

2019 Annual Report

Editorial office

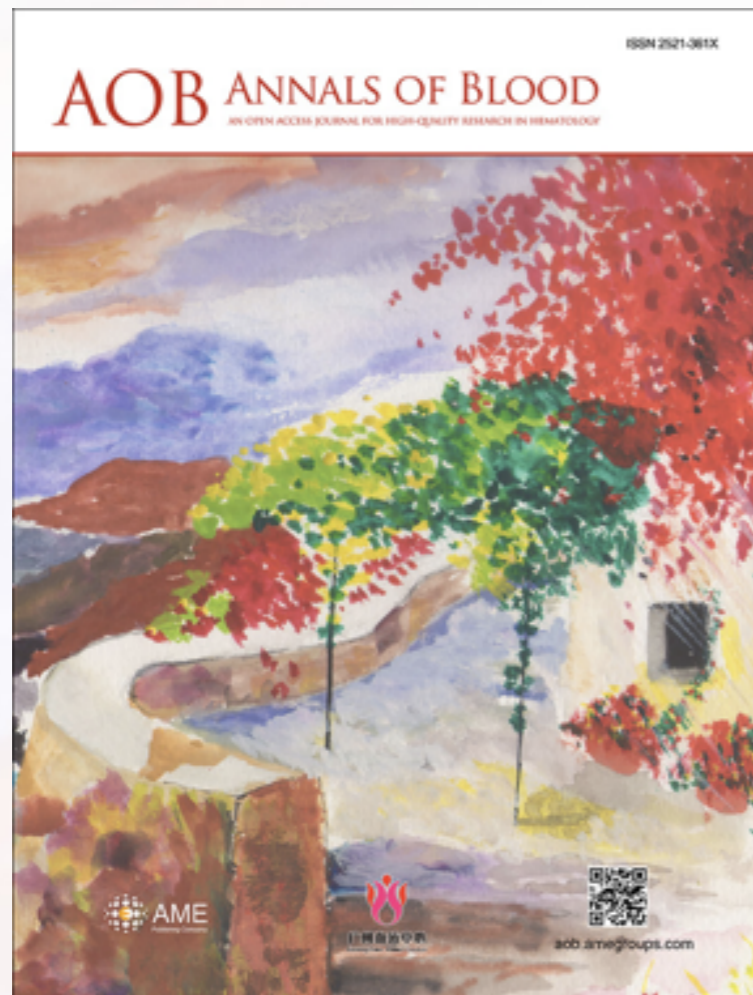
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1. Basic Information



Annals of Blood (ISSN 2521-361X; Ann Blood; AOB; aob.amegroups.com/)

- **Open-access**
- International **Peer-reviewed**
- Covers all aspects of **transfusion medicine and hematology**
- The **official journal** of Guangzhou Blood Center
- Featured with rapid processing and fast-track publication

