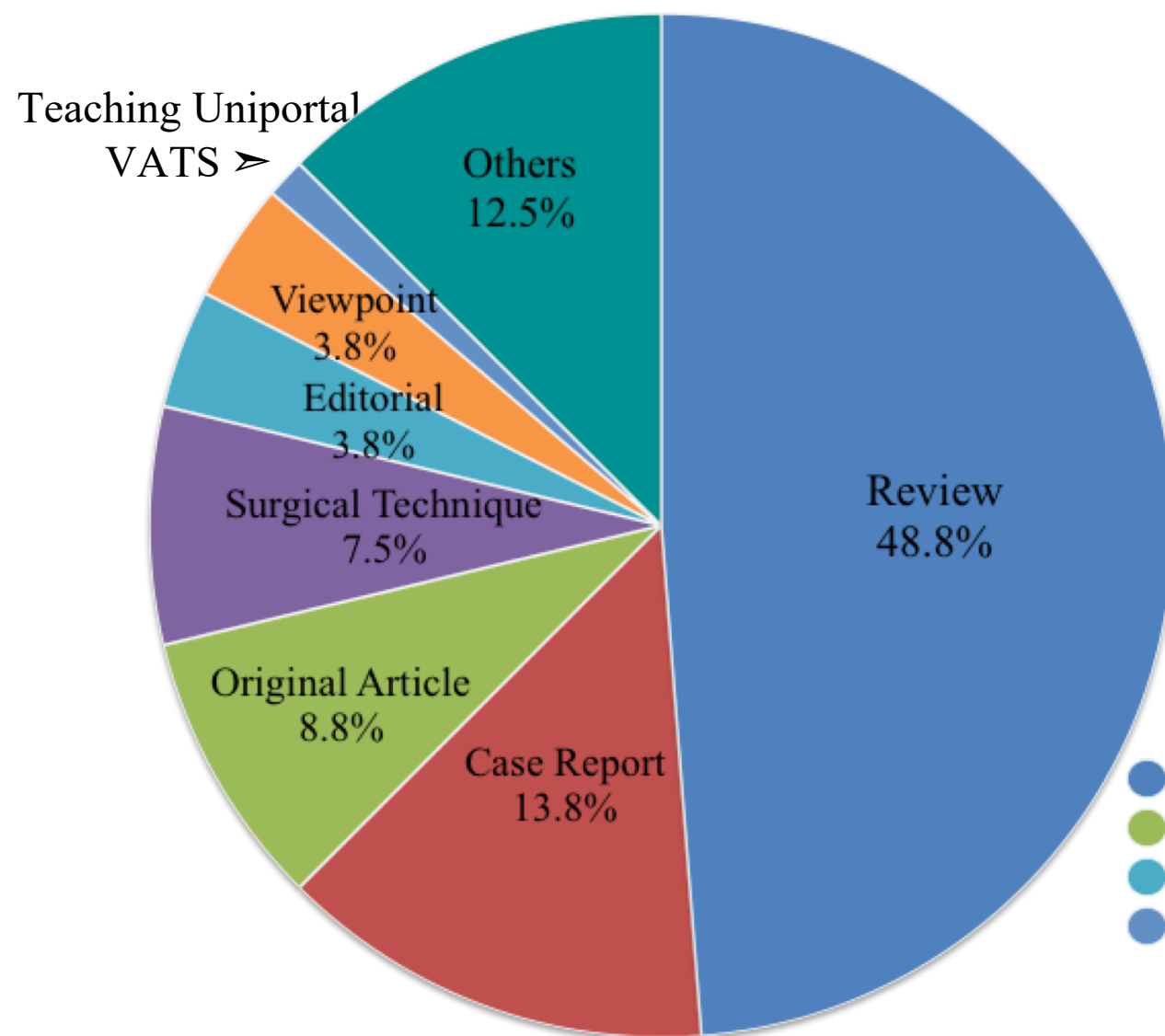
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## 5. Research Fields of Editorial Board Members



Currently, board members are from a variety of fields, mostly from Cardiothoracic and Hepato-biliary and Pancreatic Surgery fields.

