

# 2018 Annual Report

Editorial Office

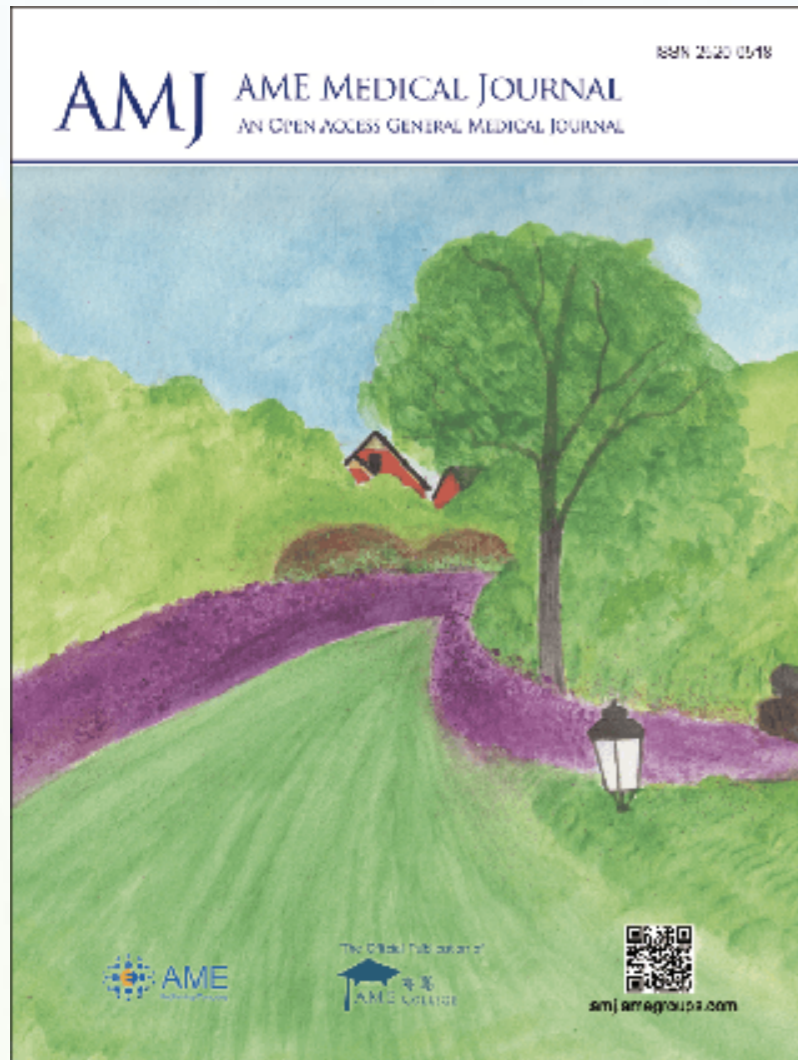
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## 1. Basic information



**AME Medical Journal (ISSN 2520-0518; AME Med J; AMJ; [amj.amegroups.com](http://amj.amegroups.com))**

- An **open-access, peer-review** journal
- Launched in Oct. 2016
- The **official journal** of the AME College
- Covers a wide field in the medical world
- aims to bring comprehensive academic knowledge to young physicians and surgeons in a vivid and interesting way and in turn, benefits patients

## 2. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

*Our renewed and grateful thanks go to all editors, authors, and reviewers who have been supportive, and have devoted much of their time and effort in nurturing AMJ. This continuous support has been pivotal to the development of the journal.*