2.1 Editor-in-Chief



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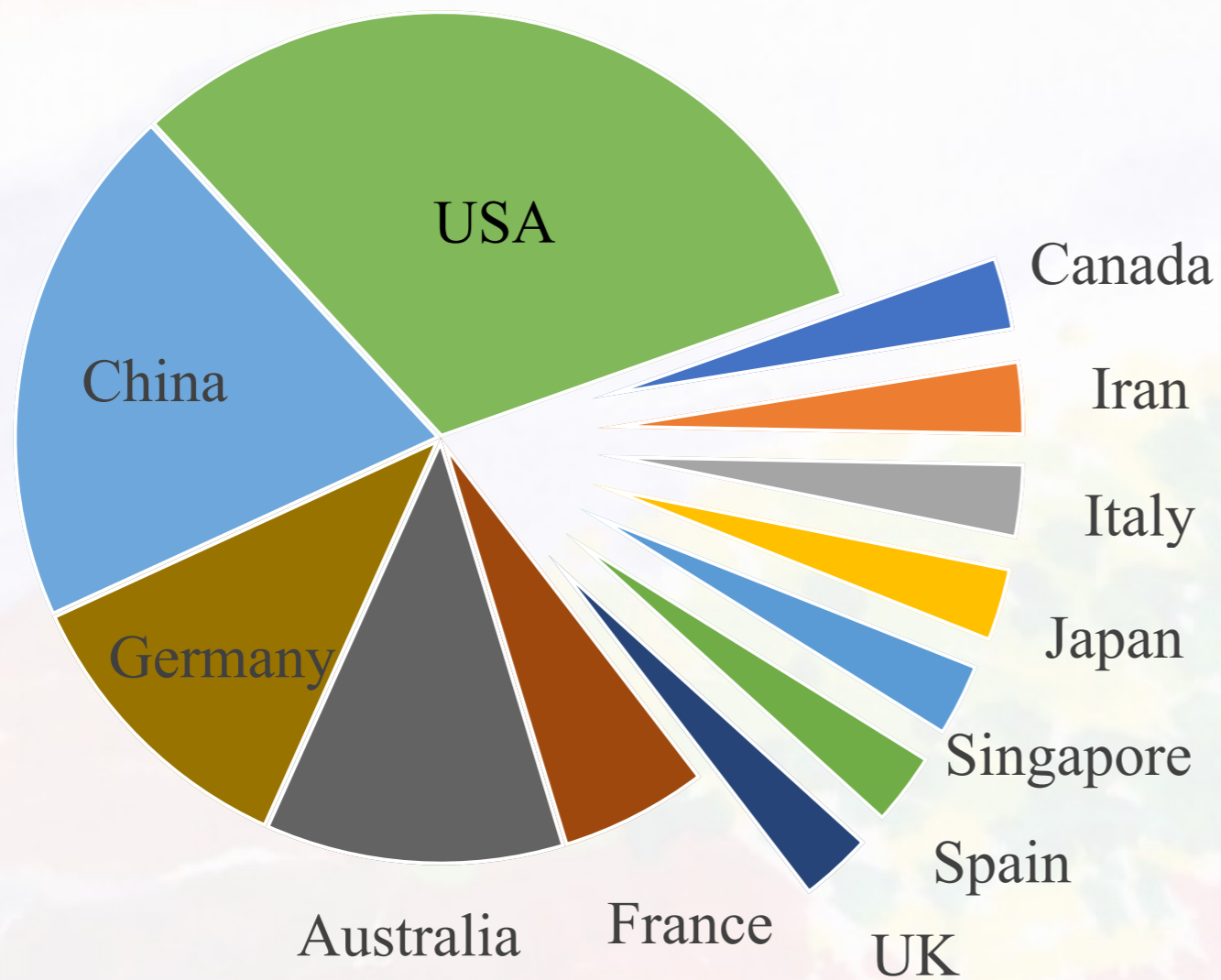
2.1 Associate Editor-in-Chief



Chengyao Li, PhD

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3. Editorial Board Members (Geographical Distribution)



