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1. Basic information

2012: Launched in May  
2014: Indexed in PubMed/PMC  
2015: Published Bimonthly  
2016: Indexed in Scopus 
2018: Indexed in SCIE

- The journal features a platform for the dissemination of new findings related to gland disease.

- An international, peer-reviewed journal with a focus on cutting-edge findings in this rapidly changing field, while providing practical up-to-date information on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of gland disease.
On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express sincere appreciation for great support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers.

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3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

59 members from 18 countries, including:

- 1 Honorary Editor-in-Chief
- 3 Editors-in-Chief
- 7 Associate Editors
- 48 Editorial Board Members

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Though the total number is reduced compared to 2017, the quality has been surely enhanced by strict control on publication.

The date of 2018 were collected from GS website on December 31\textsuperscript{th}, 2018.
In 2018, GS published **83 articles**, among which there are **44 Review Articles**, **18 Original Articles**, **7 Editorials** and **4 Case reports**, and other types etc.

**Others** includes types like Letter to the Editor, Surgical Technique, Visualized Surgery and Erratum.

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In 2018, we have 83 corresponding authors come from 14 different countries. Most of them come from the USA, Italy, UK, China and Singapore.

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Citation of GS has increased significantly with a total reaching **1,743** on December 31\textsuperscript{th}, 2018.

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Retrieval of GS in PubMed increased steadily, with the peak reaching \textbf{35,613} in March 2018.

Data were collected from PubMed Central on December 31\textsuperscript{th}, 2018.
Above is a vivid map representing website visits in GS with the total reaching **46,835**, and The USA, China and UK rank the first three among the list.

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12. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Vol 7, No 1 Neuroendocrine Tumor
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The University of Hong Kong, China

Vol 7, No 2 Interventional Radiology in Glands
Guest Editor
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University of Milano, Milan, Italy
12. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Vol 7, No 3 Nipple Sparing Mastectomy

Guest Editor
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Vol 7, No 4 Late Effects of Modern Breast Cancer Therapy

Guest Editor
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Guest Editor
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1. Focused Issue: Prepectoral Breast Reconstruction

Guest Editor
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University of California, USA

2. Focused Issue: Visualized Surgical Procedures of the Breast

Guest Editor
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13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

3. Focused Issue: Cancer Risk Stratification and Management of Indeterminate Thyroid Nodules

Guest Editor
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Guest Editor
Samira Sadowski, MD
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13. Upcoming Focused Issues 2019

4. Focused Issue: Patient Reported Outcomes in Breast and Glandular Surgery

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Guest Editor
David Hunter-Smith, MD
Department of Surgery,
Monash University, Australia
13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

5. Focused Issue: Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology in Emergency Setting and Glands

Guest Editor
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Guest Editor
Gianpaolo Carrafiello, MD
Department of Health Sciences, University of Milano, Italy
13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

6. Focused Issue: Surgical Approach to Adrenal Tumors

Guest Editor
Radu Mihai, MD, PhD
Churchill Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

7. Focused Issue: Diagnostic Radiology

Guest Editor
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“Meet the Professor” column features the perspectives and insights from global leaders with outstanding research background and extensive experience in gland surgery.

Most articles in this column would include a interviewed video about the expert.
Electronic newsletters are sent to numerous experts worldwide to timely disseminate key contents of each issue so that the authors’ contributions can be distributed internationally.
Every year, our publisher AME will seek opportunities to participate international meetings so as to popularize the journals and communicate with potential contributors.

In 2018, the publisher attended the 2018 ACS Clinical Congress to disseminate the journal.
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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

- 60+ peer-reviewed journals
  - 11 indexed in SCIE
  - 18 indexed in PubMed

- 110+ Medical Books
  - 50+ Medical Books in English
  - 50+ Medical Books in Chinese