

Introduction of APM

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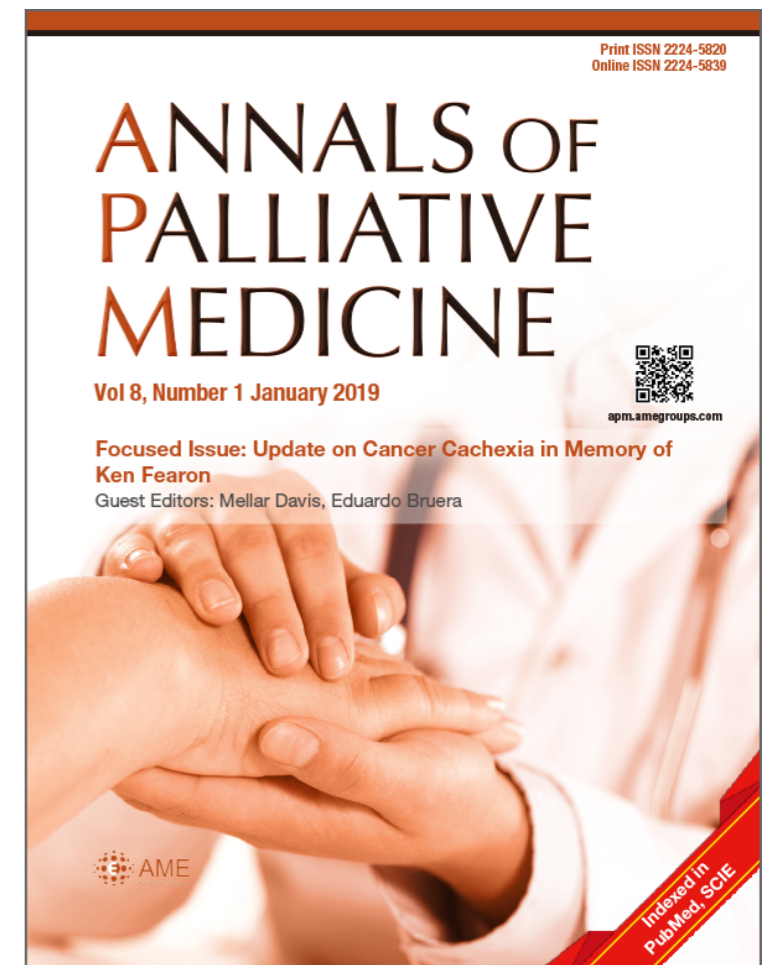
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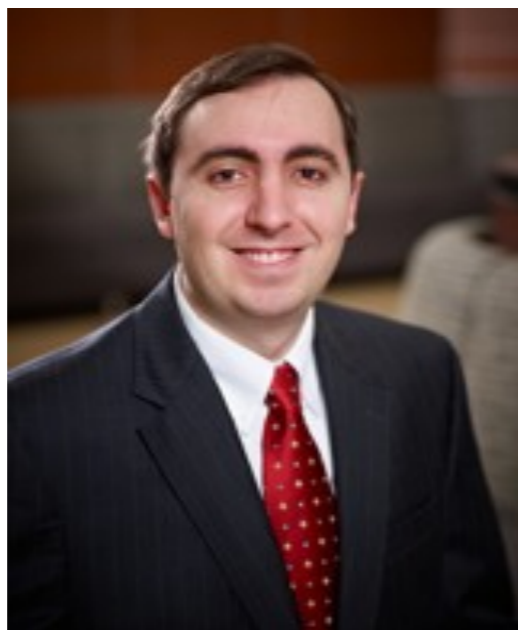
1. Basic Information

(Print ISSN 2224-5820; Online ISSN 2224-5839)

- Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Quarterly Publication
- Timeline:
 - 2012: Launched in April
 - 2015: Indexed in **PubMed** and **MEDLINE**
 - 2016: Indexed in **Scopus**
 - 2019: Indexed in **SCIE** (2018 IF: 1.262)
- Official Publication of Society for Palliative Radiation Oncology (SPRO)
- Endorsed by Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)
- The aim of the journal is to provide up-to-date information and professional support for health care providers in palliative medicine disciplines to improve the quality of life for patients and their families and caregivers.



2. Editors-in-Chief



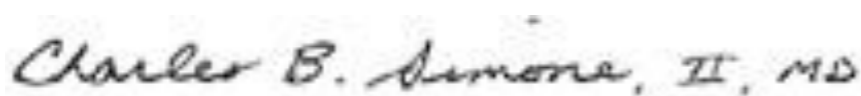
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3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the entire Annals of Palliative Medicine editorial team, we would like to express our sincere appreciate for your partnership and support from all of our editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers. 2019 was an exciting year for Annals of Palliative Medicine, with the journal obtaining its first official impact factor, and 2020 is poised to be an even greater year of progress and growth for the journal. We wish you and your families best wishes for 2020!



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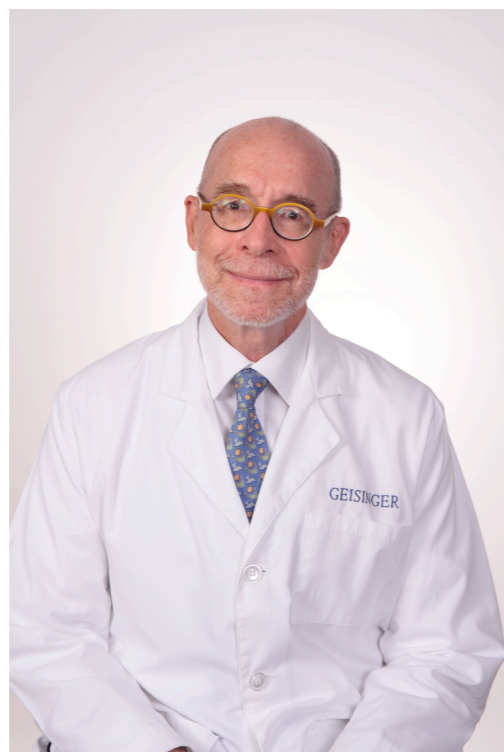


