



MEDIASTINUM

A watercolor illustration of a tree with a thick trunk and green foliage. A bird is perched on a branch with a nest. The background is a light blue sky with a bird in flight. The illustration is rendered in a soft, painterly style.

Mediastinum

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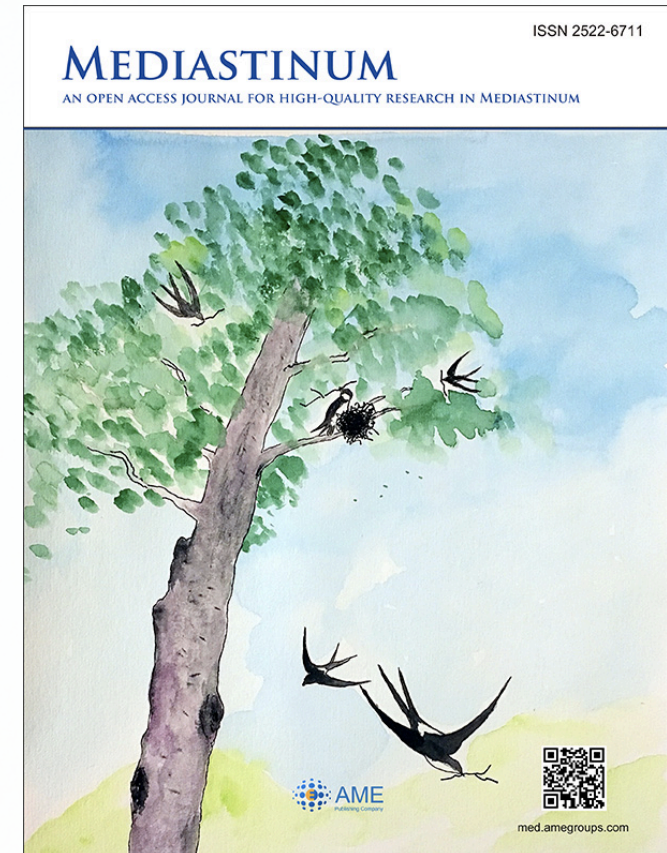
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1. Basic Information

Mediastinum (ISSN 2522-6711)

- An open access and peer-reviewed medical journal
- Launched in March 2017
- The first and only publication specialized in mediastinum
- Category: mediastinal diseases encompassing all disorders related to or affecting the mediastinum (including metastatic lesions from other parts of the body, local manifestation of systemic changes, as well as disease extension from neighboring organs or compartments)
- For more information, please visit: <http://med.amegroups.com/>



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1. Basic Information

Editor-in-Chief



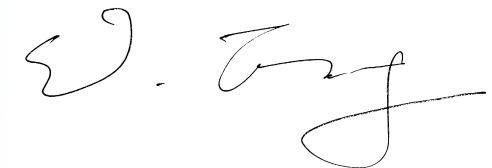
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“On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, authors, reviewers and readers for your enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions to the journal. In the new year of 2019, we sincerely look forward to more colleagues’ participation in the endeavor to promote the knowledge and researches of this kind of rare disease, provide high level evidence for all healthcare professionals and finally deliver quality care to the mediastinal patients.”

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Wentao Fang, MD
Editor-in-Chief