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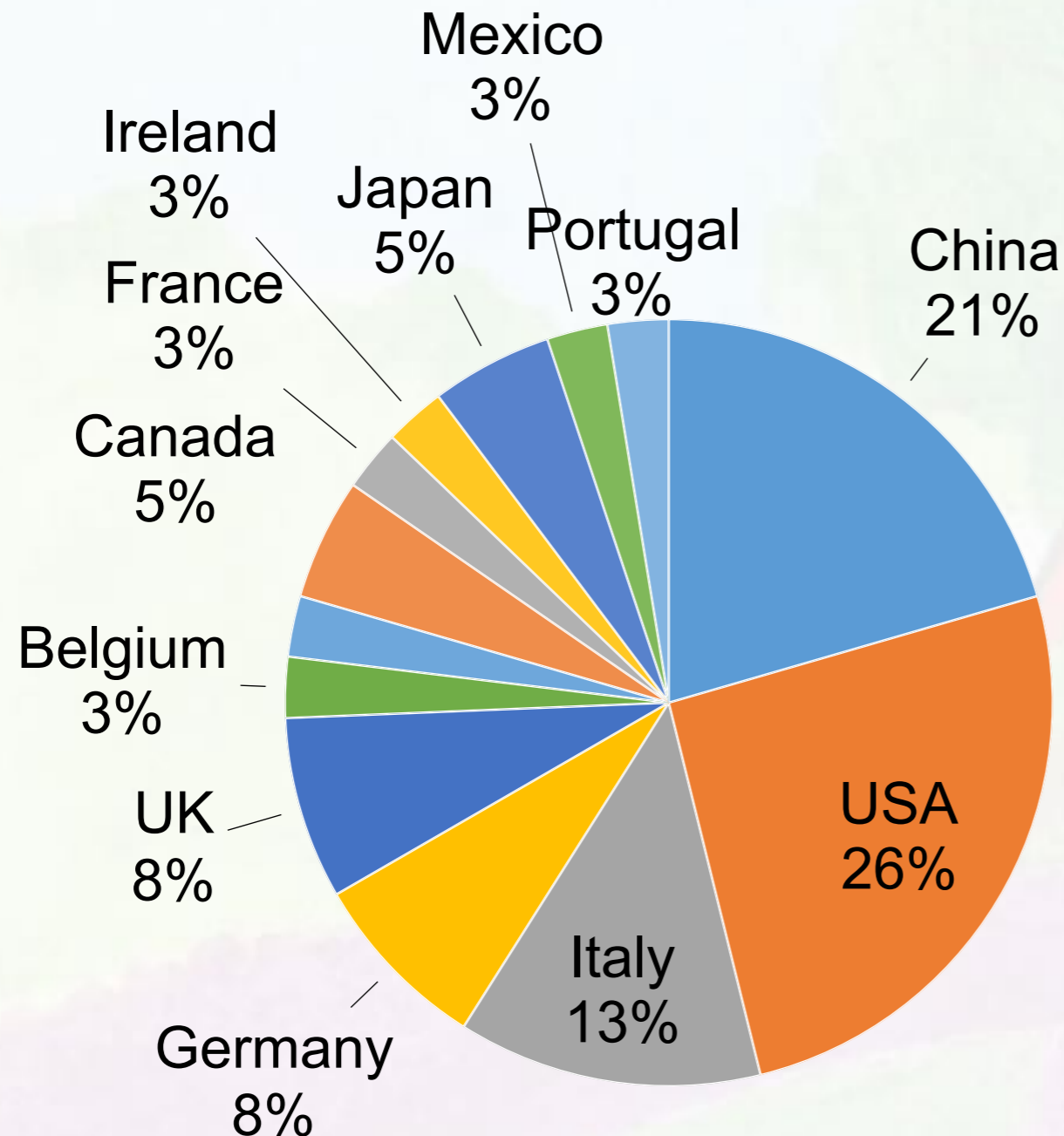


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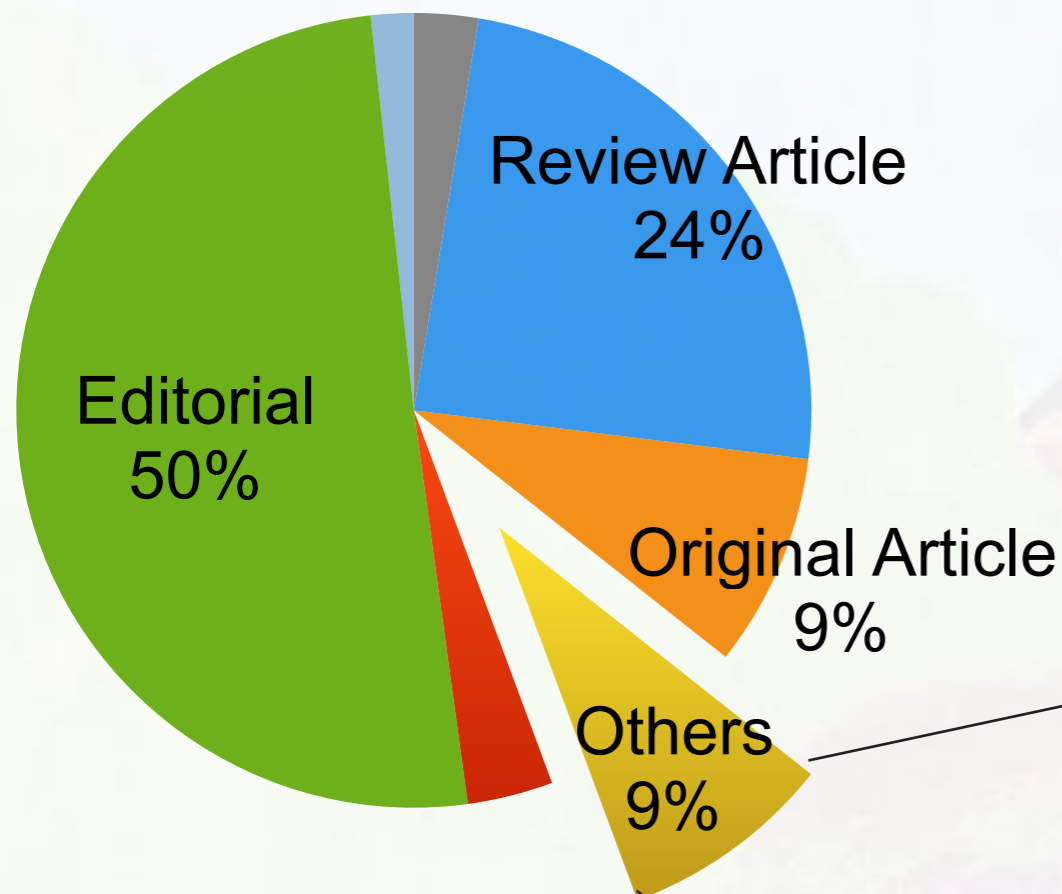
## 4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **40 Members** from all over the world