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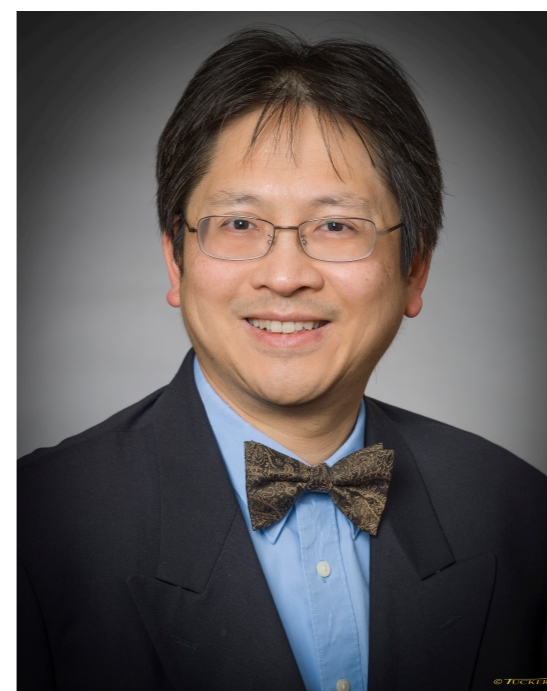
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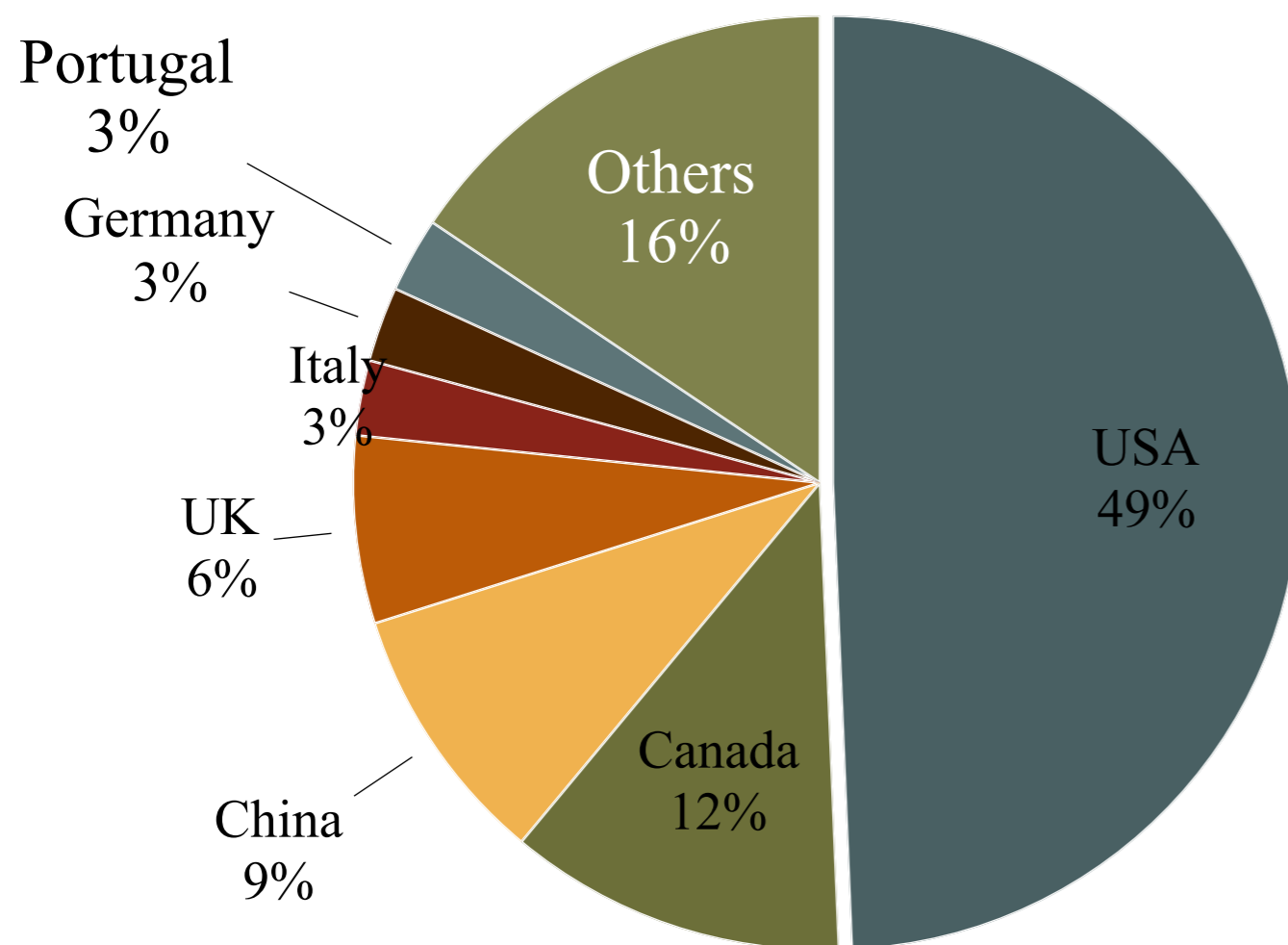


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5. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