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1. Basic Information

Associate Editors

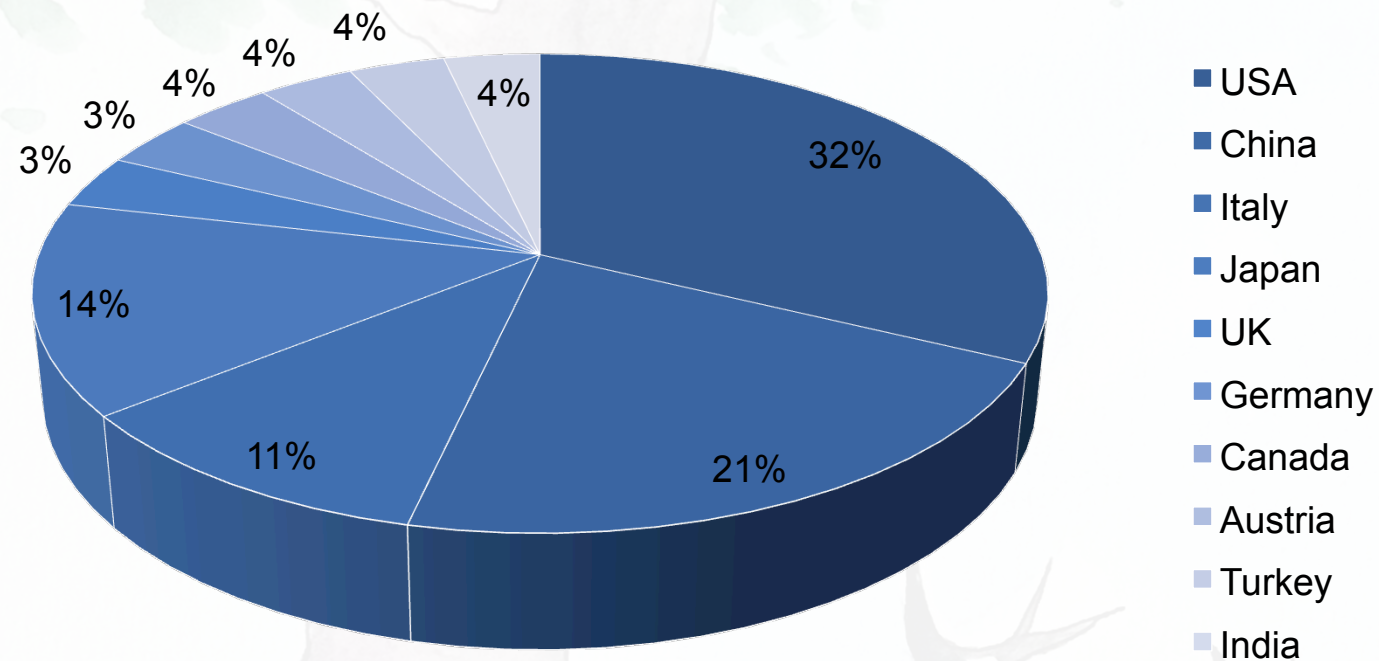


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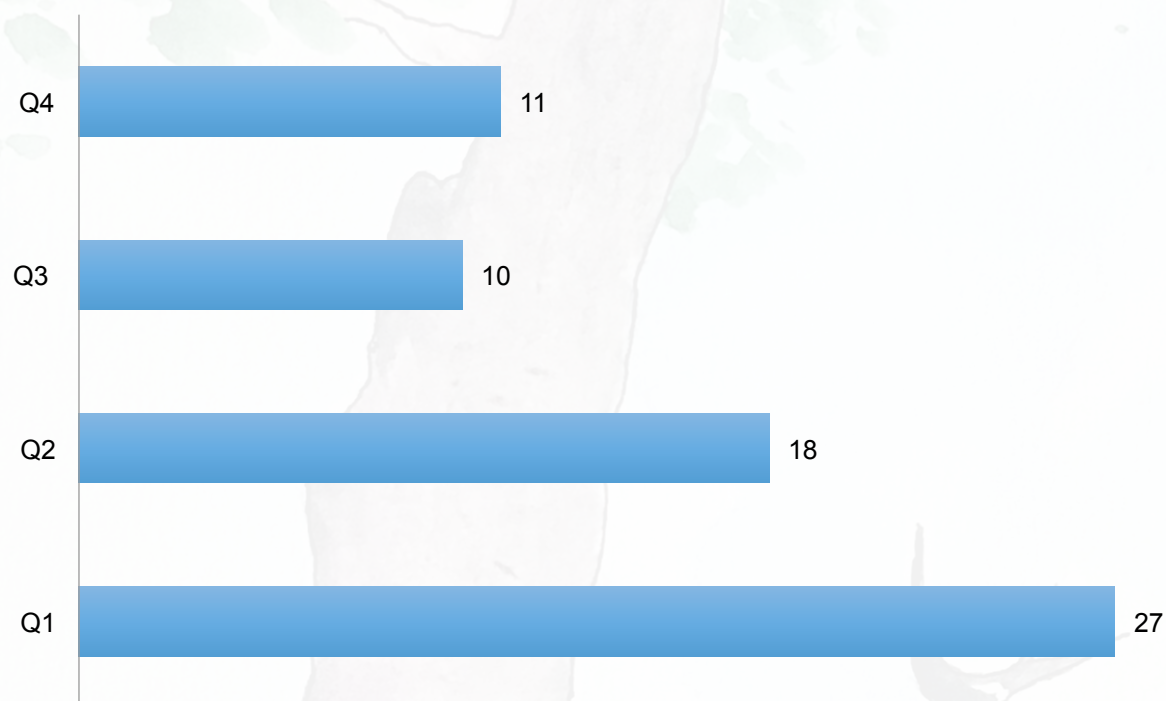
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2. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



