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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 Fast-Track Electronic Publication
2. Editor-in-Chief

On behalf of the AOB editorial team, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support from all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers, etc. In 2019, we warmly welcome more experts to join us and make AOB an innovative and significant platform in the field.

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3. Editorial Board Members (Geographical Distribution)

All together **34 Members** from **11 countries** all over the world

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

Update on Jan 8, 2019.
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4. Amount of Published Articles

In 2018, AOB has published 50 articles, and has 74 articles online currently.
4. Diverse Types of Published Articles

Among the 73 published articles, **56% are review articles, original articles and case report.**

Note: update on Jan 8, 2019
AOB invites authors from a wide range of countries to ensure international diversity in the presented research.

Of the 50 corresponding authors, more than 19 countries are presented.
Compared with 2017, the annual pageview of AOB website has increased rapidly in 2018, with a total amount of 39,136 times. The similar growing trend is also working on the user number.

Note: data collected from Google Analysis.
6. Readership

Table. Top 10 countries with highest pageviews

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<td>330</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
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<td>Taiwan</td>
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The Top 10 countries with highest pageviews are United States, India, China, United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, Italy, Germany, Taiwan, France.

Data collected from Google Analytics, Jan 15, 2019
7. Published Focused Issues

**Topic:**
Plasma Fractionation
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**Guest Editor:**
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**Topic:**
Diagnosis and management of von Willebrand disease: Diverse approaches to a global and common bleeding disorder

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**Guest Editor:**
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7. Published Focused Issues

**Topic:**
Platelet Immunology

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# 7. Published Themed Section

## Panel Discussion-Tubes labelling and handling

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<td>George A. Fritsma, MS, MLS.</td>
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<td>Blood tubes should be labeled before drawing blood</td>
<td>Giuseppe Lippi, MD</td>
<td>University Hospital of Verona, Piazzale LA Scuro, Verona, Italy</td>
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<td>Labeling tubes before collection threatens patient safety</td>
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9. Academic Seminar and Section Editors

In May 2018, AOB editorial office had an academic seminar with experts from blood centers around China, and recruited over 40 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 comments, aiming to extend the latest progress and advances in the field to AOB readers.
9. Academic Seminar and Section Editors

As below, these diverse range of subjective views and opinions are published as editorial/perspective in AOB.

**A dynamic platelet—tumor cell axis**

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Provenance: This is an invited Editorial commissioned by the Section Editor Dr. Xiuzhang Xu (Guangzhou Blood Center, Guangzhou, China).

10. 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.
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