

# Introduction of APM

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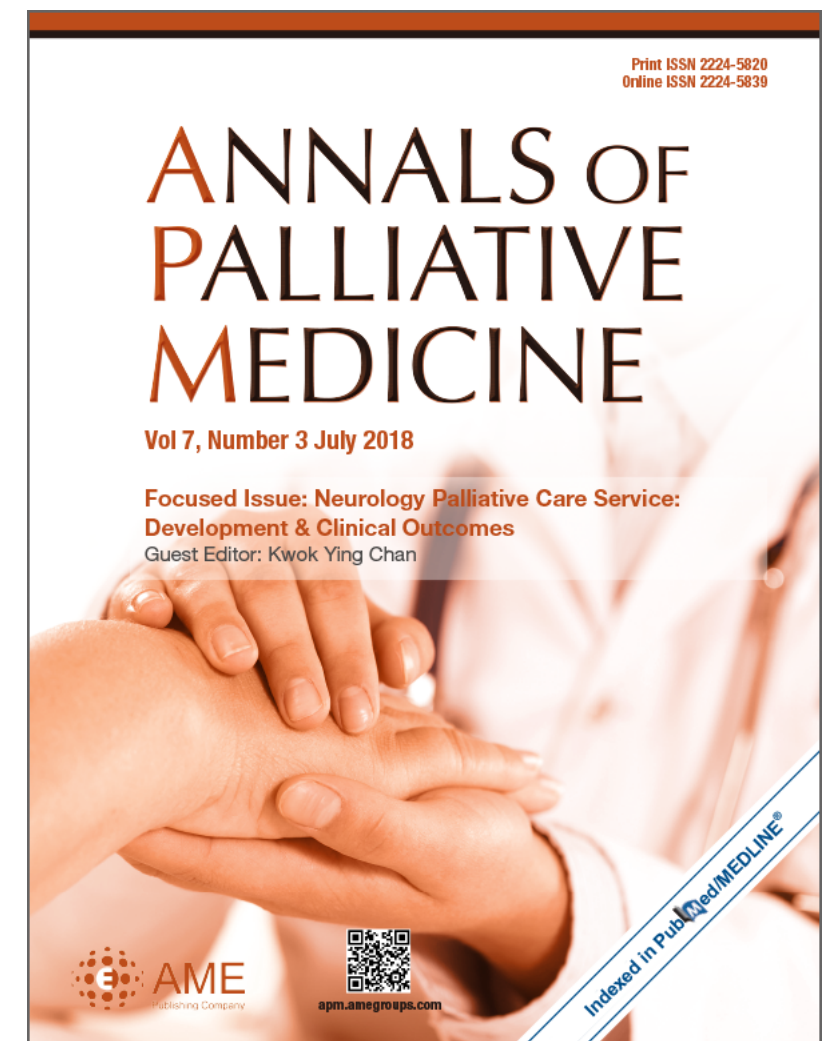
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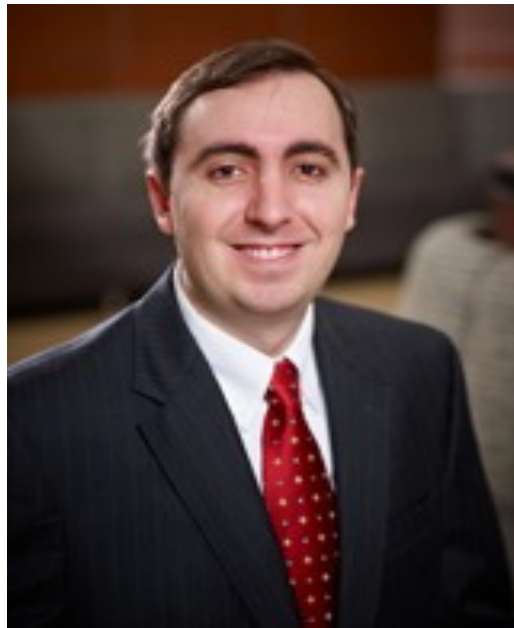
## 1. Basic Information

(Print ISSN 2224-5820; Online ISSN 2224-5839)

- Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Quarterly Publication
- Timeline:
  - 2012: Launched in April
  - 2015: Indexed in **PubMed** and **MEDLINE**
  - 2016: Indexed in **Scopus**
  - 2019: Indexed in **SCIE** (January 11, 2019)
- Official Publication of Society for Palliative Radiation Oncology (SPRO)
- Endorsed by Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)
- The aim of the journal is to provide up-to-date information and professional support for health care providers in palliative medicine disciplines to improve the quality of life for patients and their families and caregivers.



## 2. Editors-in-Chief



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**Zhi-hua Zhu, MD, PhD**

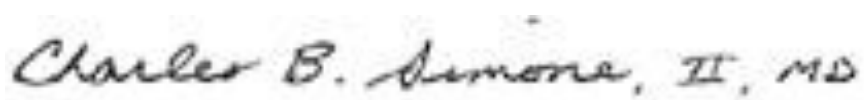
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### 3. Message from the Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the APM 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. Our best wishes for you in 2019!



