

2018 Annual Report

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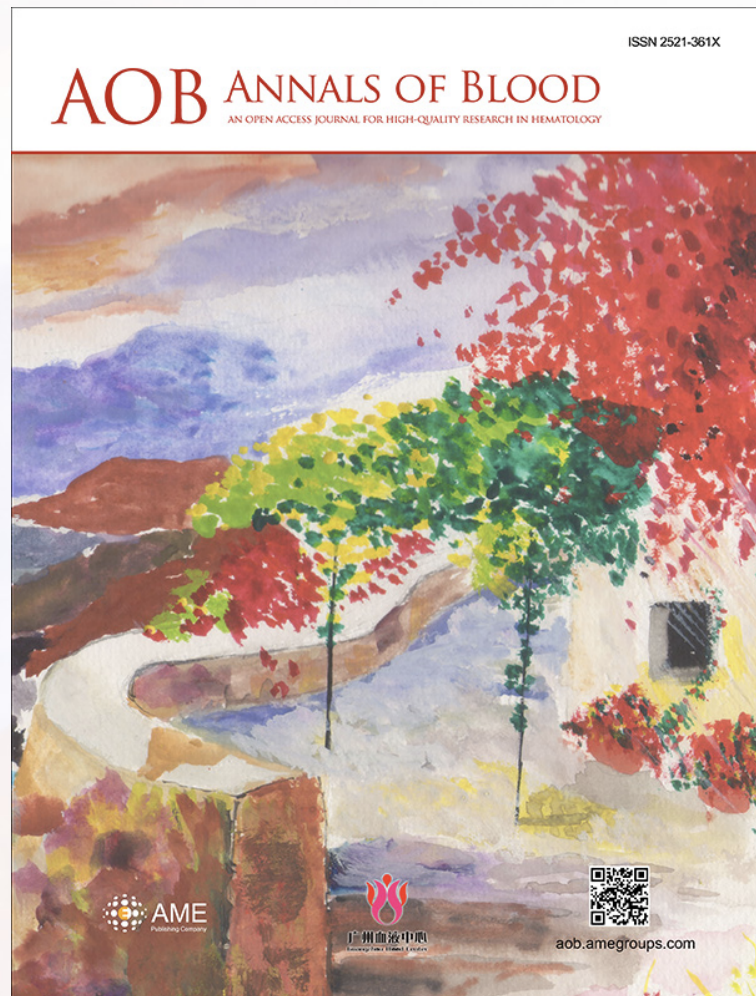
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1. Basic Information