Editor-in-Chief: 1
Associate Editors: 2
Editorial Board Members: 25
Total: 27

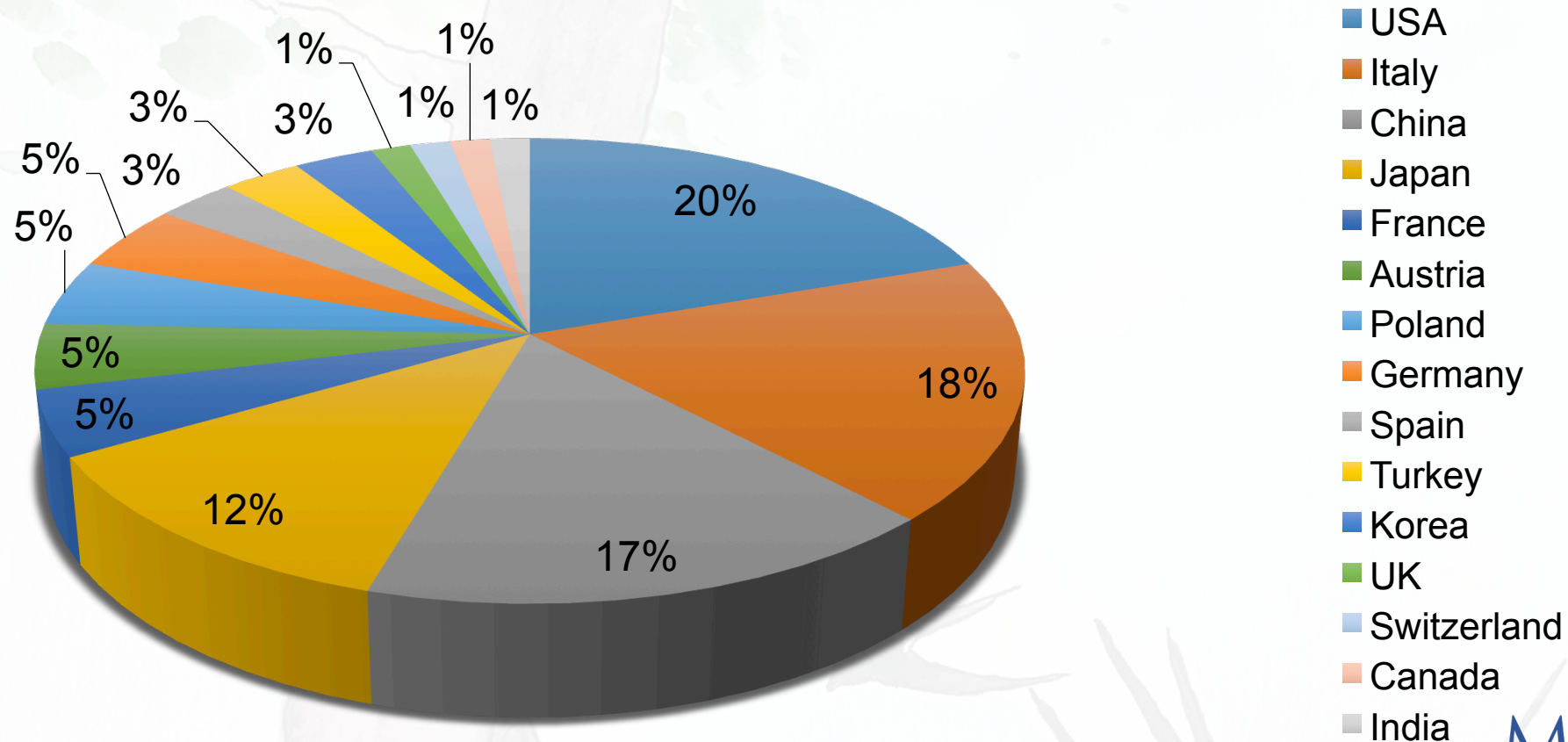
3. Numbers of Articles Published Quarterly (2018)



Totally 66 articles were published in 2018.