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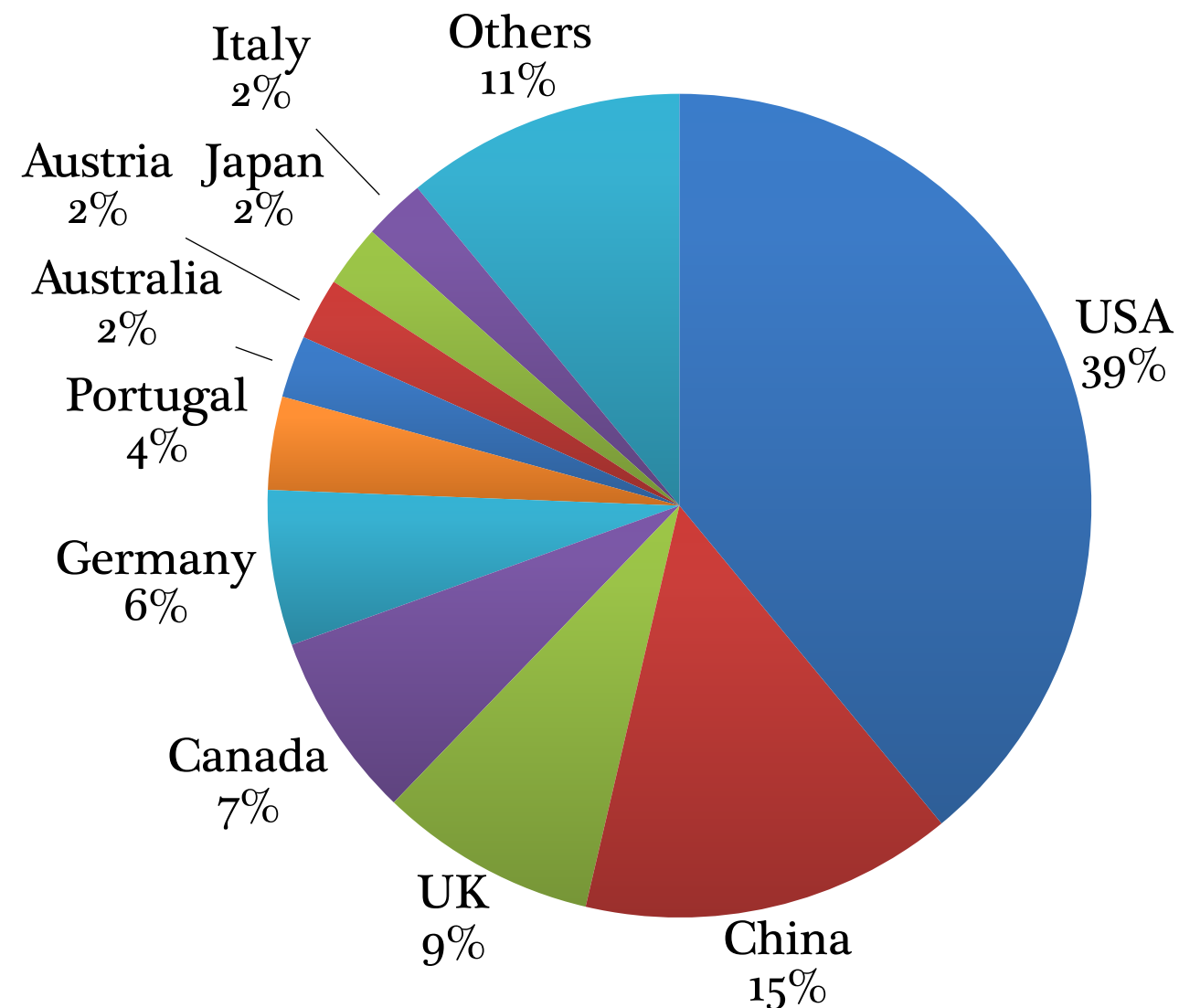


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## 4. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

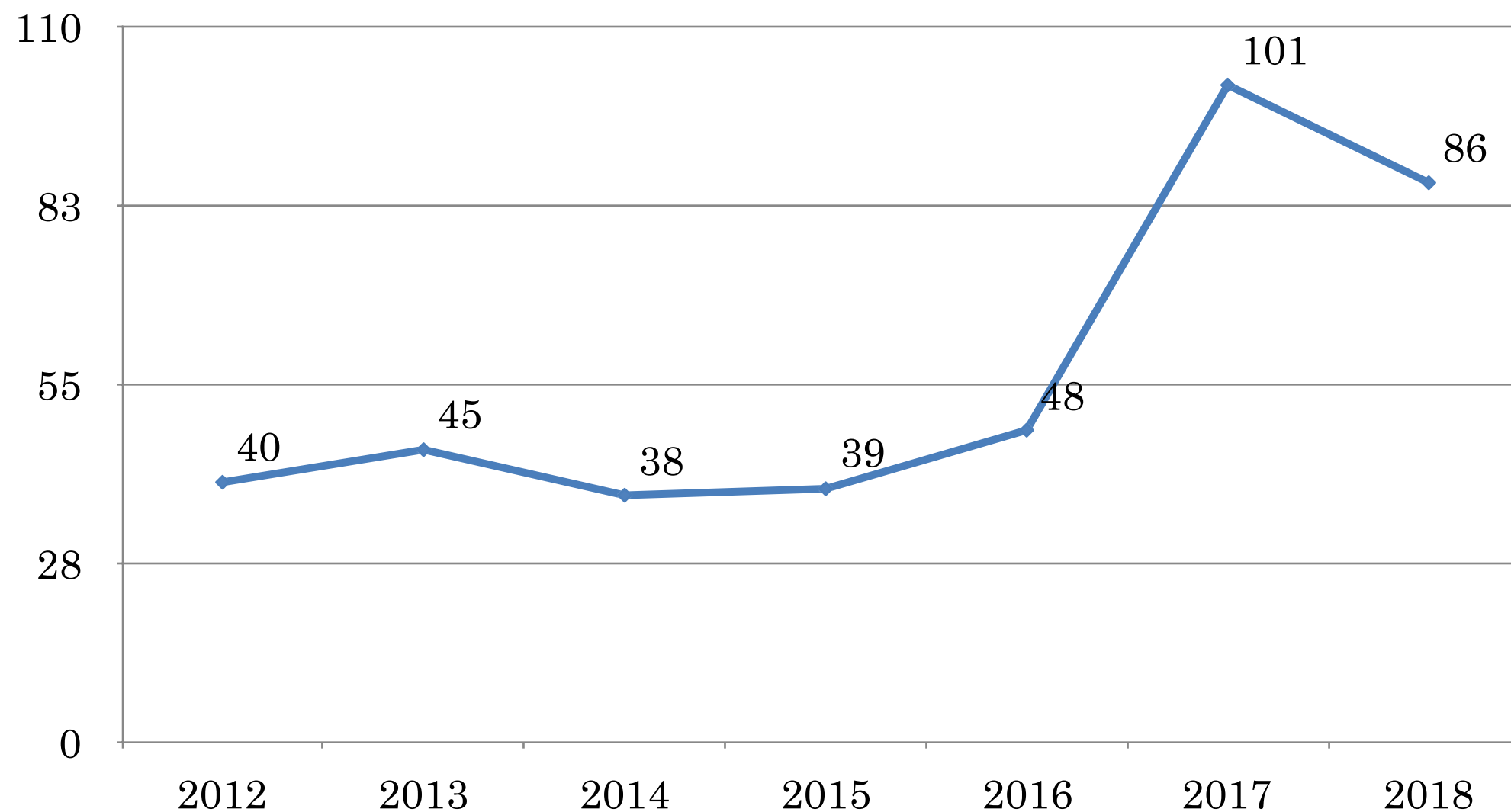


APM has **82** Editorial Board Members from **18** countries. Among them, 39% from USA, 9% from UK, 7% from Canada.

15% Others include Singapore, Norway, Poland, Brazil, Belgium and etc.