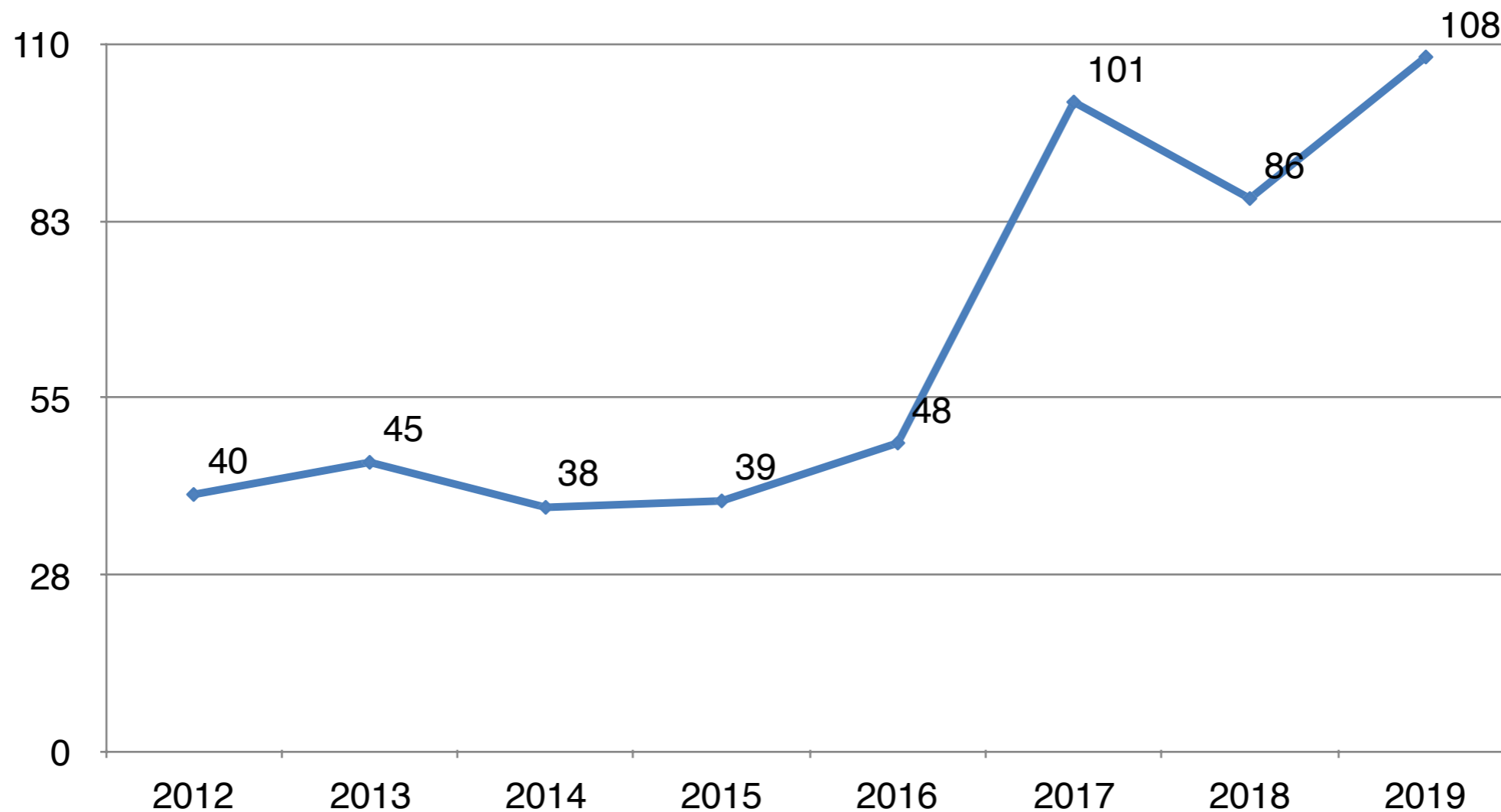


APM has **77** Editorial Board Members from **18** countries. Among them, 49% from USA, 12% from Canada, 6% from UK.

16% Others include Japan, Australia, Singapore, Norway, Poland, Brazil, Belgium, Switzerland and etc.

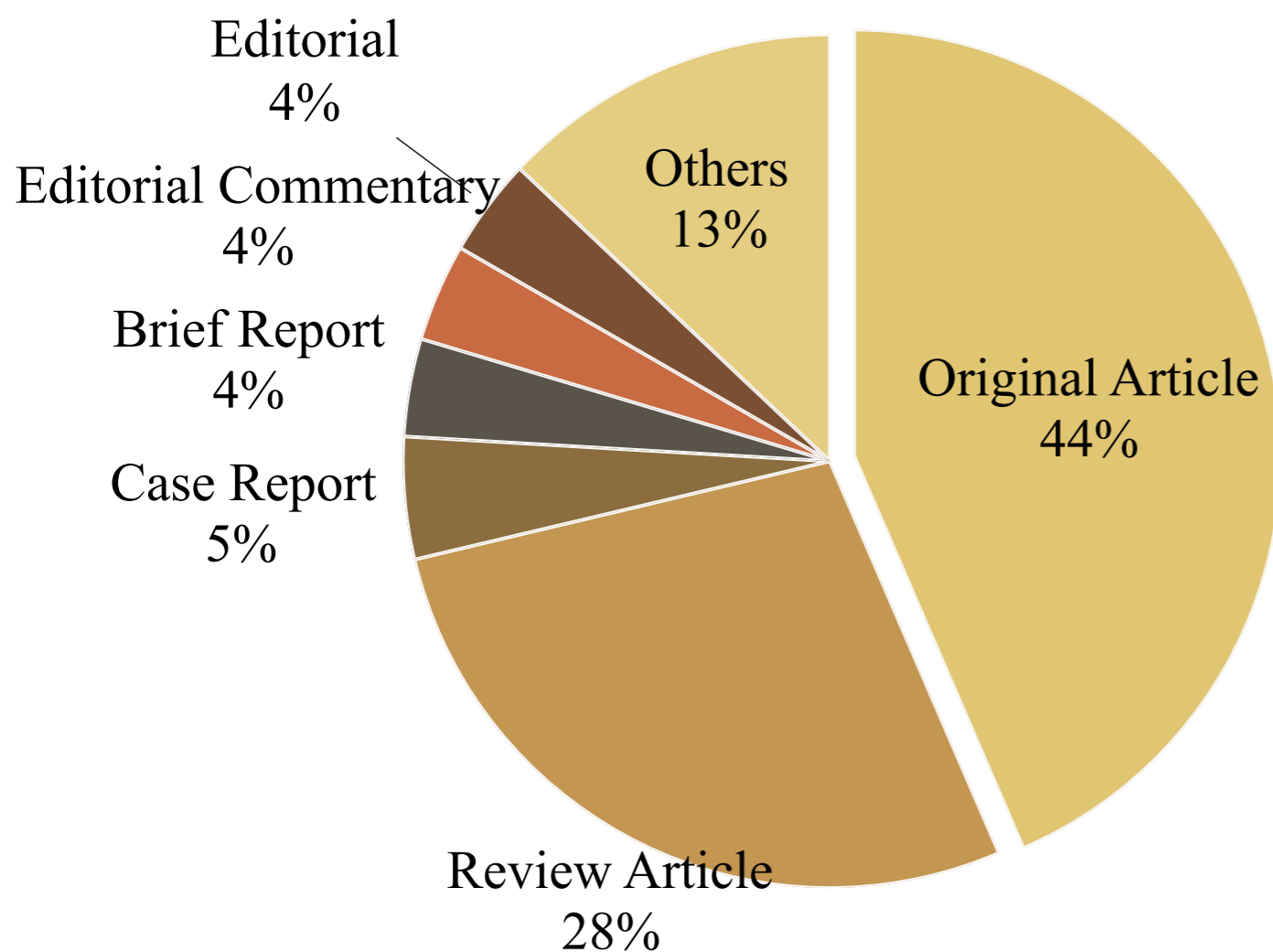
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6. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