## 6. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2019

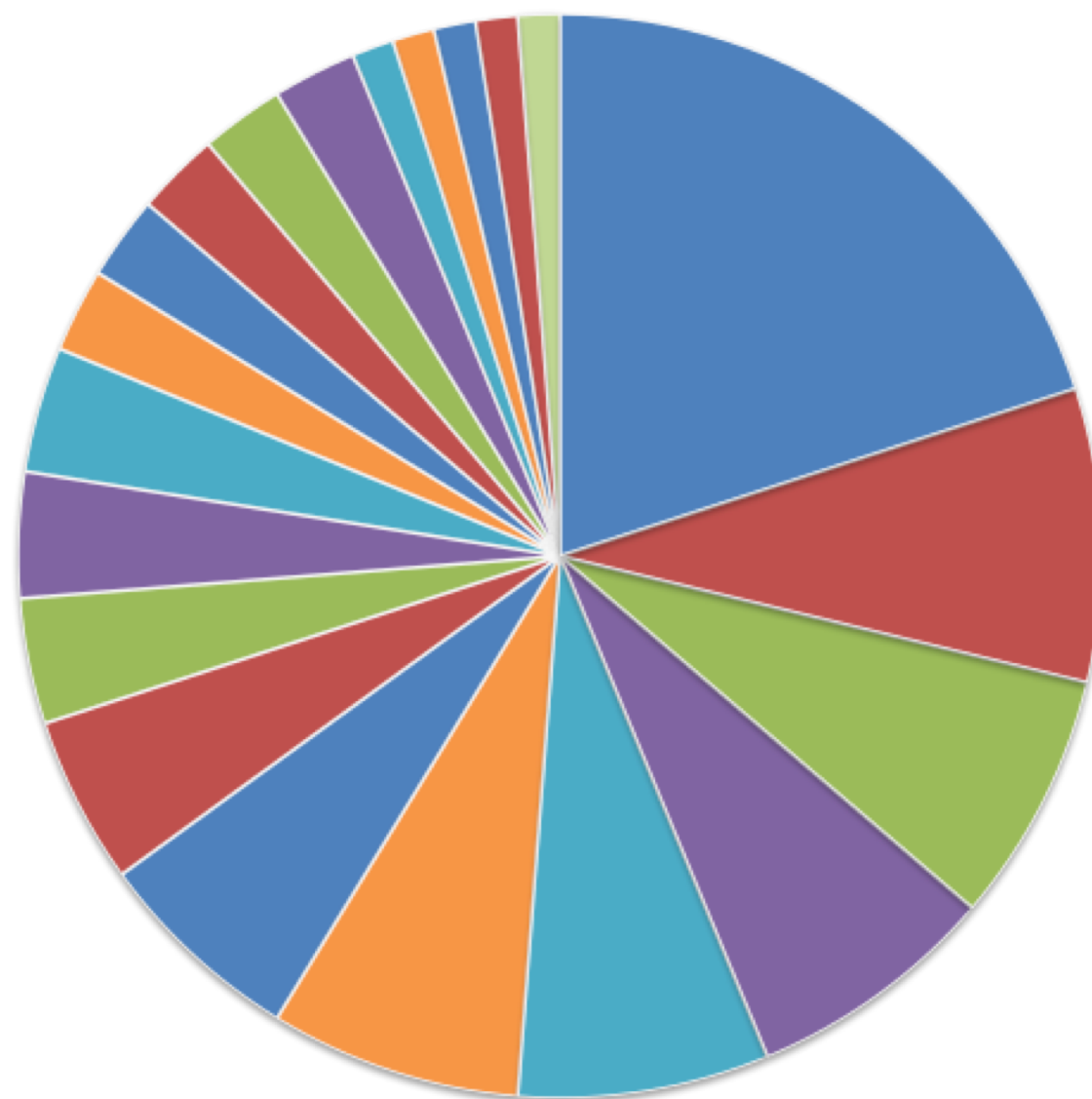


In 2019, JOVS published **80 articles**, among which there are **46 Review Articles** and **Original Articles**.

- Review
- Original Article
- Editorial
- Teaching Uniportal VATS
- Case Report
- Surgical Technique
- Viewpoint
- Others

Others include Meet the Professor, Preface, News.

## 7. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2019





Corresponding authors of 80 articles published in 2019 came from **21 countries**, mostly from USA and Italy.