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

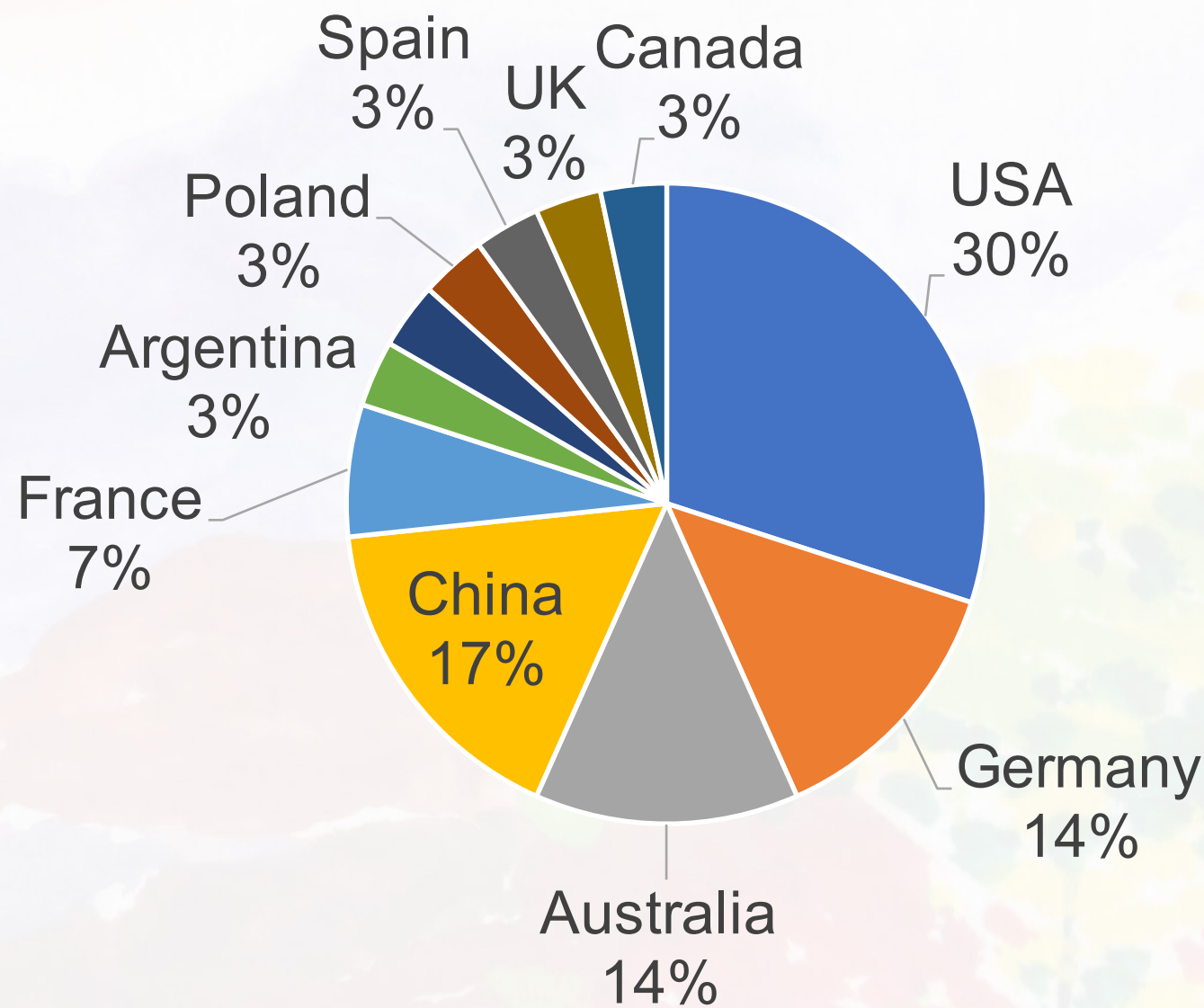
On behalf of the AOB editorial team, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support from all the editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers, etc. In 2019, we warmly welcome more experts to join us and make AOB an innovative and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