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

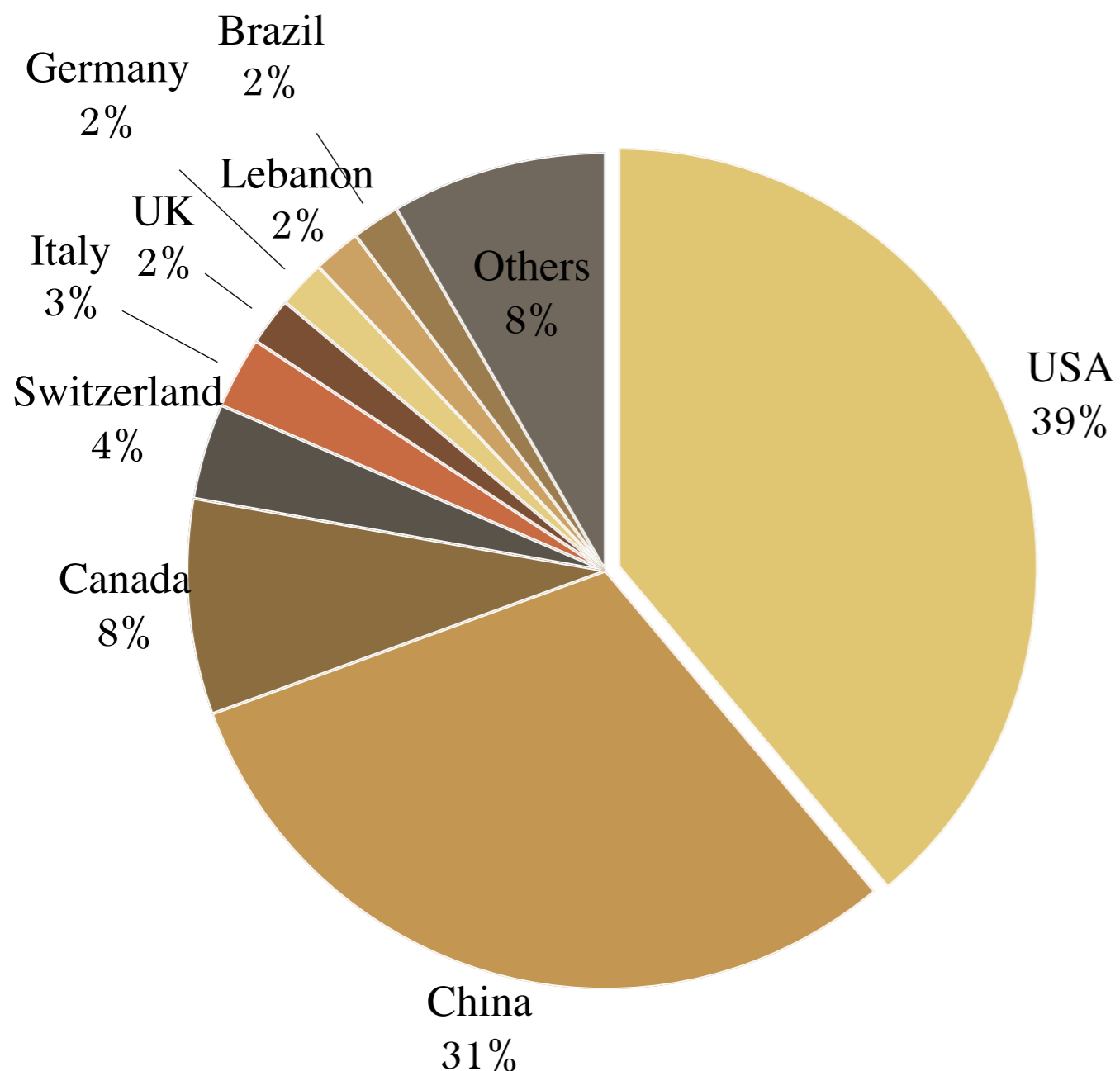
7. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2019



During 2019, APM has published **108** manuscripts, among which there are **82** Original Articles, Review Articles and Case Reports.

The “Others” section includes types like Viewpoint, Meeting Report, Letter to the Editor, News and etc.

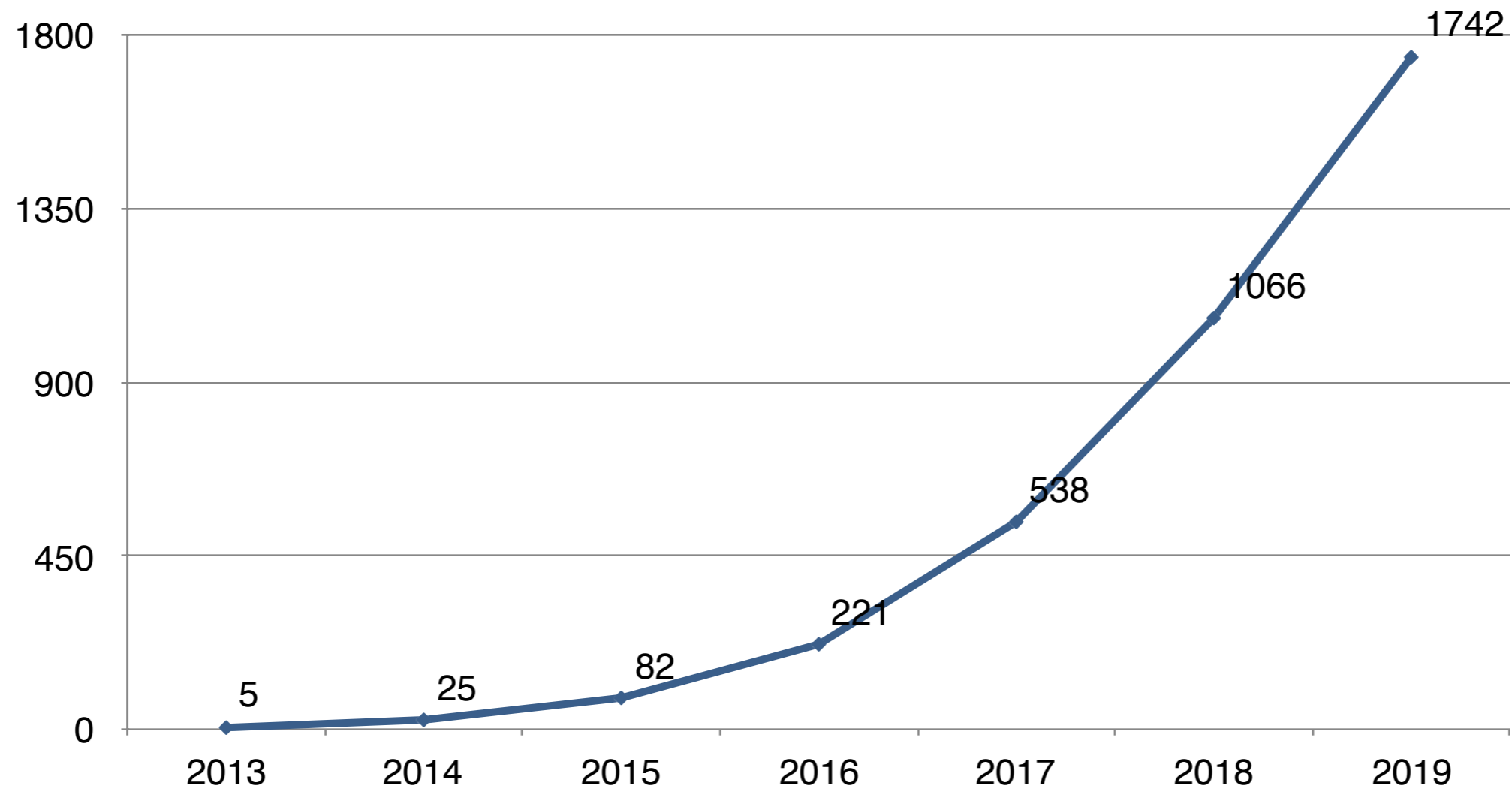
8. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2019



Corresponding authors of **108** articles published in 2019 come from **17** countries. Among them, **39%** comes from USA and **8%** comes from Canada.