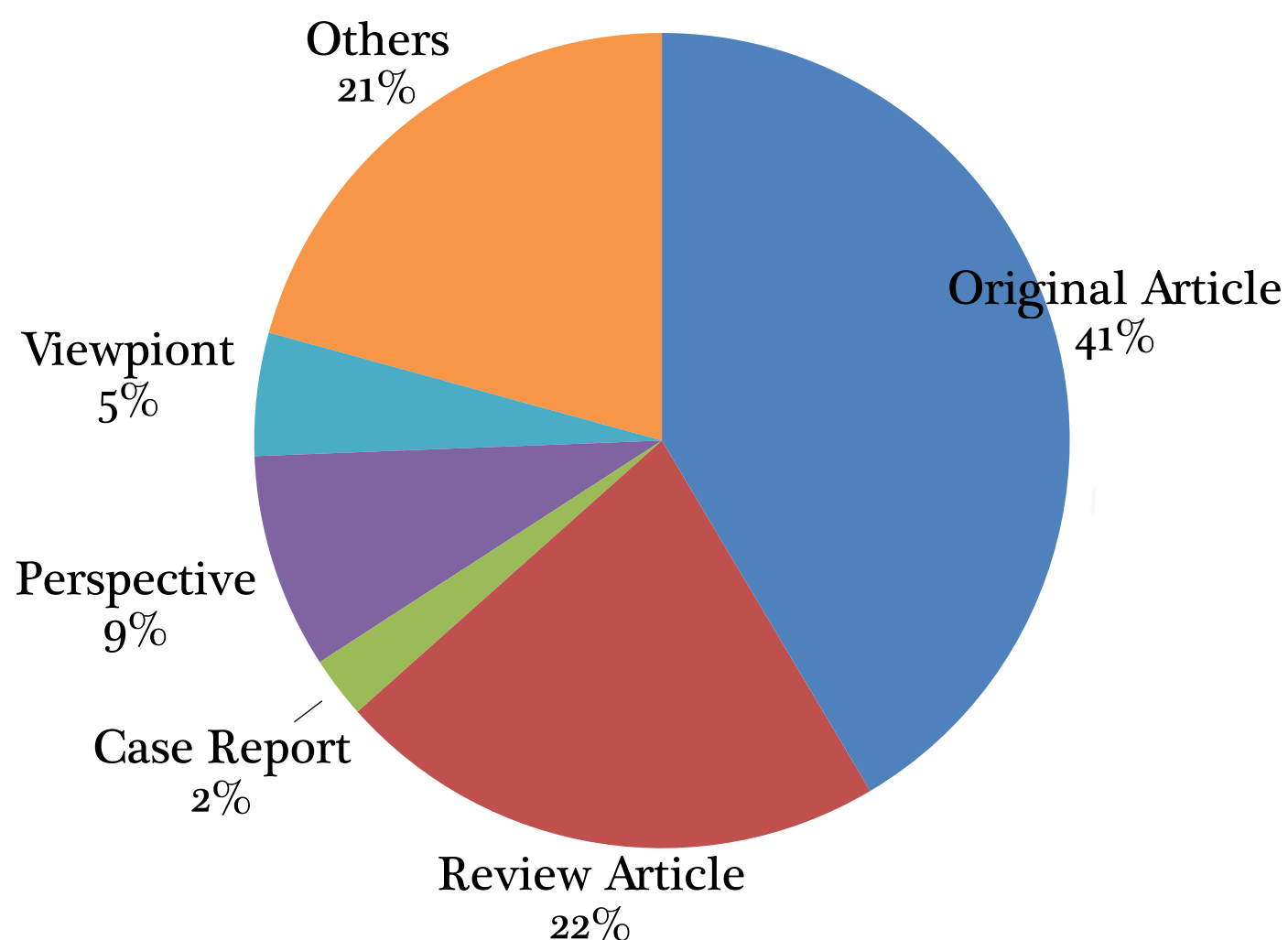
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## 5. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