All together **35 Members** from **12 countries** all over the world

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 33 Editorial Board

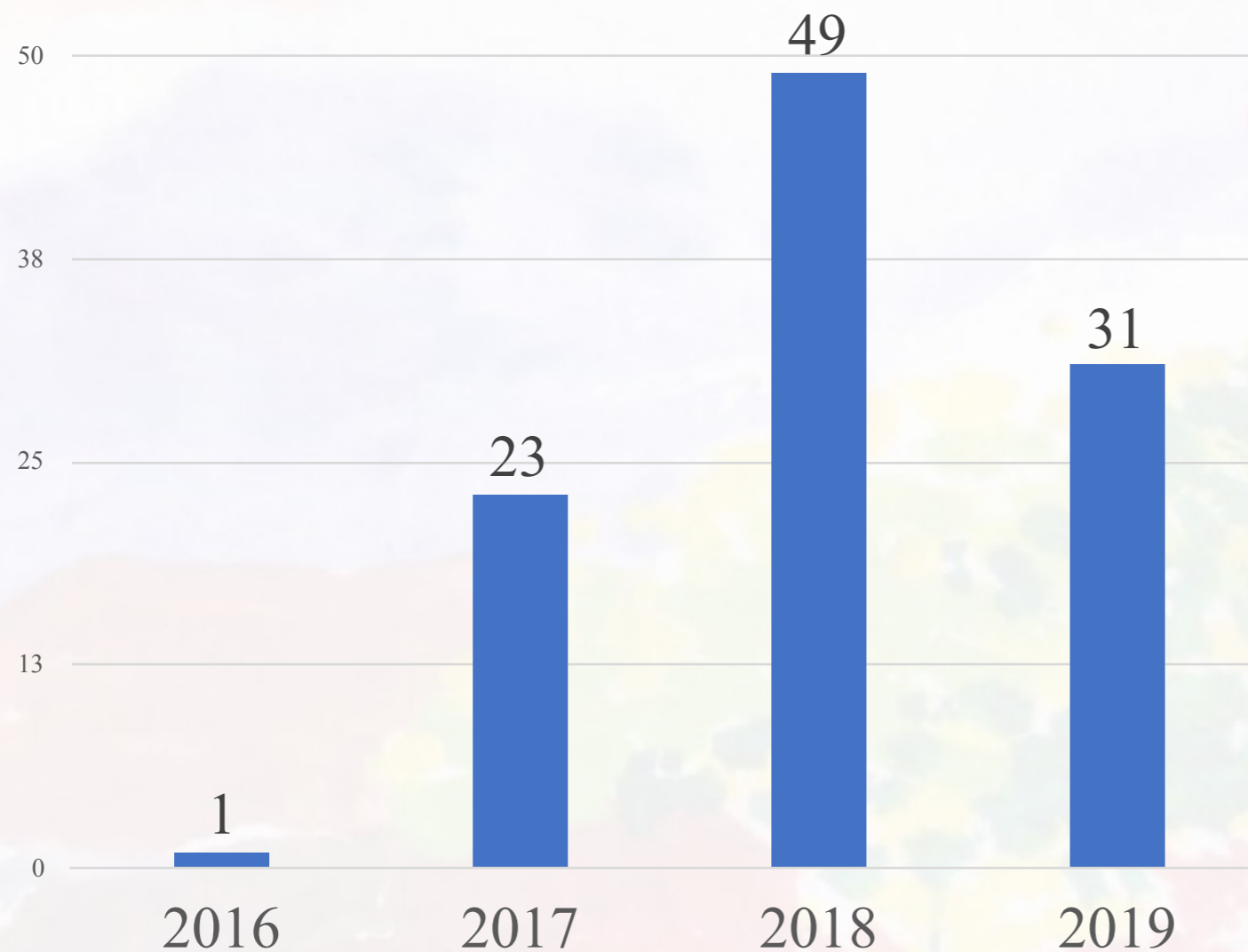
3. Editorial Board Members (An Overview)