3. Editorial Board Members (Contribution)

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Kenrad E. Nelson, MD	USA	1 Review Article
Man-Fung Yuen, MD, PhD	Hong Kong, China	1 Review Article
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Jeffrey McCullough, MD	USA	Guest Editor; 1 Editorial
Sentot Santoso, MD	Germany	Guest Editor
Daniel Candotti, PhD	France	1 Review Article
Albert Farrugia, PhD	Australia	2 Review Articles
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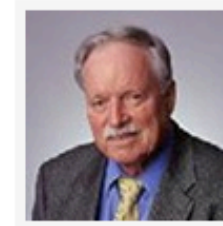
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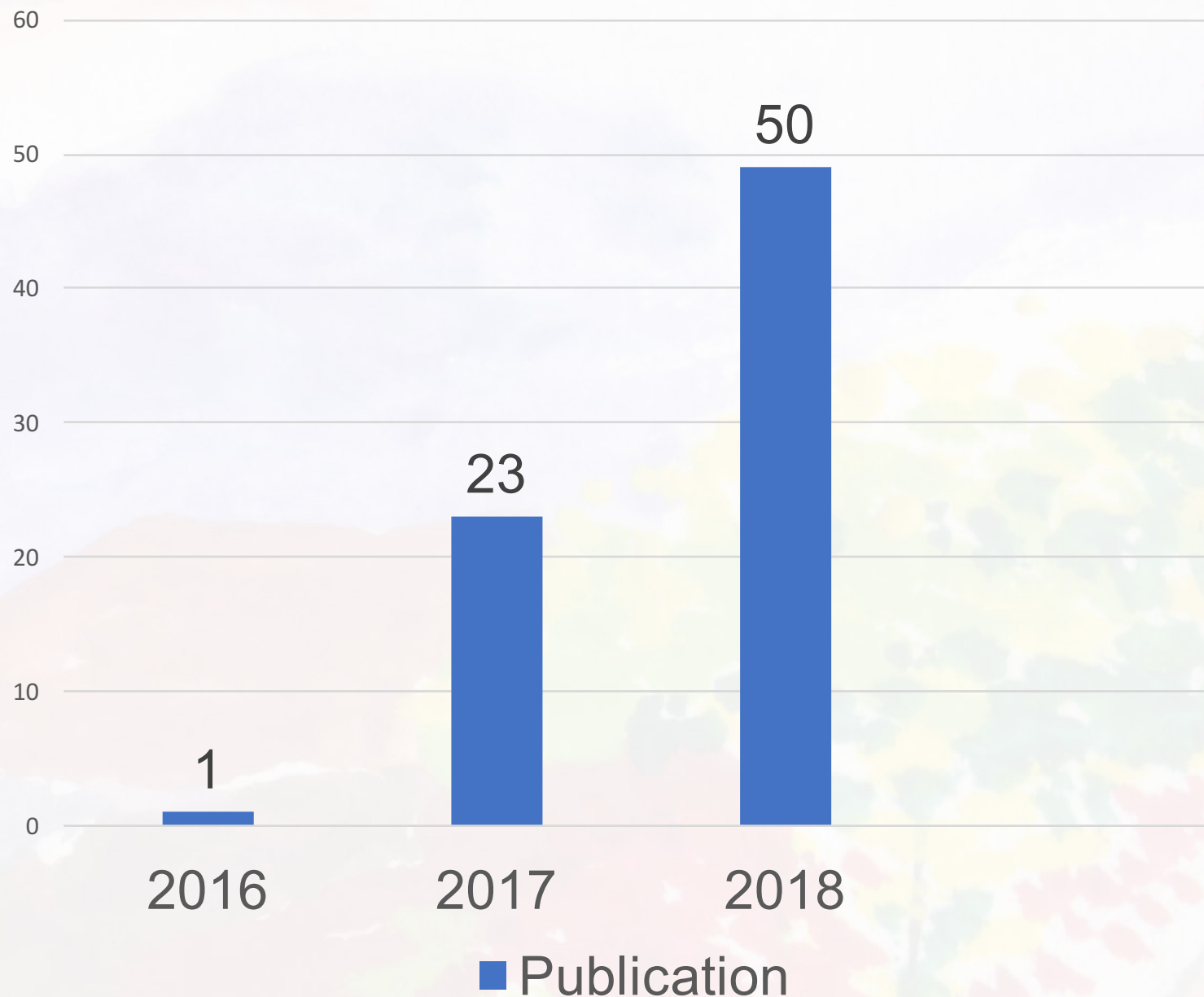
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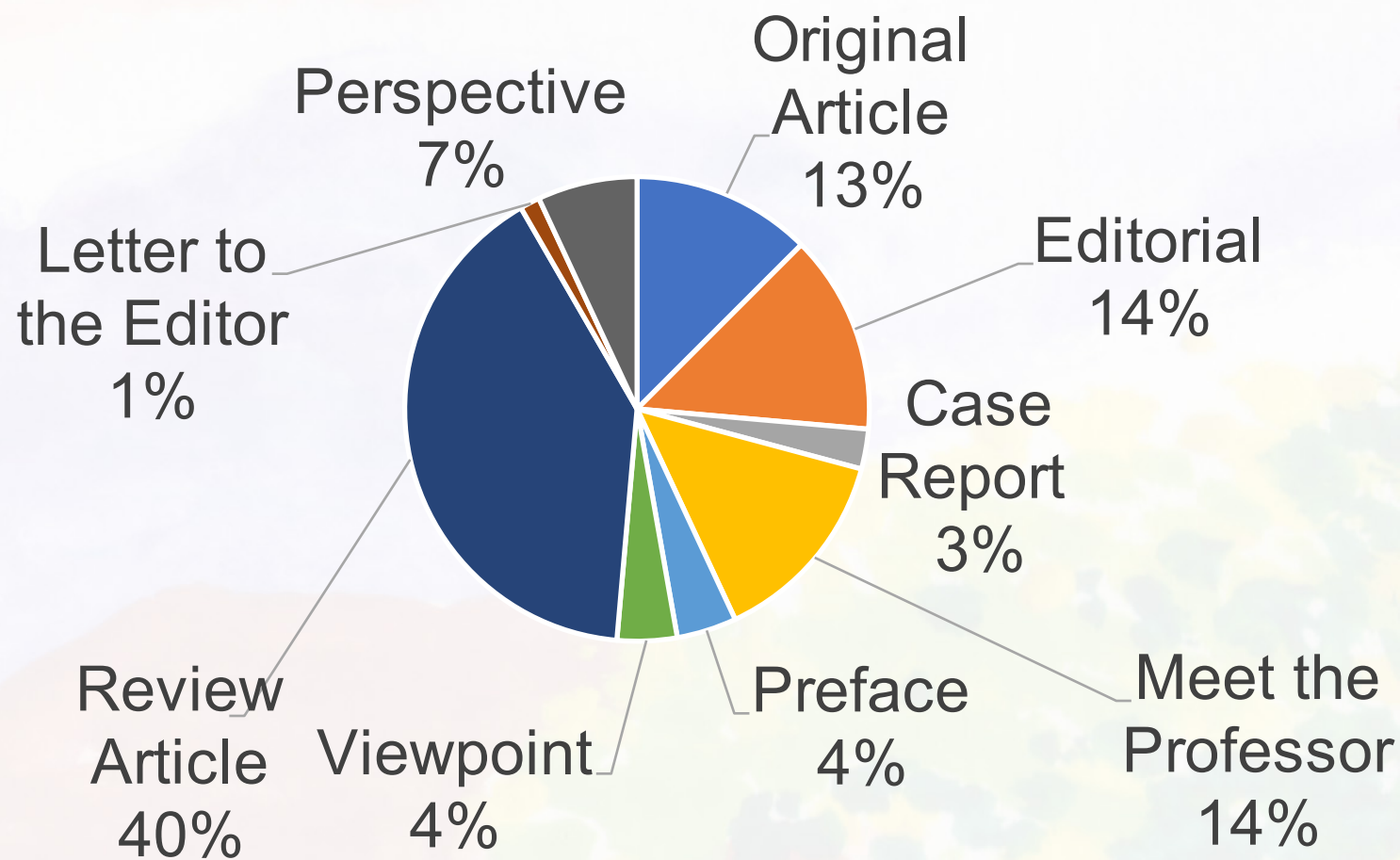
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4. Amount of Published Articles