All issues could be found here: <http://apm.amegroups.com/issue/archive>

## 6. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2018

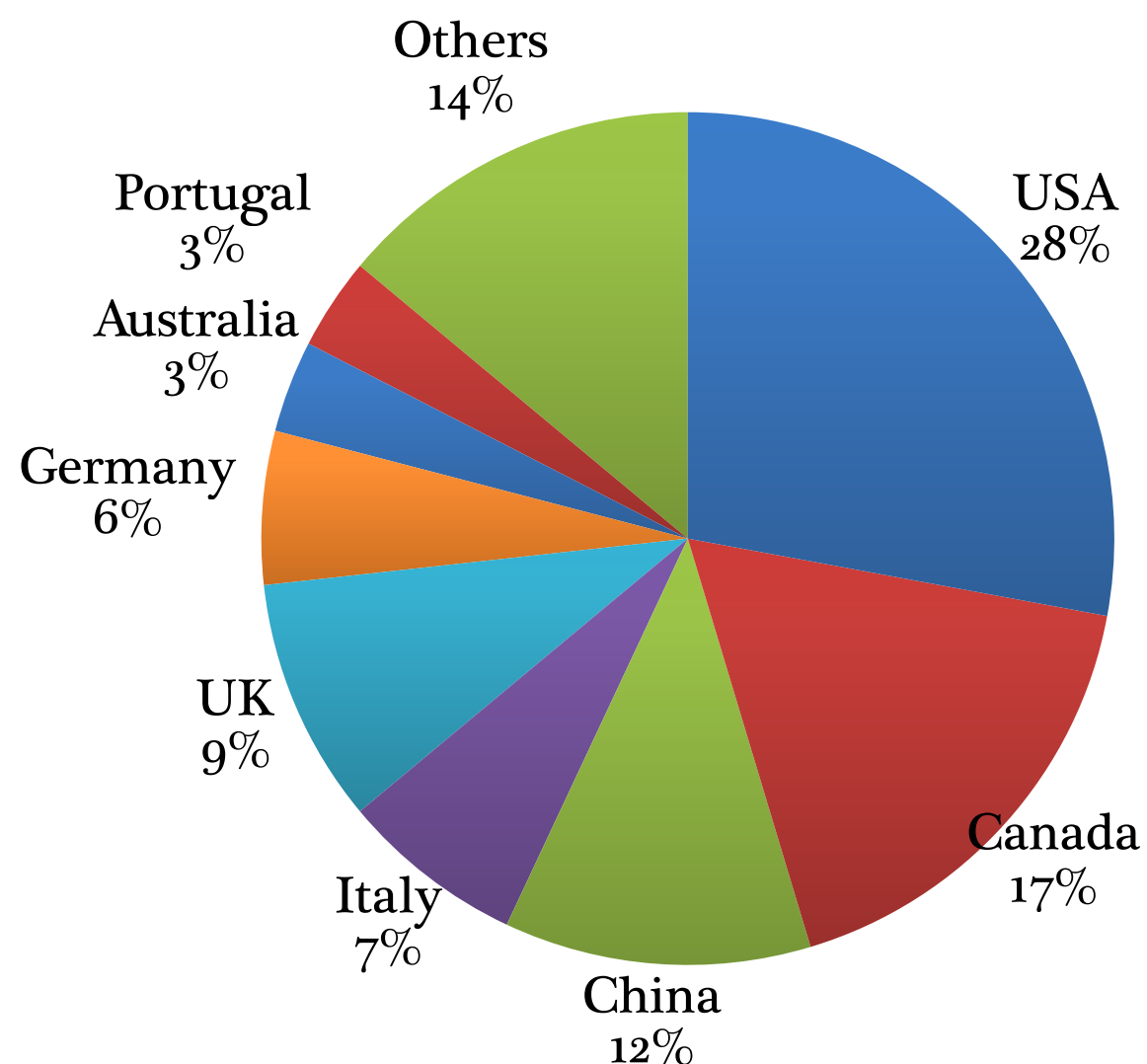


During 2018, APM has published **86** manuscripts, among which there are **54** Original Articles, Review Articles and Case Reports.

The “Others” section includes types like Mini Review, Brief Report, Meeting Report, Letter to the Editor, Psalm of Life and etc.



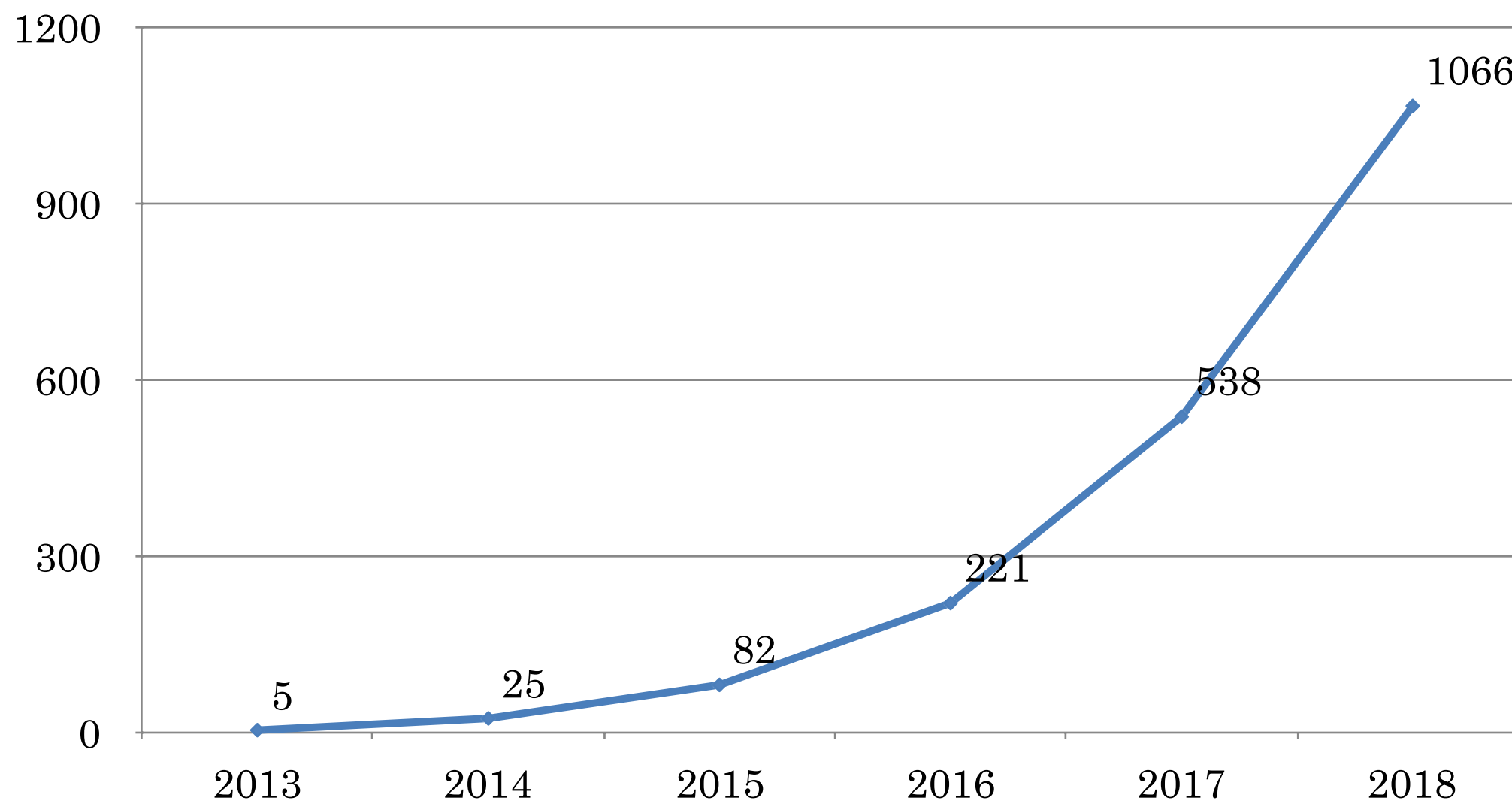
## 7. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2018



Corresponding authors of **86** articles published in 2018 come from **17** countries. Among them, **28%** comes from USA and **17%** comes from Canada.