3. Editorial Board Members (Contribution in 2019)

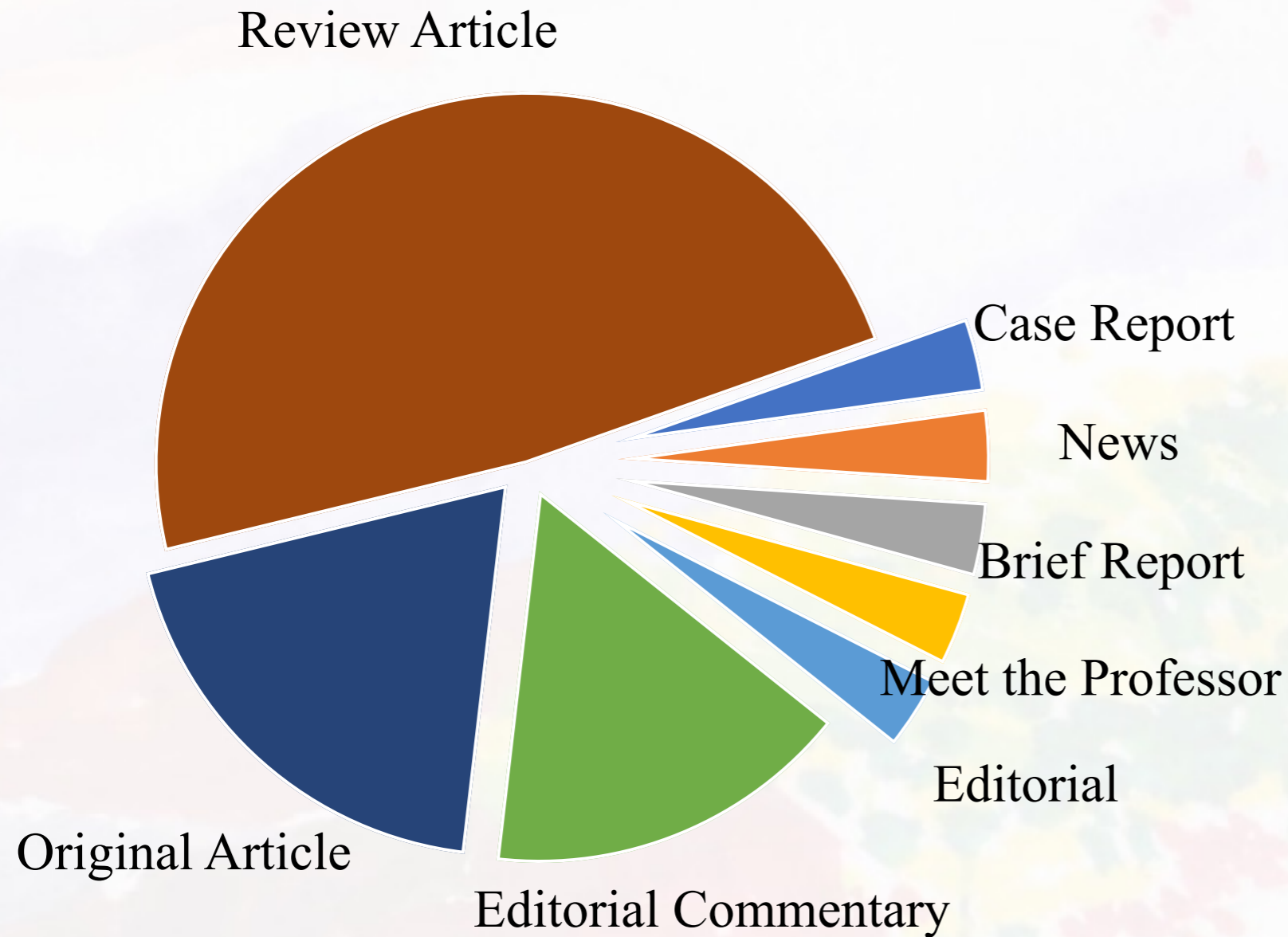
Name	Country/Region	Contribution
Albert Farrugia, PhD	Australia	Reviewer
Daniel Candotti, PhD	France	Reviewer
Heyu Ni, MD, PhD	Canada	Review Article-1; Interview-1
Hua Shan, MD, PhD	USA	Original Article-1; Review Article-1
Jeffrey McCullough, MD	USA	Reviewer; Editorial Commentary-1
Olivier Garraud, MD, PhD	France	Editorial Commentary-1
Paul Ness, MD	USA	Editorial-1
Sentot Santoso, MD	Germany	Guest Editor
Yoke Lin Fung, PhD	Australia	Review Article-1