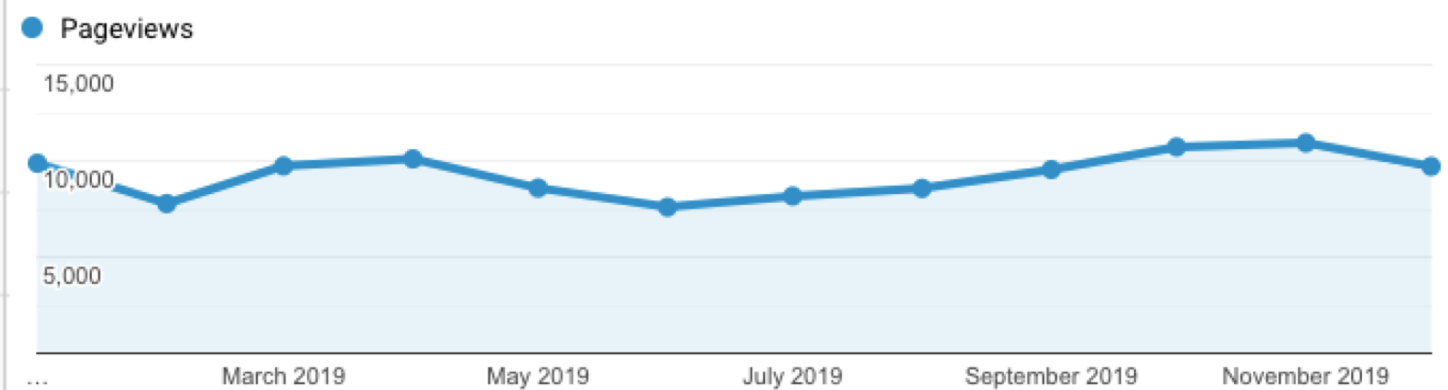
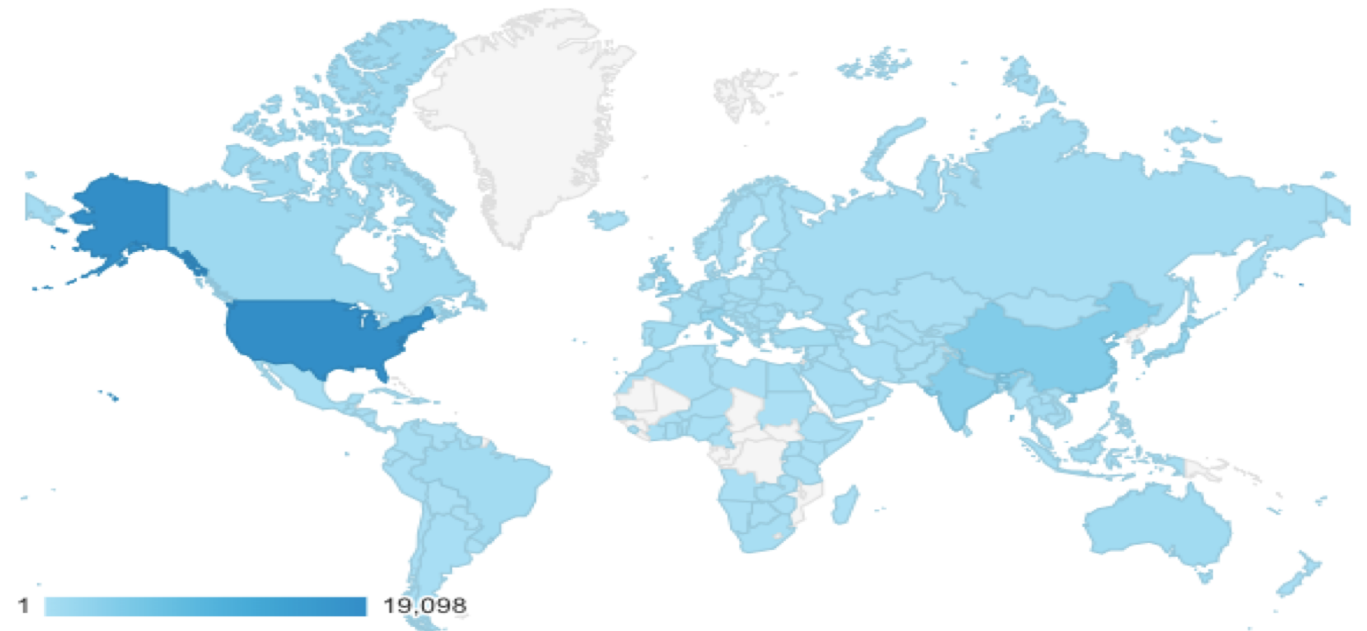
● USA	● Italy	● China
● Japan	● Switzerland	● The Netherlands
● Brazil	● UK	● India
● Korea	● Turkey	● Austria
● Belgium	● Canada	● France
● Germany	● Australia	● Ireland
● Saudi Arabia	● Spain	● Thailand

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## 8. Website Visit in 2019

		59,043 % of Total: 100.00% (59,043)
1.	 United States	19,098 (32.35%)
2.	 China	4,668 (7.91%)
3.	 India	4,068 (6.89%)
4.	 United Kingdom	2,925 (4.95%)
5.	 Italy	2,609 (4.42%)
6.	 Japan	2,607 (4.42%)
7.	 Canada	1,377 (2.33%)



In 2019, all together **59,043** visitors with **111,410** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with majority from USA, followed by China, India, and UK.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2019.