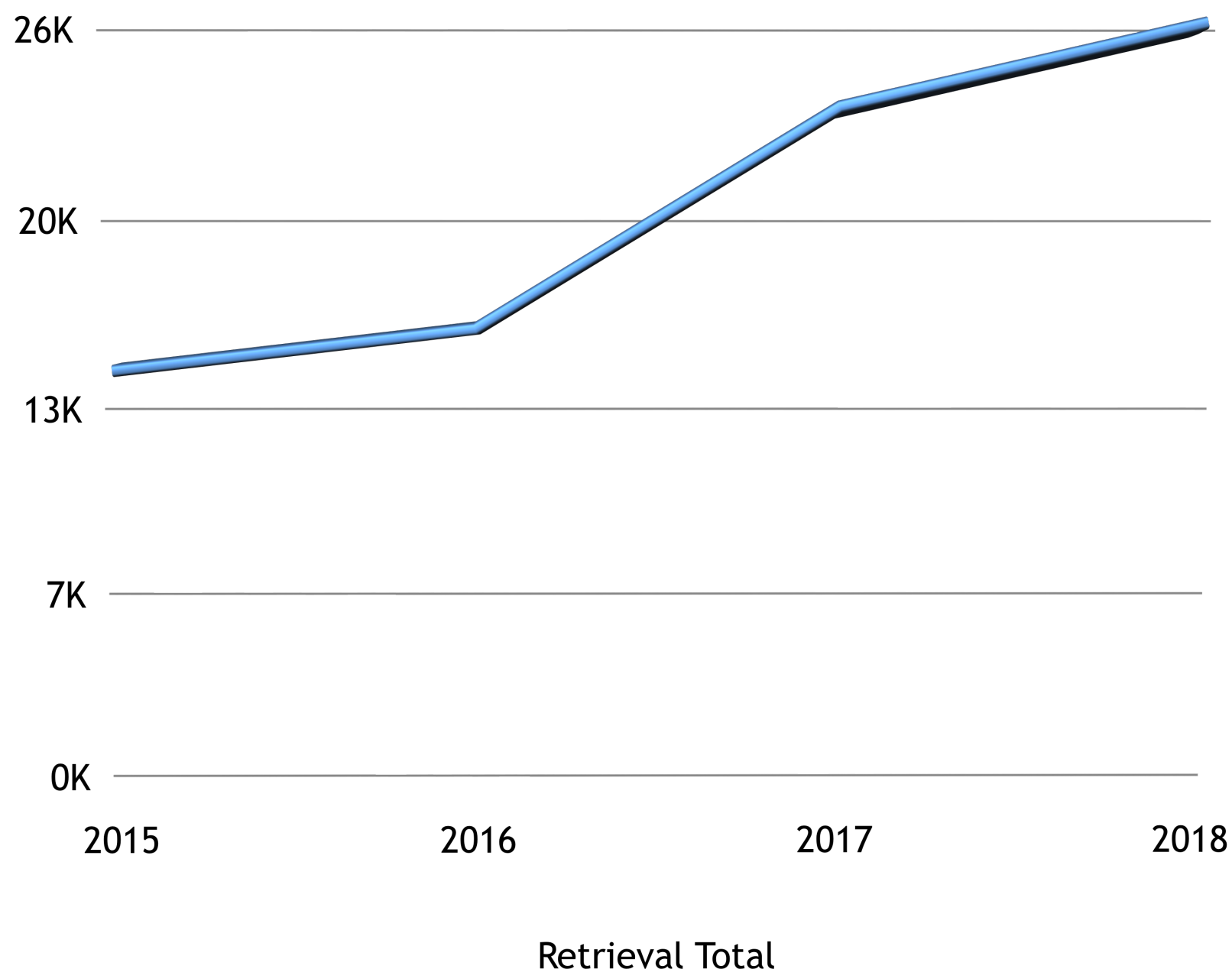
The “Others” section includes countries like Austria, Germany, France, Brazil and etc.

## 8. Citations of APM (results by year)



Note: Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on January 10, 2019

## 9. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (April 2015-December 2018)



Retrieval of APM in PubMed increased rapidly with a total of **79106 retrievals** until December 2018.

# 10. Top 10 Most Cited Articles Published in APM

Issue	Title	Author	Cited Times
V4N3	<a href="#">A review of the trials which examine early integration of outpatient and home palliative care for patients with serious illnesses</a>	Mellar P. Davis, Jennifer S. Temel, Tracy Balboni, Paul Glare	51
V4N3	<a href="#">Models of integration of oncology and palliative care</a>	David Hui, Eduardo Bruera	36
V3N4	<a href="#">Recent advances in the pharmacological management of acute and chronic pain</a>	Stephan A. Schug, Catherine Goddard	27
V4N2	<a href="#">The end of life nursing education nursing consortium project</a>	Betty Ferrell, Pam Malloy, Rose Virani	23
Vol 3, No 2	<a href="#">External beam radiotherapy and bone metastases</a>	Candice Johnstone, Stephen T. Lutz	23

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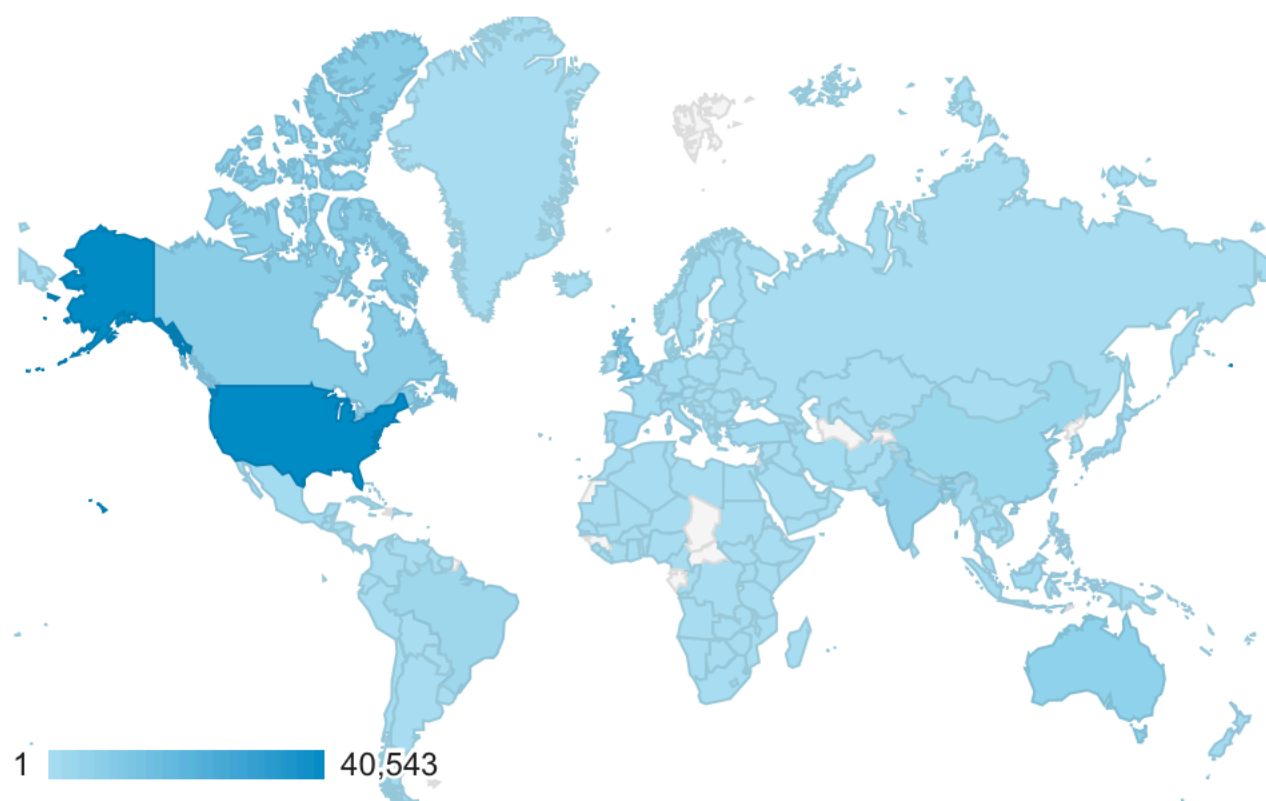






