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 4 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor
- 33 Editorial Board members

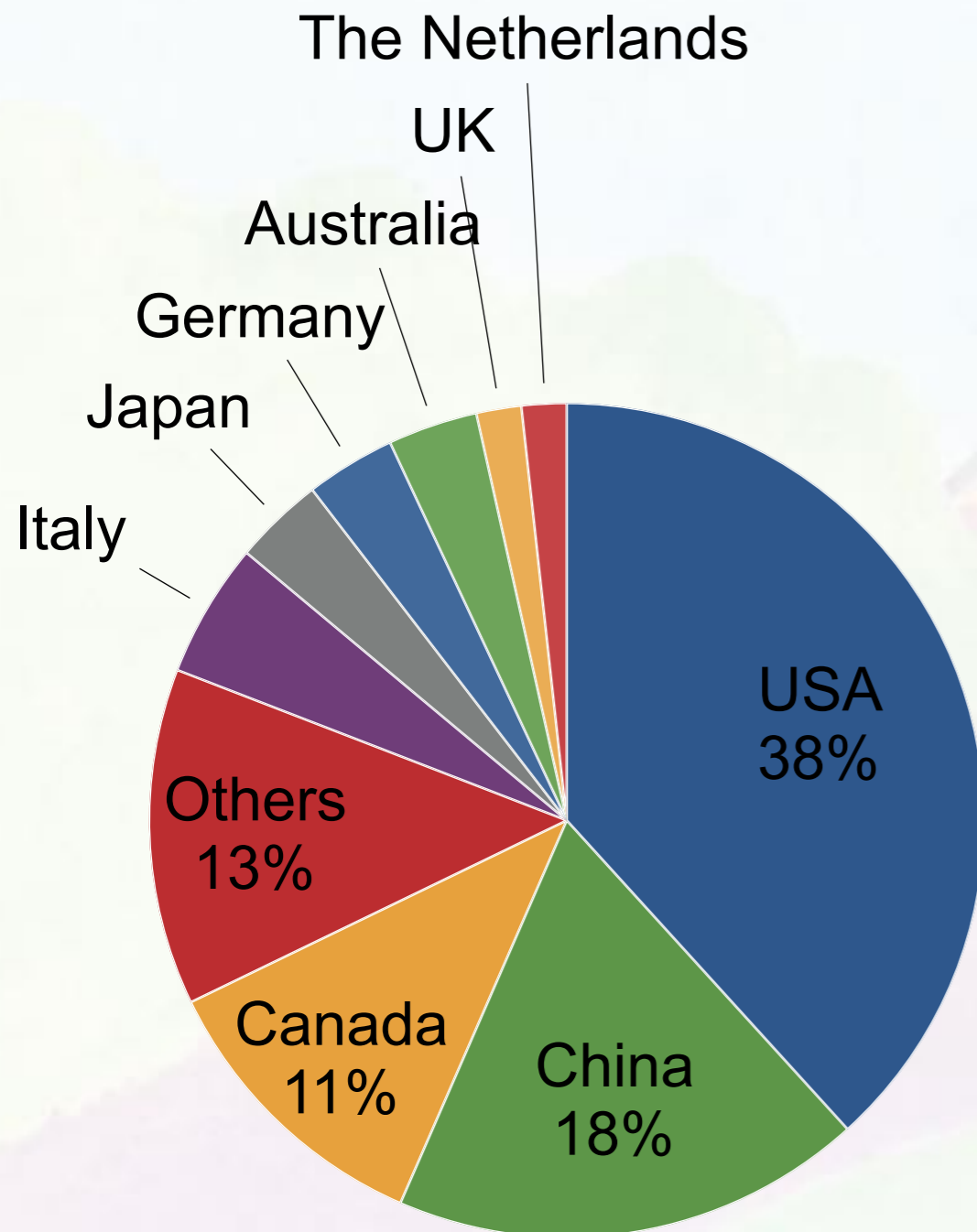
## 5. Amount and Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2018