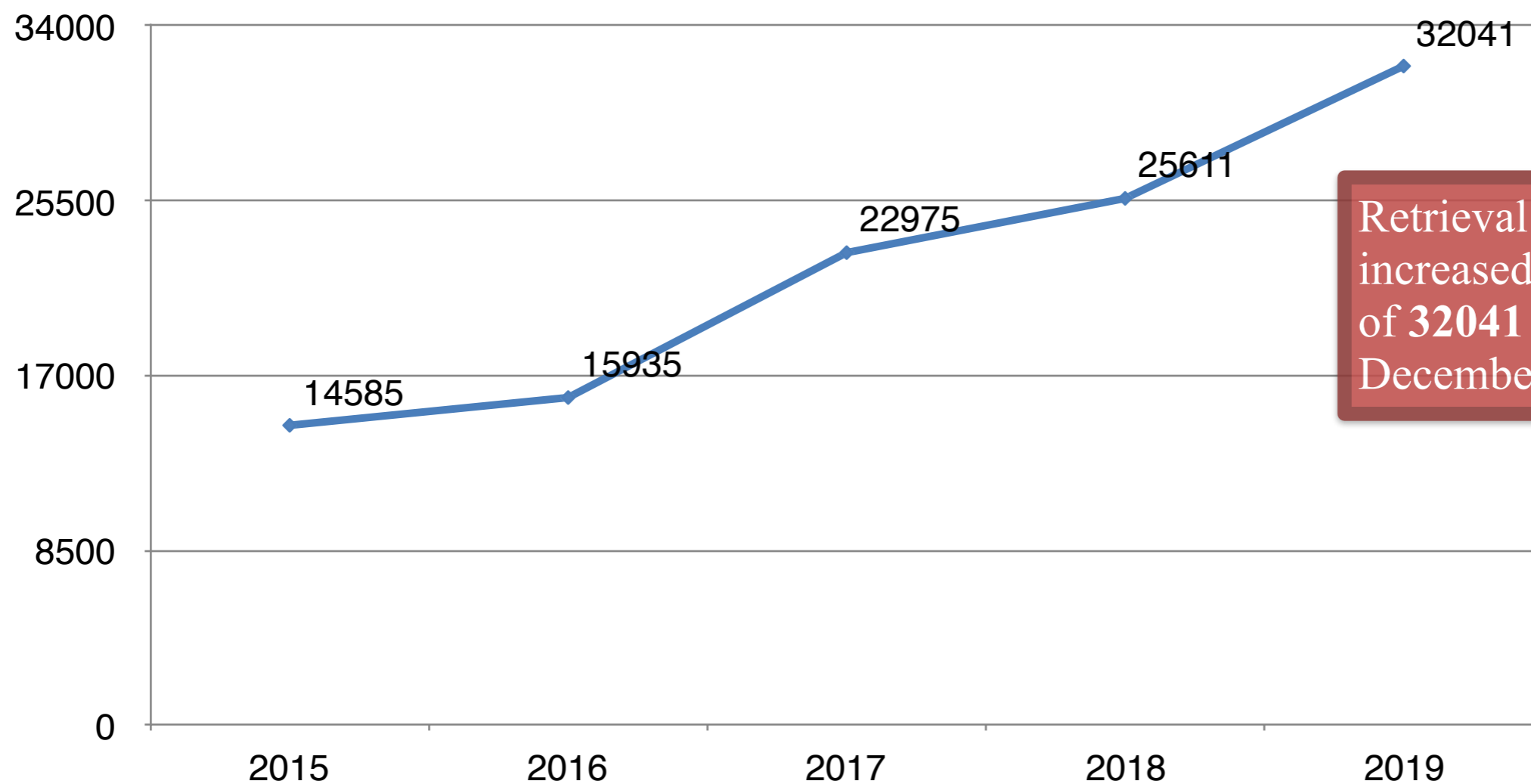
The “Others” section includes countries like Australia, The Netherlands, France, Japan, Belgium and etc.

9. Citations of APM (results by year)



Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on January 6, 2020

10. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (April 2015-December 2019)



Retrieval of APM in PubMed increased rapidly with a total of **32041** retrievals until December 2019.

11. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published between 2017-2019

Issue	Title	Author	Cited Times
V6S2	A selective review of medical cannabis in cancer pain management	Alexia Blake, Bo Angela Wan, Leila Malek, Carlo DeAngelis, Patrick Diaz, Nicholas Lao, Edward Chow, Shannon O'Hearn	18
V6N2	Efficacy of single fraction conventional radiation therapy for painful uncomplicated bone metastases: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Ronald Chow, Peter Hoskin, Drew Hollenberg, Michael Lam, Kristopher Dennis, Stephen Lutz, Henry Lam, Aruz Mesci, Carlo DeAngelis, Stephanie Chan, Edward Chow	12
V7N2	Bleeding in cancer patients and its treatment: a review	Candice Johnstone, Shayna E. Rich	11
V6N4	Barriers to palliative care for advanced dementia: a scoping review	Meira Erel, Esther-Lee Marcus, Freda Dekeyser-Ganz	10
V6N2	Patient versus health care provider perspectives on spirituality and spiritual care: the potential to miss the moment	Debbie Selby, Dori Seccaraccia, Jim Huth, Kristin Kurppa, Margaret Fitch	10