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V3N3	<a href="#">Targeted therapy for lung cancer: present and future</a>	Charu Aggarwal	20
V3N3	<a href="#">Palliative radiotherapy for advanced malignancies in a changing oncologic landscape: guiding principles and practice implementation</a>	Joshua A. Jones, Charles B. Simone	20
V1N2	<a href="#">Opioid-induced nausea and vomiting</a>	Howard S. Smith, Joshua M. Smith, Pya Seidner	20
V4N4	<a href="#">Cut points for mild, moderate, and severe pain among cancer and non-cancer patients: a literature review</a>	Aaron Woo, Breanne Lechner, Terence Fu, C. Shun Wong, Nicholas Chiu, Henry Lam, Natalie Pulenzas, Hany Soliman, Carlo DeAngelis, Edward Chow	19
V4N3	<a href="#">Early integration of palliative care into oncology: evidence, challenges and barriers</a>	Wanqing Iris Zhi, Thomas J. Smith	19

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## 11. Website Visits in 2018



	Country	Sessions	% Sessions
1.	 United States	40,543	 35.11%
2.	 United Kingdom	9,778	 8.47%
3.	 Canada	7,209	 6.24%
4.	 Australia	5,880	 5.09%
5.	 India	4,639	 4.02%
6.	 China	3,236	 2.80%
7.	 Brazil	2,796	 2.42%
8.	 Italy	2,396	 2.07%
9.	 Spain	1,996	 1.73%
10.	 Japan	1,934	 1.67%

All together **115489** visitors. Readers who visited APM website in 2018 were from diverse countries, with the **majority from USA**, followed by UK and Canada.

## 12. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2018

Issue	Author	Title	Link
Vol 7, No 4	Claude Cyr, Maria Fernanda Arboleda, Sunil Kumar Aggarwal, Lynda G. Balneaves, Paul Daeninck, Andrée Néron, Erin Prosk, Antonio Vigano	Cannabis in palliative care: current challenges and practical recommendations	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/20097/21242">http:// apm.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 20097/21242</a>
Vol 7, No 1	Maria Paola Brugnoli, Giancarlo Pesce, Emanuela Pasin, Maria Francesca Basile, Stefano Tamburin, Enrico Polati	The role of clinical hypnosis and self-hypnosis to relief pain and anxiety in severe chronic diseases in palliative care: a 2-year long-term follow-up of treatment in a nonrandomized clinical trial	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/17664/18505">http:// apm.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 17664/18505</a>
Vol 7, No 2	Candice Johnstone, Shayna E. Rich	Bleeding in cancer patients and its treatment: a review	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/17761/19368">http:// apm.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 17761/19368</a>
Vol 7, Supplement 1	Hodan Nalayeh	AB016. Addressing the cultural, spiritual and religious perspectives of palliative care	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/18128/18421">http:// apm.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 18128/18421</a>
Vol 7, No 1	Mathieu Landry, Moriah Stendel, Michel Landry, Amir Raz	Hypnosis in palliative care: from clinical insights to the science of self-regulation	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/18207/18509">http:// apm.amegroups.com/ article/view/ 18207/18509</a>

## 12. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2018

Issue	Author	Title	Link
Vol 7, Supplement 2	Julian Abel, Allan Kellehear, Aliko Karapliagou	Palliative care—the new essentials	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/19026/19347">http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/19026/19347</a>
Vol 7, No 1	Anirudh Kumar Satsangi, Maria Paola Brugnoli	Anxiety and psychosomatic symptoms in palliative care: from neuro-psychobiological response to stress, to symptoms' management with clinical hypnosis and meditative states	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/16016/18514">http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/16016/18514</a>
Vol 7, No 2	Sebastiano Mercadante <sup>1</sup> , Amanda Caruselli, Alessandra Casuccio	The use of ketamine in a palliative-supportive care unit: a retrospective analysis	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/19073/19360">http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/19073/19360</a>
Vol 7, Supplement 3	Miguel Julião, Carla Courelas, Manuel João Costa, Nadine Correia Santos, Filipa Fareleira, Bárbara Antunes, Susana Magalhães, Paulo Faria de Sousa, Harvey Max Chochinov	The Portuguese versions of the This Is ME Questionnaire and the Patient Dignity Question: tools for understanding and supporting personhood in clinical care	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/19427/21259">http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/19427/21259</a>
Vol 7, No 1	Consuelo Casula	Clinical hypnosis, mindfulness and spirituality in palliative care	<a href="http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/16778/18504">http://apm.amegroups.com/article/view/16778/18504</a>



## 13. Featured Columns

### Meet the Professor

This column features the perspectives and insights from global leaders with outstanding research background and extensive experience in palliative medicine.

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Dr. Stephen Lutz is a physician at the Armes Cancer Center in Findlay, Ohio, who is board... [More >>](#)



The study carried out by Alexander Molassiotis et al. aims to answer if acupuncture is effective... [More >>](#)

## 13. Featured Columns

### Palliative Radiotherapy Column

“Palliative Radiotherapy Column” features articles emphasizing the critical role of radiotherapy in palliative care.



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**Candice Johnstone, MD, MPH**  
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Medical College of Wisconsin,  
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## 13. Featured Columns

### Surgical Palliative Care

“Surgical Palliative Care Column” features articles relating to incorporating the precepts and techniques of palliative care into surgical clinical practice, education, research, and advocacy.



**Geoffrey P. Dunn, MD, FACS**  
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**Anne C. Mosenthal, MD, FACS**  
Department of Surgery, Rutgers New  
Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA

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### Pain Management Column

“Pain Management Column” features articles focusing on issues with pain transcend across all of palliative care.



**Salahadin Abdi, MD, PhD**

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## 13. Featured Columns

### Ethics Column

“Ethics Column”- Palliative care and more specifically end-of-life care are natural nexus for ethical quandaries. We hope to be able to provide our readers with interesting, topical and challenging ethical issues relevant to their clinical setting.