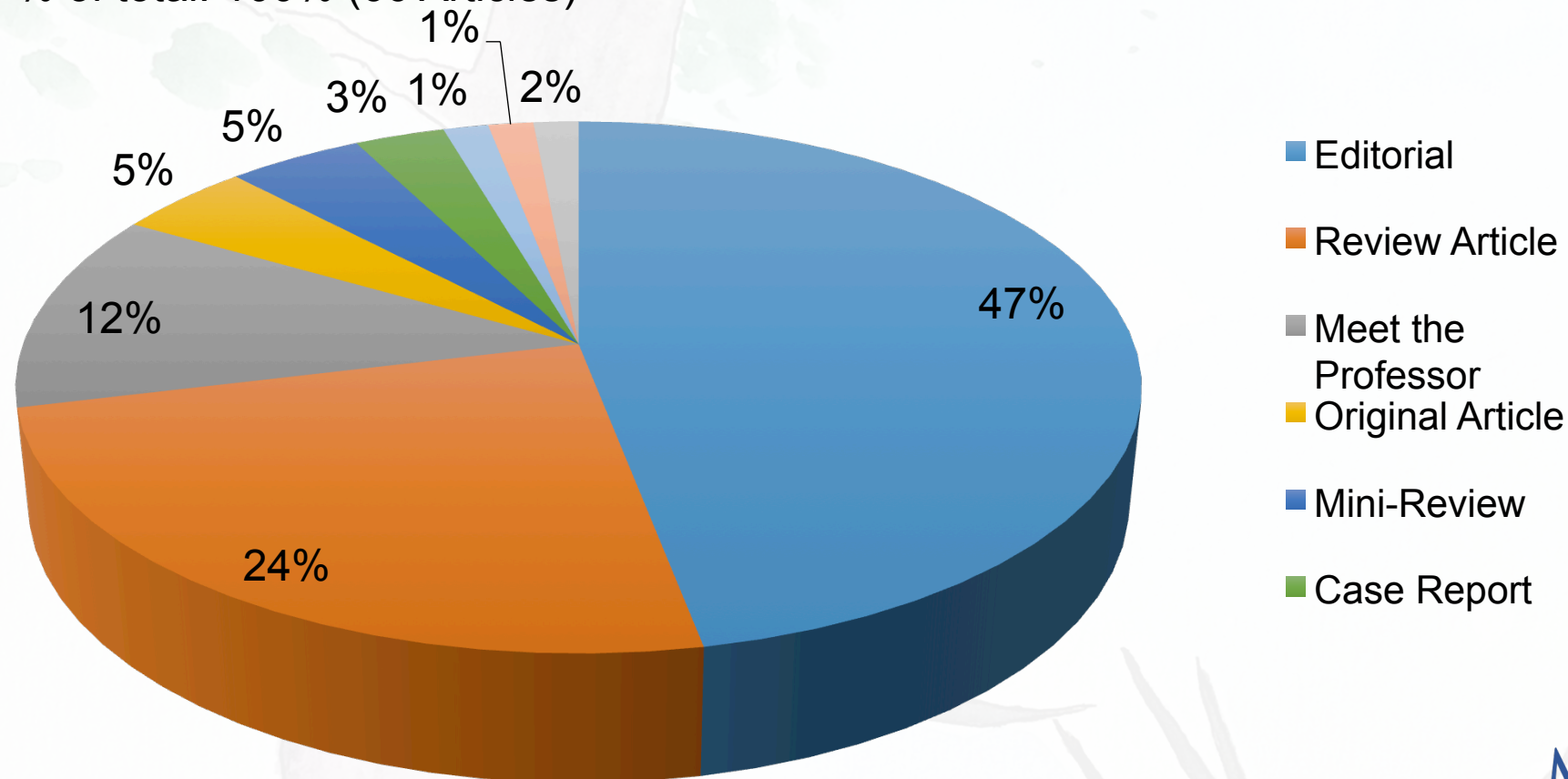
4. Distribution of Corresponding Authors (2018)