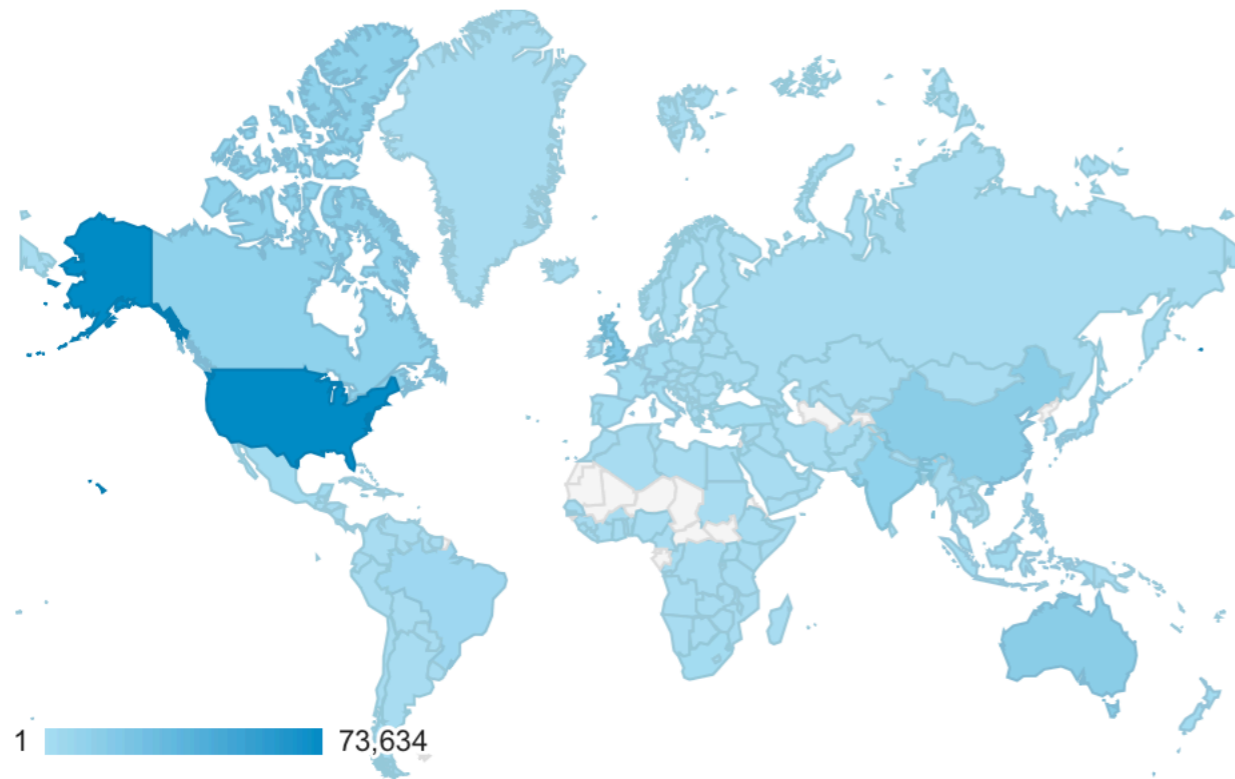
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V6N2	Initial single center experience: radiofrequency ablation assisted vertebroplasty and osteoplasty using a bipolar device in the palliation of bone metastases	Elizabeth David, Sagi Kaduri, Albert Yee, Edward Chow, Arjun Sahgal, Stephanie Chan, Ramez Hanna	9
V6N1	Effects of circadian rhythms and treatment times on the response of radiotherapy for painful bone metastases	Stephanie Chan, Liying Zhang, Leigha Rowbottom, Rachel McDonald, Georg A. Bjarnason, May Tsao, Elizabeth Barnes, Cyril Danjoux, Marko Popovic, Henry Lam, Carlo DeAngelis, Edward Chow	8
V6N4	The advance care planning experiences of people with dementia, family caregivers and professionals: a synthesis of the qualitative literature	Tony Ryan, Karwan M-Amen, Jane McKeown	8
V6N3	Healing, spirituality and integrative medicine	David M. Steinhorn, Jana Din, Angela Johnson	8
V6N2	Stereotactic body radiation therapy for metastases to the kidney in patients with non-small cell lung cancer: a new treatment paradigm for durable palliation	Vivek Verma, Charles B. Simone II	8

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12. Website Visits in 2019



	Country	Sessions	% Sessions
1.	 United States	73,634	 34.60%
2.	 United Kingdom	18,800	 8.83%
3.	 China	12,673	 5.95%
4.	 Australia	12,569	 5.91%
5.	 Canada	11,961	 5.62%
6.	 India	10,493	 4.93%
7.	 Japan	4,023	 1.89%
8.	 Philippines	3,842	 1.81%
9.	 Brazil	3,760	 1.77%
10.	 Singapore	2,943	 1.38%

All together **212842** visitors. Readers who visited APM website in 2019 were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by UK and Australia.

13. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2019

Issue	Author(s)	Title	Link
V8N4	Christine Sanderson, Lauren Miller-Lewis, Deb Rawlings, Deborah Parker, Jennifer Tieman	“I want to die in my sleep”—how people think about death, choice, and control: findings from a Massive Open Online Course	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/24828/25667
V8N1	Vickie E. Baracos, Vera C. Mazurak, Amritpal S. Bhullar	Cancer cachexia is defined by an ongoing loss of skeletal muscle mass	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/22915/22350
V8N1	Jeffrey Crawford	What are the criteria for response to cachexia treatment?	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/23242/22354
V8N1	Rony Dev	Measuring cachexia—diagnostic criteria	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/21146/22352
V8S1	Terrah Foster Akard, Verna L. Hendricks-Ferguson, Mary Jo Gilmer	Pediatric palliative care nursing	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/20026/22765

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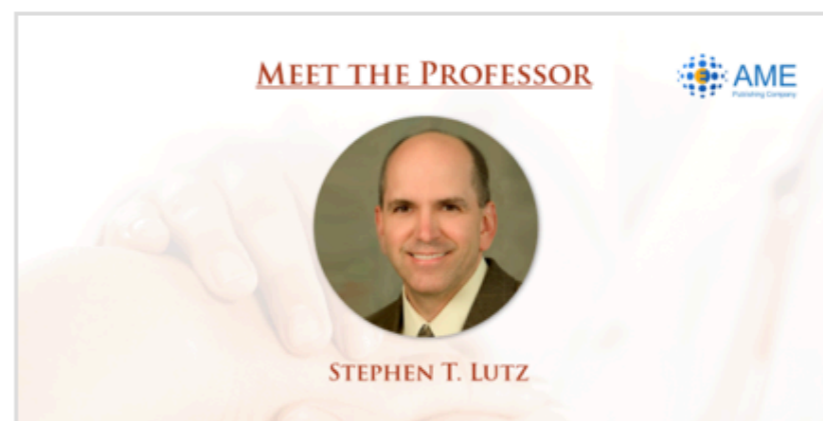
Issue	Author(s)	Title	Link
V8S1	Charlotte Wool, Anita Catlin	Perinatal bereavement and palliative care offered throughout the healthcare system	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/22532/22762
V8N1	Egidio Del Fabbro	Combination therapy in cachexia	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/20968/22357
V8N1	Mellar P. Davis, Rajiv Panikkar	Sarcopenia associated with chemotherapy and targeted agents for cancer therapy	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/21149/22359
V8N4	Jan Gaertner, Steffen Eychmueller, Thomas Leyhe, Daniel Bueche, Egemen Savaskan, Mathias Schlögl	Benzodiazepines and/or neuroleptics for the treatment of delirium in palliative care?—a critical appraisal of recent randomized controlled trials	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/24790/25681
V8N1	Shalini Dalal	Lipid metabolism in cancer cachexia	http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/22092/22351