AMJ has published **117 articles** in total, among which **24% are review articles**, **9% are original articles**, and 50% are editorials, which are solicited subjective views and opinions on the latest advances/significant studies in the medical field.

Commentary
Images in Clinical
Meeting Report
iMDT Corner
Viewpoint
News

## 6. Geographic Distribution of Corresponding Authors



AMJ authors come from many parts of the world, including USA, Japan, Canada, Germany, UK, etc. The wide international spread of authors is one unique characteristic of the journal.

Among the **117** corresponding authors in 2018, **38% come from USA, 18% from China, 11% from Canada**, with the rest from 16 countries around the world.



## 7. Some Funded Articles Published in AMJ

AMJ has published a large amount of significant articles from excellent authors, who were supported by various research grants, including the **National Institutes of Health Grant, American Heart Association, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to TP, Medica Sur Clinic & Foundation**, and many others from different countries and foundations.

Title	Funding	Link
Review Article: Bronchial thermoplasty: an update for the interventional pulmonologist	Dr. Mario Castro currently receives University Grant money from NIH, American Lung Association	<a href="http://amj.amegroups.com/article/view/4573/5318">amj.amegroups.com/article/view/4573/5318</a>
Editorial: Management of sciatica: a shared-decision	The work was supported in part by the Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Center in Musculoskeletal Diseases at Dartmouth, which is funded by NIAMS (P60 AR062799, A. Tosteson, PI)	<a href="http://amj.amegroups.com/article/view/4386/5113">amj.amegroups.com/article/view/4386/5113</a>

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<p>Editorial: Does increased expression of glucocorticoid receptor support application of antagonists to this receptor for the treatment of castration resistant prostate cancer?</p>	<p>This work was supported by the US National Cancer Institute (#R01 CA105304) awarded to MD Sadar.</p>	<p><a href="http://amj.amegroups.com/article/view/4506/5248">amj.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 4506/5248</a></p>
<p>Editorial: Abiraterone survival benefit is independent of pain, prostate-specific antigen and Gleason sum in men with chemo-naïve metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (analysis of COU-AA-302)</p>	<p>This work was partially supported by the Clinical and Translational Science Center at Weill Cornell NIH/NCATS grant ULTR00457 and the NIH T32 Training grant 5T32CA062948-22 (to G Galletti)</p>	<p><a href="http://amj.amegroups.com/article/view/4405/5141">amj.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 4405/5141</a></p>

## 8. Published Focused Issues in 2018

**Topic:** Management of complex airway and pleural diseases

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**Topic:** Update on Lung Cancer Screening and the Management of CT Screening Detected Pulmonary Nodules

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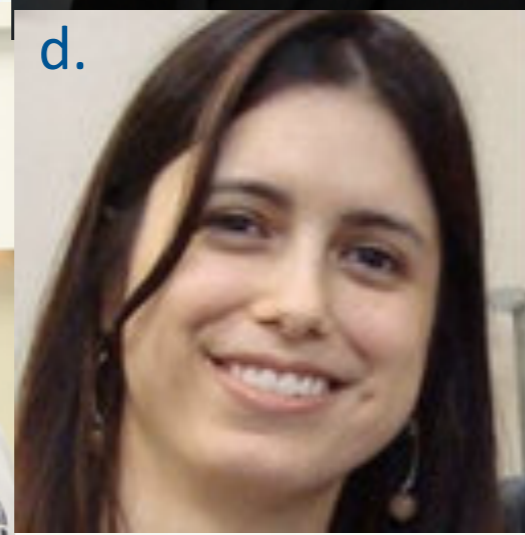


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## 9. Focused Issues in Plan

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Application of Next-Generation Sequencing Technologies	Hufeng Zhou, PhD	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
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## 10. Introduction of the Publisher AME

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**AME Publishing Company**  
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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
  
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- 110+ Medical Books
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