## 9. Most Read Articles Published in 2019

Issue	Article Type	Article Title	Corresponding Author
Jan. 2019	Case Report	<a href="#">Role of surgery in the management of necrotizing pneumonia</a>	Kamran Ali
Feb. 2019	Review Article	<a href="#">Valve sparing aortic root surgery: from revolution to evolution?</a>	Mohamad Bashir
Apr. 2019	Review Article	<a href="#">Jejunostomy—technique and controversies</a>	Charles Bakhos
Feb. 2019	Review Article	<a href="#">Minimally invasive resection of duodenal tumors</a>	Gabrielle Elise Cervoni
Aug. 2019	Editorial	<a href="#">Manual modeling for the correction of residual curvature in Peyronie's disease</a>	Faysal Anas Yafi
Mar. 2019	Surgical Technique	<a href="#">Step-by-step guide for endoscopic mitral valve surgery</a>	Peyman Sardari Nia
Apr. 2019	Review Article	<a href="#">Robotic Ivor Lewis esophagectomy: evolving technique to optimize outcomes</a>	Dana Ferrari-Light
May 2019	Review Article	<a href="#">Robotic substernal esophageal bypass and reconstruction with gastric conduit—frequently overlooked minimally invasive option</a>	Roman V. Petrov

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## 10.1 Special Column – Meet the Professor



- A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in the experts' professional fields
- Feature interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

In the past, JOVS has the honor to interview many well-known experts in the field, more details at: <http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor>.



## 10.2 Special Column – Art and Surgery

*Art and Surgery* is a column for surgeons to think beyond surgery, to tell their stories, and to express their unique understanding on relationship between Art and Surgery, via their artwork.

*Welcome all to submit your artwork papers!*



### Approaches to photographic art I: life imitates art

Did what these artists see represent the truth, the reality, of what they depicted in their paintings? It was not their intent to record photojournalistic representations of their subjects, nor is that my intent with the photographs I take. Picasso once said the he could paint a hundred versions of the same scene and come up with a hundred versions of the truth. It is possible, also, for me to alter a photograph so that it bears no relationship to what the camera saw. It is up to both the artist and the observer, then, to choose wherein the truth lies. Truth then, is what artist and observer choose it to be.



### Approaches to photographic art II: life imitates art

In this installment, I propose to demonstrate how the 20th century abstract expressionists Clyfford Still, Barnett Newman, and Mark Rothko might have observed natural elements in a manner similar to the 19th century artists and used them, within the context of their time (in which social and artistic norms, from the time leading up to World War I and extending to the present day, have undergone fragmentation and reconstitution into forms both disjointed and disruptive) to evolve their own unique styles of painting.

[Read More>>](#)

For detailed readings, you may check at:

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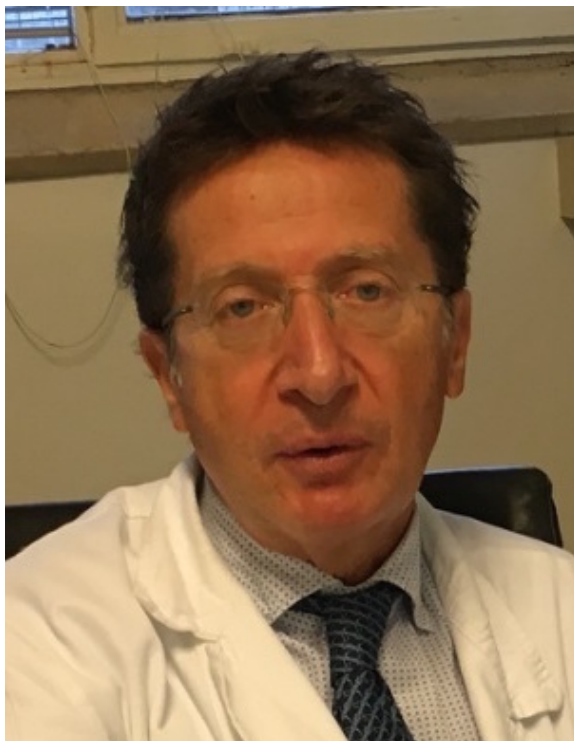
## 10.3 Special Column – Teaching Uniportal VATS

*Teaching Uniportal VATS* is a column for surgeons around the world to highlight the technique and skills presented by and learnt from Prof. Diego Gonzalez Rivas, who has been traveling all over the world to share his rich experience in the Uniportal VATS.