4. Amount of Published Articles



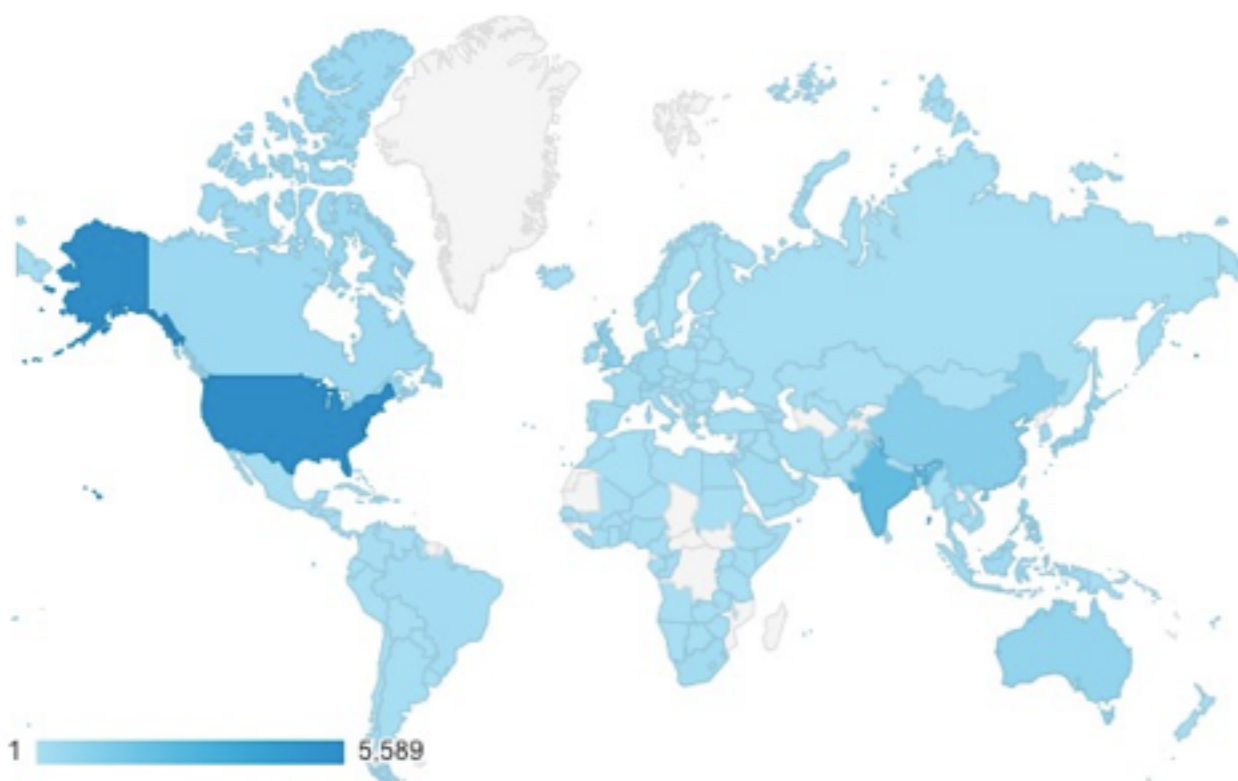
In 2019, AOB has published **31** articles including **22** original articles/review articles/case reports, and has **128** articles online currently.

4. Diverse Types of Published Articles in 2019



Among the 31 published articles, **70% are review articles, original articles and case report.**

5. Website Visits in 2019



1.	United States	5,589 (28.23%)
2.	India	2,389 (12.07%)
3.	China	1,169 (5.91%)
4.	United Kingdom	910 (4.60%)
5.	Australia	739 (3.73%)
6.	Japan	628 (3.17%)
7.	Philippines	620 (3.13%)
8.	Canada	425 (2.15%)
9.	Germany	401 (2.03%)
10.	Hong Kong	375 (1.89%)

All together **19,806** visitors with **47,410** pageviews in 2019. Readers who visited AOB website were from diverse regions, with the majority from USA, followed by India, China, UK, Australia, Japan, Philippines, Canada, Germany, and Hong Kong(SAR).
(Data from Google Analytics)

6. Published Focused Issues



Topic:

- (1) Anticoagulant and antithrombotic therapy: globally applied according to local geographical selection criteria
- (2) External quality assurance

Guest Editor:

Emmanuel J Favaloro, PhD, FFSc(RCPA)
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7. Focused Issues in Progress

