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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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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.

Note: Updated on January 6, 2020
6. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

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

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<td>Efficacy of single fraction conventional radiation therapy for painful uncomplicated bone metastases: a systematic review and meta-analysis</td>
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<td>Patient versus health care provider perspectives on spirituality and spiritual care: the potential to miss the moment</td>
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12. Website Visits in 2019

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.
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Meet the Professor

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

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

Dr. Alexander Molassiotis: acupuncture, dramatic as it is
14. Featured Columns

Palliative Radiotherapy Column

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

Edward L.W. Chow, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRCPC
Department of Radiation Oncology, Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada

Candice Johnstone, MD, MPH
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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.

Geoffrey P. Dunn, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery and Palliative Care Consultation Service at UPMC Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, USA

Anne C. Mosenthal, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
14. Featured Columns

**Pain Management Column**

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

Salahadin Abdi, MD, PhD
Department of Pain Medicine, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
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.

Blair Henry  
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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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15. Focused Issues Published in 2019

Focused Issue (V8S1)
Palliative Care Nursing

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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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16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue
Integration of Palliative Care into Oncology

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16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue

Palliative Care for Parkinson’s Disease and Related Disorders

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16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue

Hastened Death

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Sheri Mila Gerson, PhD, LICSW
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16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue

Opioid Utility the Other Half of Equianalgesia

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16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue
Palliative Care in Neuro-Oncology

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16. Upcoming Issues in 2020

Focused Issue
Oligometastasis- Fallacy or Real Deal?

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17. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—
AME Publishing Company
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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
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- 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