% of total: 100% (66 Corresponding Authors from 15 countries)

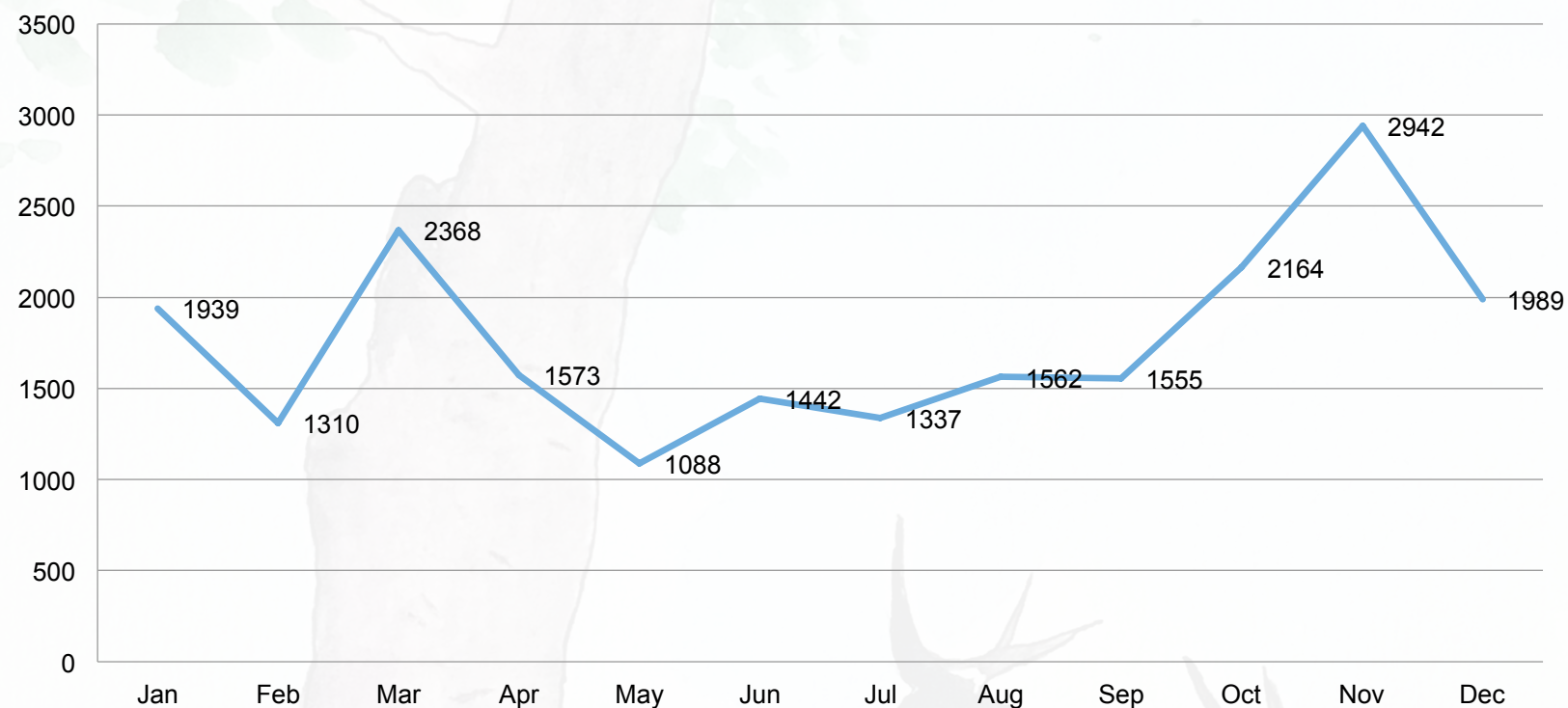


5. Proportion of Different Types of Articles (2018)

% of total: 100% (66 Articles)