**Blair Henry**

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto  
ON, Canada

## 14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7N1)

**Clinical Hypnosis in Palliative Care: neural correlates, clinical, psychological and spiritual therapies**



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Pain Therapy, Hospital GB Rossi,  
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## 14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7S1)

**The 5th International Public Health and Palliative  
Care Conference**



**Allan Kellehear**

DHEZ Health and Wellbeing Centre,  
University of Bradford, Bradford, UK



## 14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7S2)

**New challenges for a newly emerging field**



**Julian Abel**

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Bradford, Bradford, UK



**Allan Kellehear**

DHEZ Health and Wellbeing Centre,  
University of Bradford, Bradford, UK

## 14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7N3)

**Neurology Palliative Care Service: Development & Clinical Outcomes**



**Kwork Ying Chan, MRCP, FHKCP**

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## 14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Focused Issue (V7S3)

**Outcome Measurement for Advanced Disease Patients**



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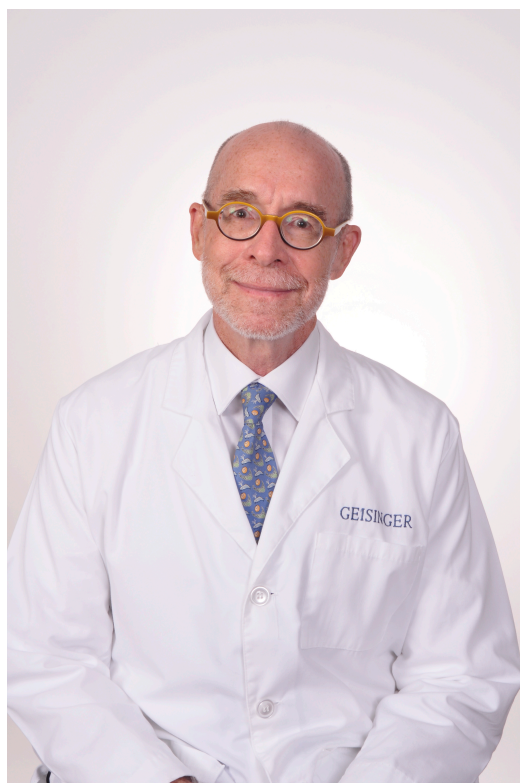
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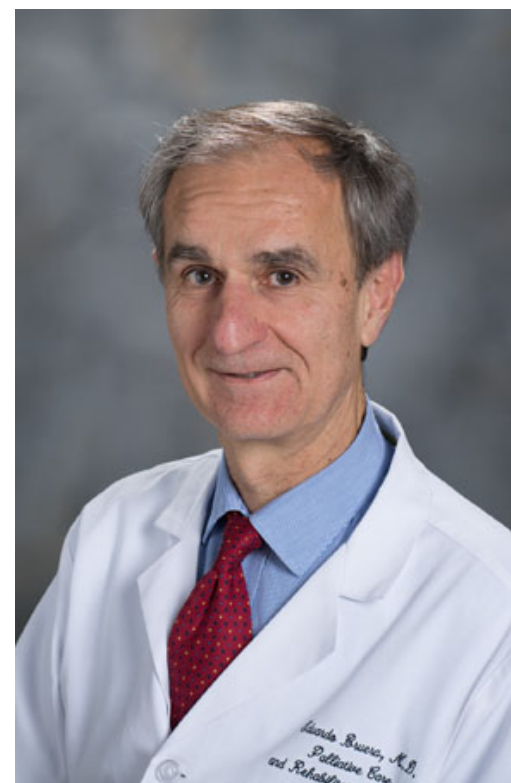
## 15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue

**Update on Cancer Cachexia in Memory of Ken Fearon**



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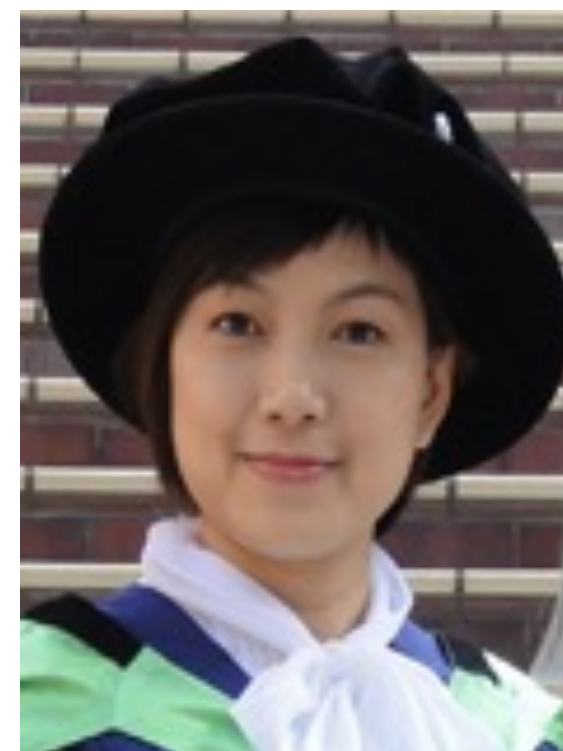
**Eduardo Bruera, MD**  
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## 15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue  
**Palliative Care Nursing**



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**Theresa Tze-kwan Lai, DHSc, MIFA, RN**  
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Focused Issue

**The Role of Radiation Therapy in Palliative Oncology**



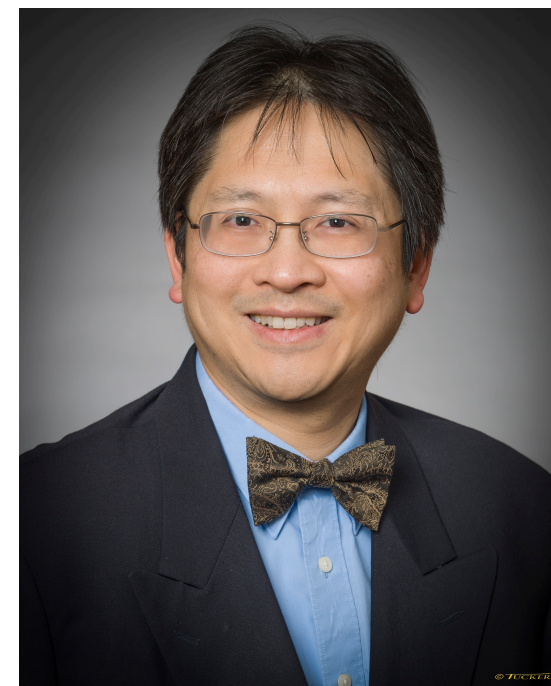
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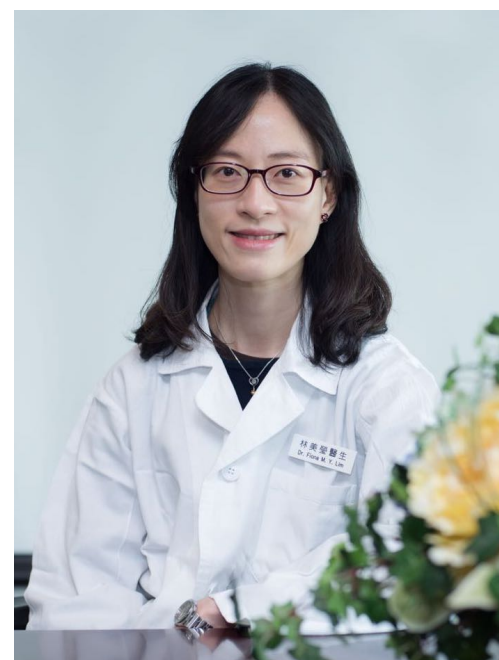
Focused Issue