14. Featured Columns

Meet the Professor

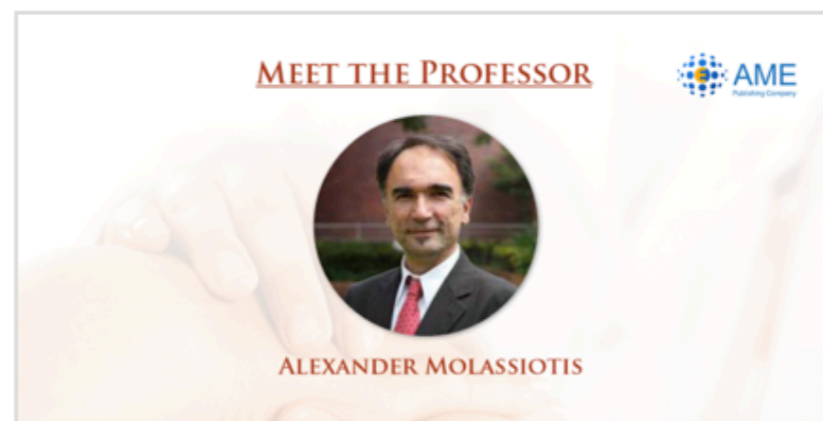
This column features the perspectives and insights from global leaders with outstanding research background and extensive experience in palliative medicine.

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Dr. Stephen T. Lutz: Palliative Radiotherapy, a growing subspecialty

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Dr. Alexander Molassiotis:
acupuncture, dramatic as it is [More](#)

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14. Featured Columns

Palliative Radiotherapy Column

“Palliative Radiotherapy Column” features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.



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14. Featured Columns

Surgical Palliative Care

“Surgical Palliative Care Column” features articles relating to incorporating the precepts and techniques of palliative care into surgical clinical practice, education, research, and advocacy.



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14. Featured Columns

Pain Management Column

“Pain Management Column” features articles focusing on issues with pain transcend across all of palliative care.



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14. Featured Columns

Ethics Column

“Ethics Column”- Palliative care and more specifically end-of-life care are natural nexus for ethical quandaries. We hope to be able to provide our readers with interesting, topical and challenging ethical issues relevant to their clinical setting.



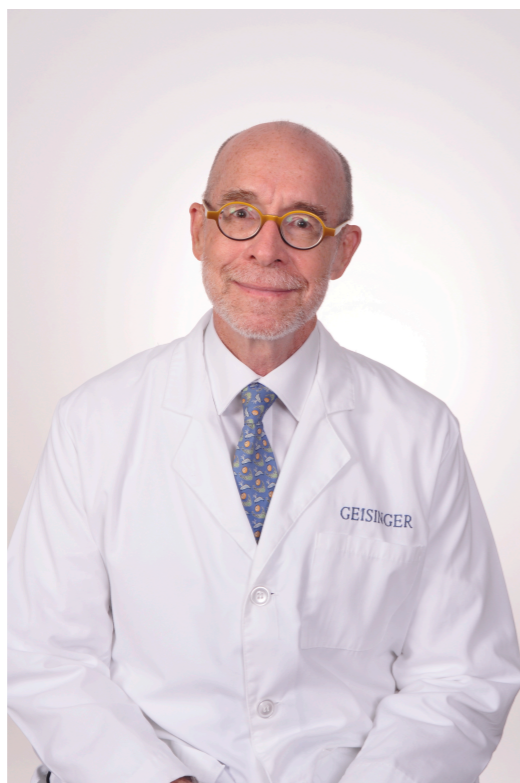
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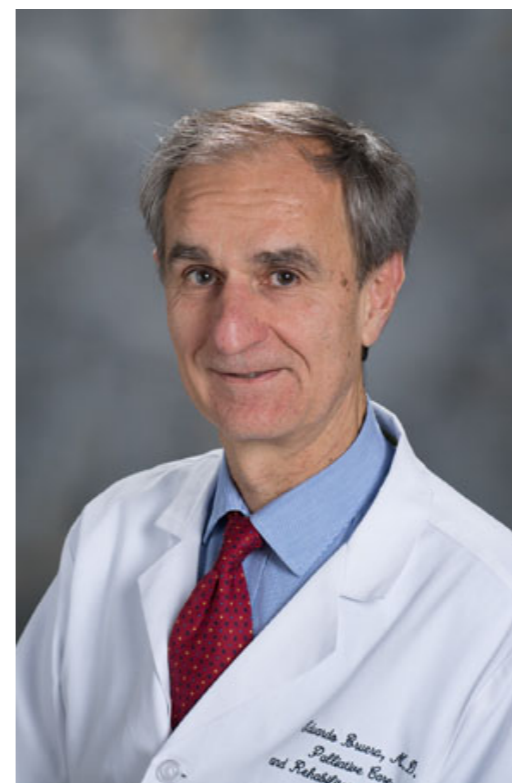
15. Focused Issues Published in 2019

Focused Issue (V8N1)

Update on Cancer Cachexia in Memory of Ken Fearon



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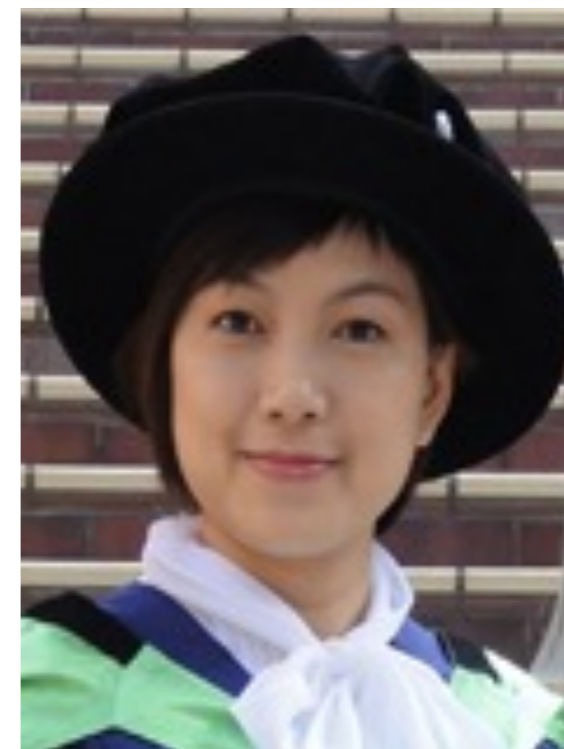
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15. Focused Issues Published in 2019