In 2018, AOB has published **50 articles**, and has **74 articles** online currently.

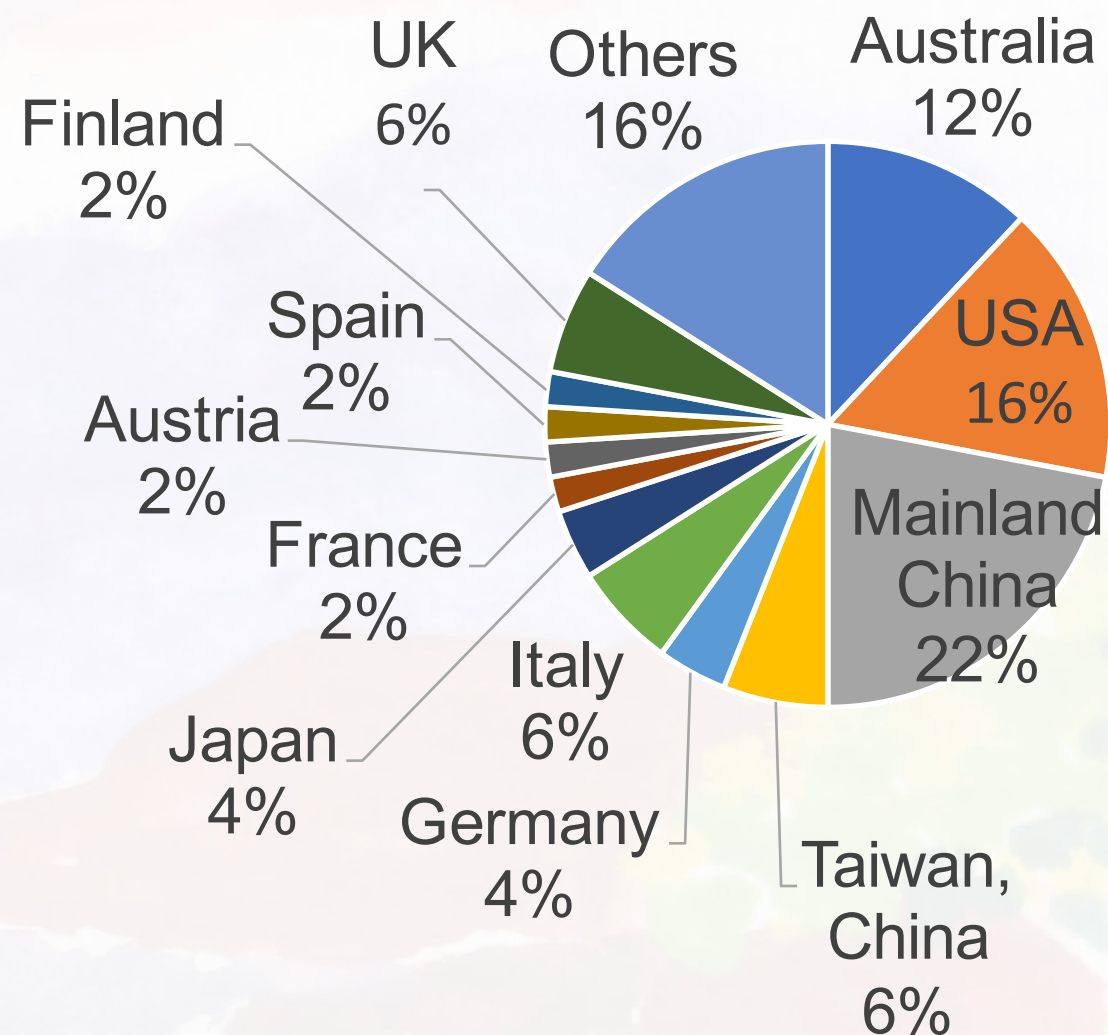
4. Diverse Types of Published Articles



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

Note: update on Jan 8, 2019

5. Geographical Distribution of Corresponding Authors

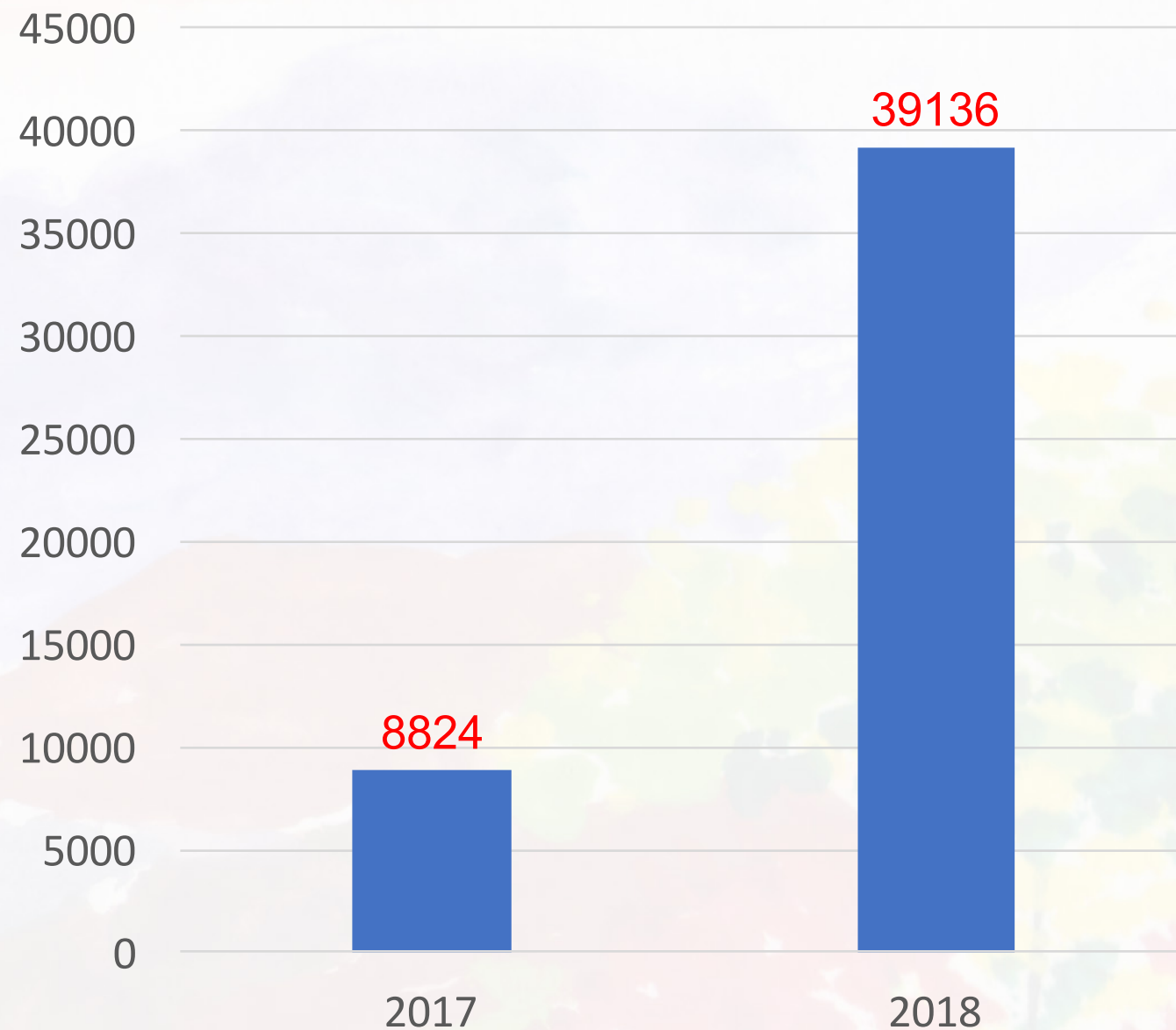


AOB invites authors from a wide range of countries to ensure international diversity in the presented research.

Of the **50** corresponding authors, more than **19** countries are presented.

6. Readership

Amount of Page Views



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

1.	 United States	2,649 (24.38%)
2.	 India	923 (8.50%)
3.	 China	906 (8.34%)
4.	 United Kingdom	508 (4.68%)
5.	 Australia	359 (3.30%)
6.	 Japan	348 (3.20%)
7.	 Italy	330 (3.04%)
8.	 Germany	276 (2.54%)
9.	 Taiwan	228 (2.10%)
10.	 France	215 (1.98%)

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

7. Published Focused Issues



Topic:

Plasma Fractionation

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Guest Editor:

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7. Published Focused Issues



Topic:

Diagnosis and management of von Willebrand disease:
Diverse approaches to a global and common bleeding
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Topic:

Platelet Immunology

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Guest Editor:

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7. Published Themed Section