**Clinical challenges and pitfalls in early palliative care: practical knowledge and guidance from other medical specialties**



**Jan Gaertner**

Palliative Care Center Hildegard,  
Basel, Switzerland



**Fiona Lim**

Department of Oncology, Princess  
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## 15. Upcoming Issues in 2019

Focused Issue

**Integration of Palliative Care into Oncology**



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**Tai Chung  
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## 16. Endorsement with Academic Society

### -Public Health Palliative Care International (PHPCI)



**Aim:** This association will promote practice learning, professional support, and facilitate local and international communication between members around the world in their individual attempts at embedding a public health approach to the practice of palliative care. (<http://www.phpci.info>)

**Council:**

(Council Members were elected at the 4th International Public Health and Palliative Care conference in Bristol 2015)

- President- Prof. Allan Kellehear
- Vice President- Dr. Julian Abel

**Conference:** Public Health Palliative Care (PHPC) is held every two years. (Next-6th Public Health Palliative Care International Conference/ 13-16 October 2019)

## 17. Promotion at national and international meetings

Every year, our publisher AME will participate or organize a variety of meetings, which will be an opportunity to exhibit the journals and communicate with the authors and readers. In 2018, APM has been exhibited in the following meetings:

- The Asia Thoracic Cancer Care Summit (ATCCS) 2018, Hong Kong, April 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- The 26th European Conference on General European Thoracic Surgery, Ljubljana, May 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 10th Shanghai International Conference on Radiation Oncology [SICRO], Shanghai, August 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual East meets West: A Medical and Surgical Symposium, Shanghai, August 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



# 18. Introduction of the Publisher AME

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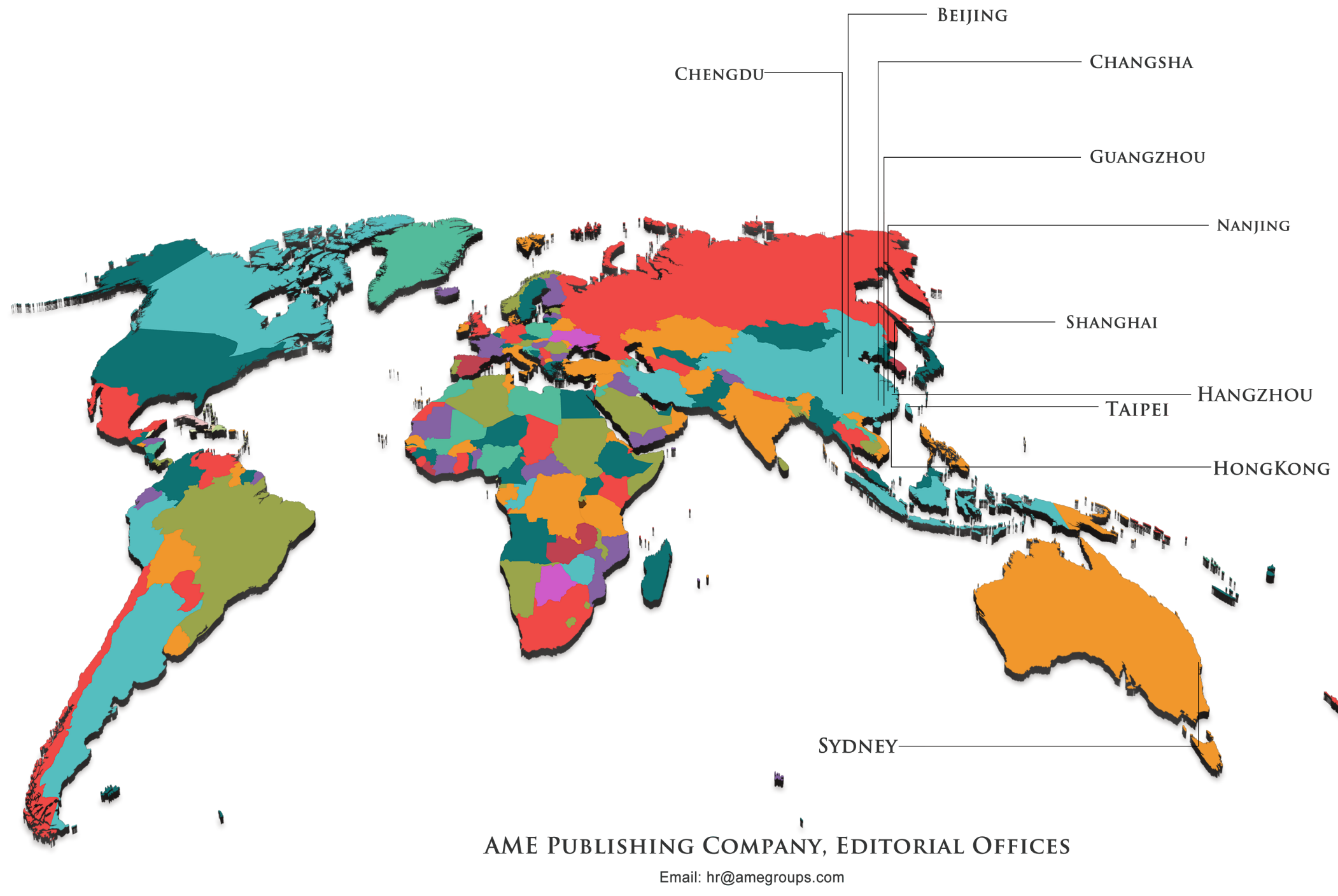
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