Focused Issue (V8S1)
Palliative Care Nursing



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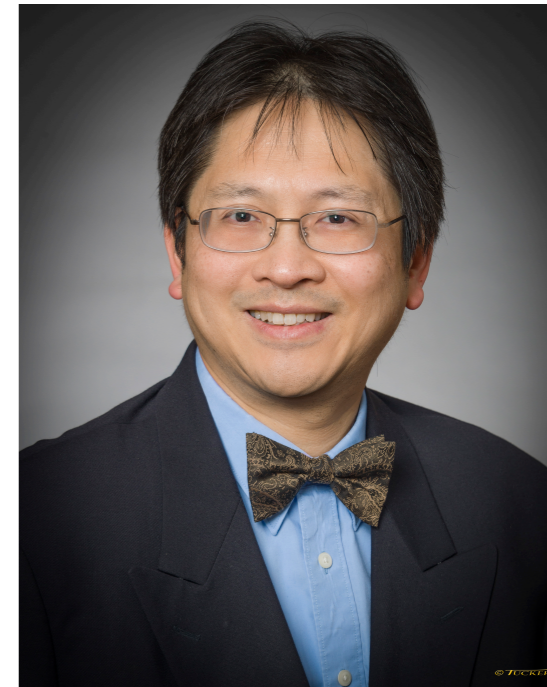


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15. Focused Issues Published in 2019

Focused Issue (V8N3)

The Role of Radiation Therapy in Palliative Oncology



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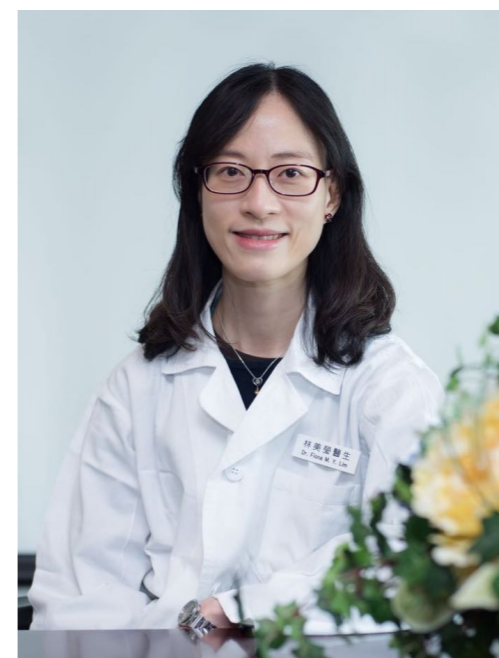
16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue

Clinical challenges and pitfalls in early palliative care: practical knowledge and guidance from other medical specialties



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Focused Issue

Integration of Palliative Care into Oncology



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Focused Issue

Palliative Care for Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders



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Hastened Death



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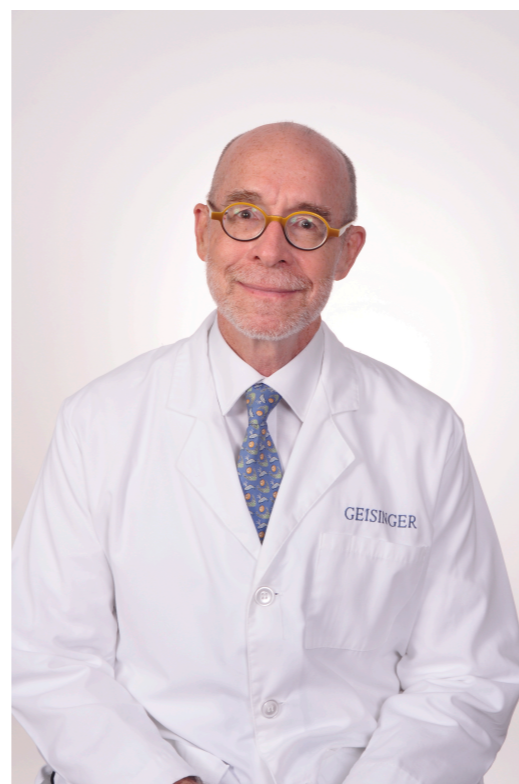


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Opioid Utility the Other Half of Equianalgesia



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Palliative Care in Neuro-Oncology



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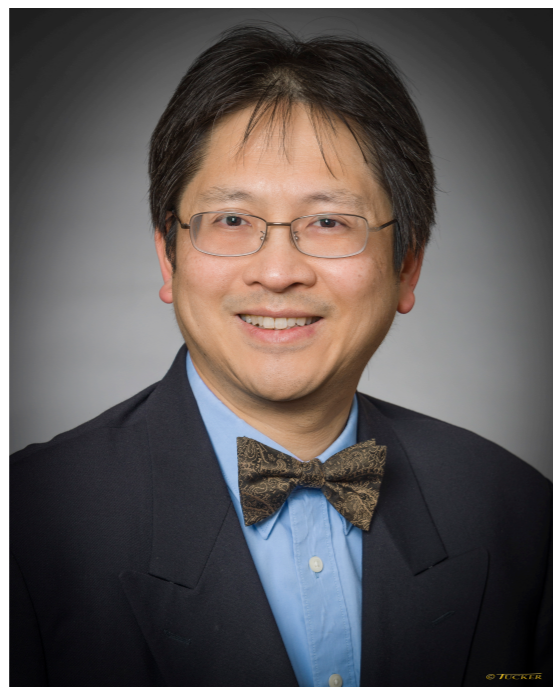


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Oligometastasis- Fallacy or Real Deal?



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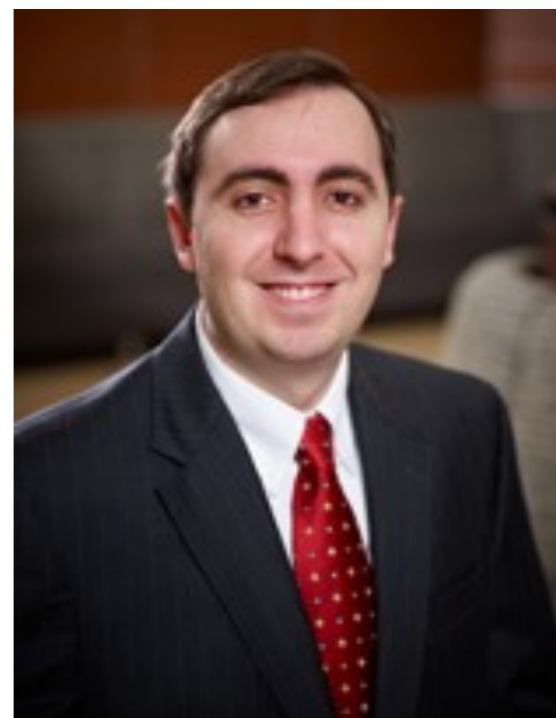
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17. Introduction of the Publisher AME

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- 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