Panel Discussion-Tubes labelling and handling		
Title	Author	Affiliation
Blood tubes should be appropriately labelled and checked by the patient before departure	George A. Fritsma, MS, MLS.	The Fritsma Factor, Your Interactive Hemostasis Resource, Trussville, AL, USA
Blood tubes should be labeled before drawing blood	Giuseppe Lippi, MD	University Hospital of Verona, Piazzale LA Scuro, Verona, Italy
Labeling tubes before collection threatens patient safety	Emmanuel J. Favaloro, PhD	Westmead Hospital, Westmead, NSW, Australia

8. Focused Issues in Progress

Topic	Guest Editor	Status
Anticoagulant Therapy- globally applied according to local geographical selection criteria	Emmanuel J Favaloro, PhD, FFSc, Westmead Hospital, Westmead, NSW, Australia	Probably be finalized in mid 2019
Blood Safety	Jeffrey McCullough, MD Univ Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA	waiting for final proposal
External Quality Assurance	Emmanuel J Favaloro, PhD, FFSc, Westmead Hospital, Westmead, NSW, Australia	Probably be finalized in mid-late 2019

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.

Editorial



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).

Comment on: Xu XR, Yousef GM, Ni H. Cancer and platelet crosstalk: opportunities and challenges for aspirin and other antiplatelet agents. *Blood* 2018;131:1777-89.

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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 - 50+ Medical Books in Chinese



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