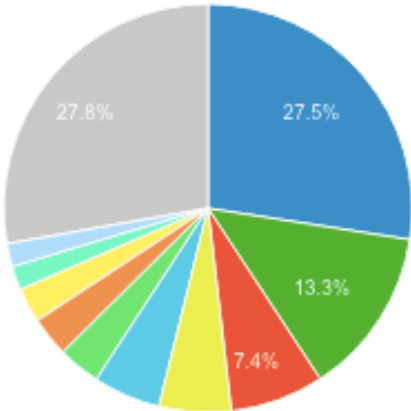










6. Page Views of the Website (2018)



Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2019.

7. Website Visit (users)

Country	Users	Users	Contribution to total:
	3,565 % of Total: 100.00% (3,565)	3,565 % of Total: 100.00% (3,565)	
1.  United States	996	27.45%	
2.  China	482	13.29%	
3.  Japan	270	7.44%	
4.  India	206	5.68%	
5.  Italy	194	5.35%	
6.  United Kingdom	122	3.36%	
7.  Canada	115	3.17%	
8.  South Korea	100	2.76%	
9.  Germany	68	1.87%	

All together 3565 users from different countries worldwide. Users from USA ranks the first, followed by readers from China, Japan, India, Italy, etc.

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8. Focused Issue (published)

Focused Issue dedicated to the 8th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting (ITMIG 2017): 10 articles published

Guest Editors: Prof. Pier Luigi Filosso & Prof. Vincent Wentao Fang



Pier Luigi Filosso, MD

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8. Focused Issue (published)

Minimally Invasive Thymectomy: 9 articles published

Guest Editors:



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Wentao Fang, MD
Shanghai Chest Hospital,
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8. Focused Issue (in progress)

Diagnostic problems in anterior mediastinum lesions: **5 articles published; more are coming**

Guest Editor:



Mirella Marino, MD
Pathologist at the Regina Elena National
Cancer Institute (IRE-NCI), Rome, Italy

8. Focused Issue (in progress)

Focused Issue dedicated to ITMIG 2018 Annual Meeting

Guest Editors:



Brett Carter, MD
The University of Texas MD
Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX, USA



Mirella Marino, MD
The Regina Elena
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8. Focused Issue (in progress)

Focused Issue: Pediatric Mediastinal Lesions/Tumors

Guest Editor:



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8. Focused Issue (in progress)

Focused Issue: Mediastinoscopy

Guest Editors:



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9. Special Column: iMDT Corner

- In terms of the case report, *Mediastinum* gives a priority in publishing the reports with International Multidisciplinary Team (iMDT) discussion, which include the opinions of all relevant international health professionals discussing options and making joint decisions about treatment and supportive care plans, taking into account the personal preferences of the patient, to provide high quality, precision treatment options and management of the individual patient's needs.
- Column Website: <http://med.amegroups.com/post/category/imdt-corner>

9. Special Column: Meet the Professor

Feature interview with the global Key Opinion Leaders in mediastinum

- An opportunity to communicate with the experts during the meeting
- A window into the new developments, breakthroughs, and achievements in the interviewers' professional fields, both in clinics and research.
- Column Website: <http://med.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor>

9. Special Column: Meet the Professor

Interview with the experts at the ITMIG 2018 Annual Meeting held on October 24th - 27th, 2018 in Seoul, Korea

Prof. Chang Hyun Kang: enthusiasm is important for a successful career

Chang Hyun Kang, MD, PhD
Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,
Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, South Korea



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Prof. Edith Marom: ITMIG is an innovative, young society open to all from all disciplines

Edith Marom, MD
Department of Diagnostic Radiology, the Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel, affiliated with the Tel Aviv University



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Dr. Jeanne B. Ackman: TNM staging system has made huge progress for the diagnosis and treatment of thymic tumors

Jeanne B. Ackman, MD
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Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA



10. ITMIG 2018: Meet the Experts



The 9th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting (ITMIG 2018) was held from October 24th to 27th, 2018 in Seoul, Korea. It was a great honor for the editorial team of Mediastinum to meet our editorial board members, authors, readers there.

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