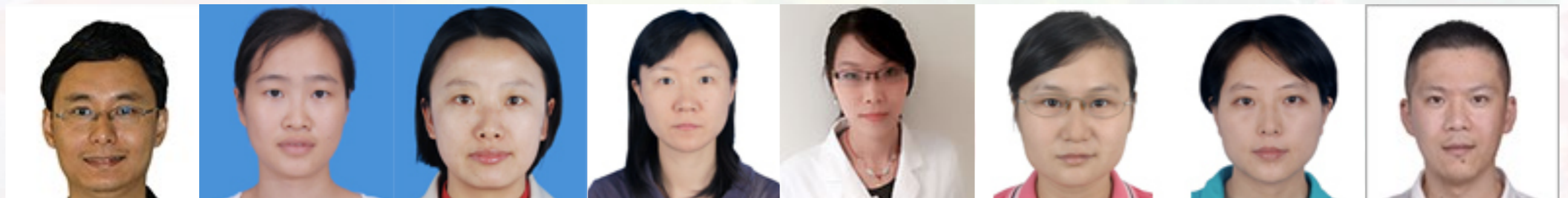


Topic:
Hematology

Guest Editor:
Massimo Daves, MD
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Italy

8. Editorial Commentary and Section Editors

AOB editorial office has about **16 Section Editors** in the field. As Section Editor, their main role is to actively pay close attention to the **latest significant researches, and recommend international experts to write Editorial Commentary**, aiming to extend the latest progress and advances in the field to AOB readers.



8. Editorial Commentary and Section Editors

As below, a diverse range of subjective views and opinions were published as **Editorial Commentaries** in AOB in 2019.

Genetic blood typing by high throughput sequencing
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Provenance: This is an Invited Editorial commissioned by the Section Editor Dr. Wenxu Hong.
Comment on: Montemayor-Garcia C, Karagianni P, Stiles DA, et al. Genomic variants reported by the 1000 Genomes Project. *Transfusion* 2018;58:2693-700.

This is an Invited Editorial commissioned by the **Section Editor Dr. Wenxu Hong** (Shenzhen Blood Center, Shenzhen, China).

Could platelet washing be used to reduce adverse reactions in patients receiving platelet component transfusions?
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Provenance: This is an Invited Editorial article commissioned by the Section Editor Dr. Jinhui Xie.
Comment on: Ikebe E, Matsuoka S, Tanaka A, et al. Reduction in adverse reactions to platelet transfusion in Japan-A retrospective multicenter study. *Transfus Apher Sci* 2019;59:100-105.

This is an Invited Editorial article commissioned by the **Section Editor Dr. Jinhui Xie** (Tianjin Blood Center, Tianjin, China).

Refractoriness to platelet transfusion in the presence of anti-HLA antibodies—reassessing the alloantibody hypothesis
Jacqueline N. Poston^{1,2,3}, James C. Zimring^{1,2,4}
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Provenance: This is an invited article commissioned by the Section Editor Dr. Xixi Tan.
Comment on: Rijkers M, Saris A, Heidt S, et al. A subset of anti-HLA antibodies is associated with platelet refractoriness. *Haematologica* 2018;103:1741-52.

This is an invited article commissioned by the **Section Editor Dr. Xixi Tan** (Chengdu Blood Center, Chengdu, China).

Transfusion transmitted HTLV-1 and incidence of HTLV-1 in South African blood donors
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Provenance: This is an invited article commissioned by the Section Editor Dr. Pincan Su.
Comment on: Vermeulen M, Sykes W, Coleman C, et al. HTLV-1 in blood donors. *Vox Sang* 2019;114:451-8.

This is an invited article commissioned by the **Section Editor Dr. Pincan Su** (Yunnan University Transfusion Research Center, Transfusion Medicine Research Department, Yunnan Kunming Blood Center, Kunming, China).

9. About Guangzhou Blood Center



- Founded in 1960, Guangzhou Blood Center (GZBC) is **one of the top three biggest blood centers in China**. It is a non-profit institute committed to clinical blood supply, scientific research and education related to transfusion medicine.
- GZBC provides more than 1000 units blood products per day to over 200 hospitals, including Resuspended RBC, Washed RBC, Fresh frozen plasma, etc. In 2016, whole blood collection reached 441,400 units (200mL) and apheresis PLTs 62400 IU.
- For more information, please visit the official website: <http://www.gzbc.org/index.aspx>.

10. About AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher—

AME Publishing Company

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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



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