For detailed readings, you may check at:

<http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/view/this-is-life-mdash-the-journey-of-a-pioneer-surgeon-on-a-new-approach-to-thoracic-surgery>.

## 11.1.1 Focused Issues Published in 2019



**Topic:** [Tracheal Surgery](#)

**Guest Editor**

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## 11.1.2 Focused Issues Published in 2019

**Topic:** [Minimally Invasive Surgery - Robotics and VATS in Brazil](#)



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## 11.1.3 Focused Issues Published in 2019



**Topic:** [ATEP Special Issue on Inflammatory Thoracic Diseases](#)

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## 11.1.4 Focused Issues Published in 2019

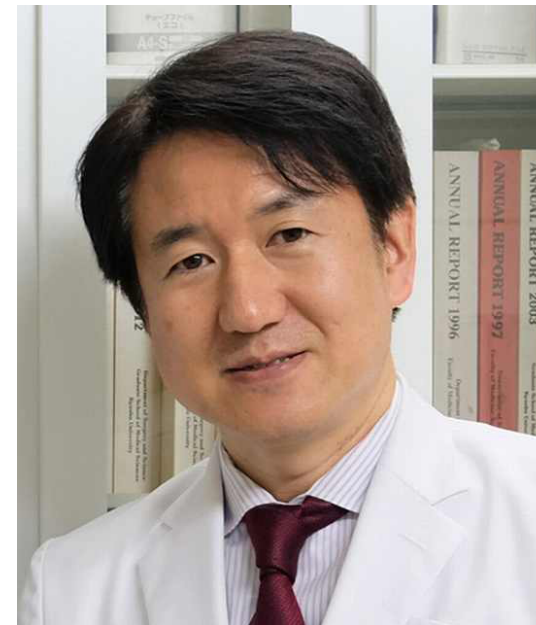
Topic: [Emergency Response to Intraoperative Bleeding](#)



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## 11.1.5 Focused Issues Published in 2019



**Topic:** [Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery](#)

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## 11.1.6 Focused Issues Published in 2019



**Topic:** [Advancement in the Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Metastasis](#)

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## 11.1.7 Focused Issues Published in 2019



**Topic:** [Robotic Surgery for Esophageal Cancer](#)

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## 11.2.1 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020

Topic: [Penile Prosthesis Surgery](#)



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## 11.2.2 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020

**Topic:** [Aortic and Mitral Valve Innovative Surgery](#)



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## 11.2.3 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020



**Topic:** [Chest Wall Traumas](#)

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## 11.2.4 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020



**Topic:** [Advancement in Treatment for Esophageal Diseases](#)

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## 11.2.5 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020



**Topic:** [Advancement in Robotic Assisted Thoracic Surgery](#)

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## 11.2.6 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020



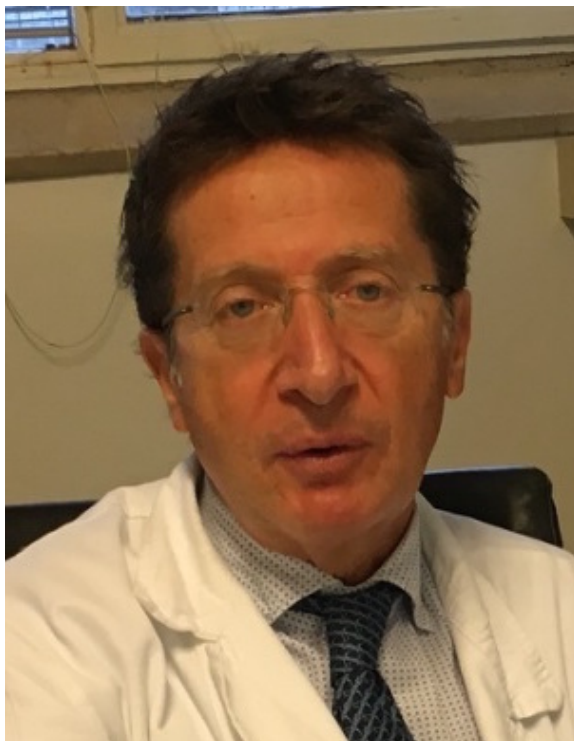
**Topic:** [Focused Issue Dedicated to the 36th Annual Conference of Japanese Association for Chest Surgery \(JACS\)](#)

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## 11.2.7 Ongoing Focused Issues in 2020



**Topic:** [Alternative Surgical Approaches for Challenging Cases in Thoracic Surgery](#)

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