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1. Basic Information



- Launched in Jan. 2015
- Covers all fields of surgery
- Official Journal of the Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP) *but not limited to thoracic surgery*
- Endorsed by The Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery (SICT), The Italian VATS Group, and Brazilian Society of Thoracic Surgery(SBCT)
- E-journal and Open Access
- Peer review
- Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields



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2. Aims and Features

- **Highlights modern field of Visualized Surgery**
- **Focuses on instructional and educational video clips, photos, schematics of visualized surgical procedures**
- **Emphasizes the multi-disciplinary nature of modern surgery**
- **Represents a source of the latest developments in video-enabled operations and serves as an archive of video instructions from the masters of such surgery from around the globe**

3. Message from Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to take this chance to extend our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions all the time from our editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers!



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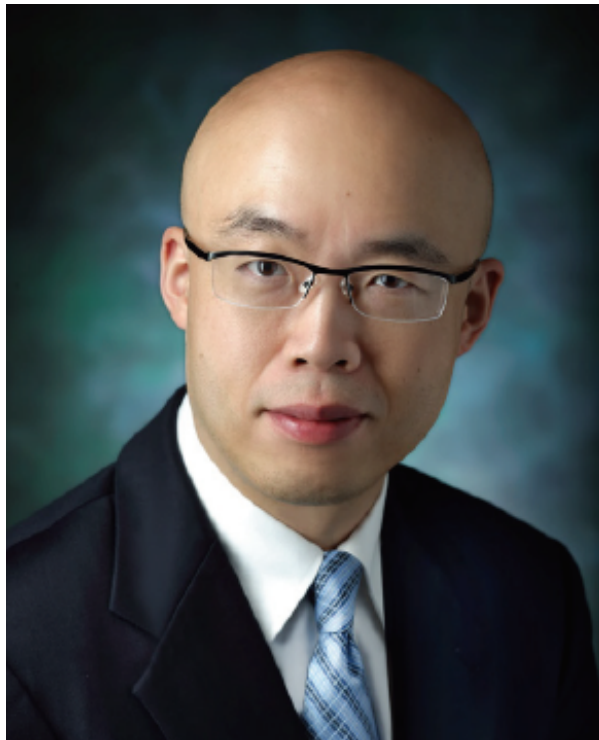
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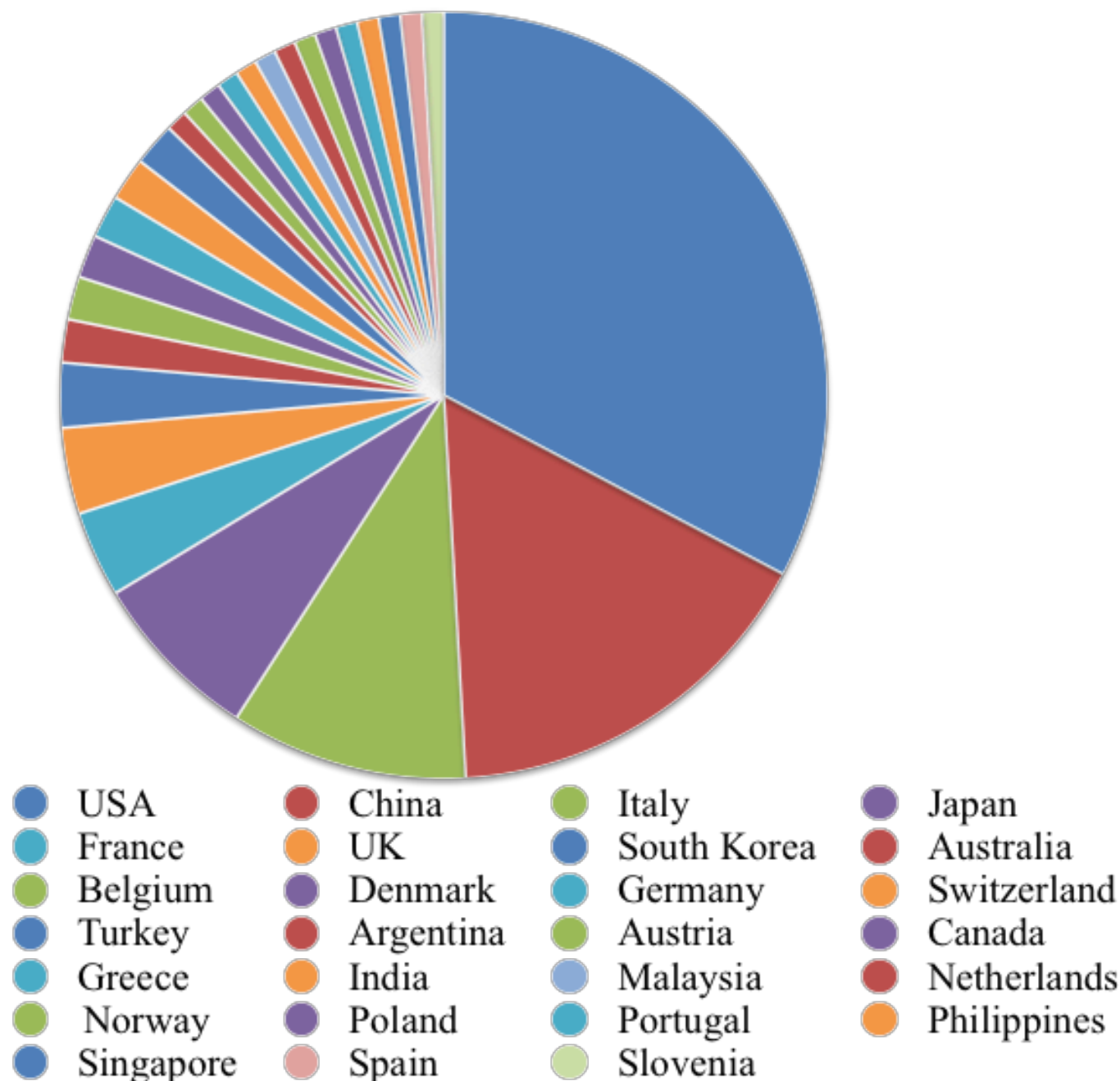
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5. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

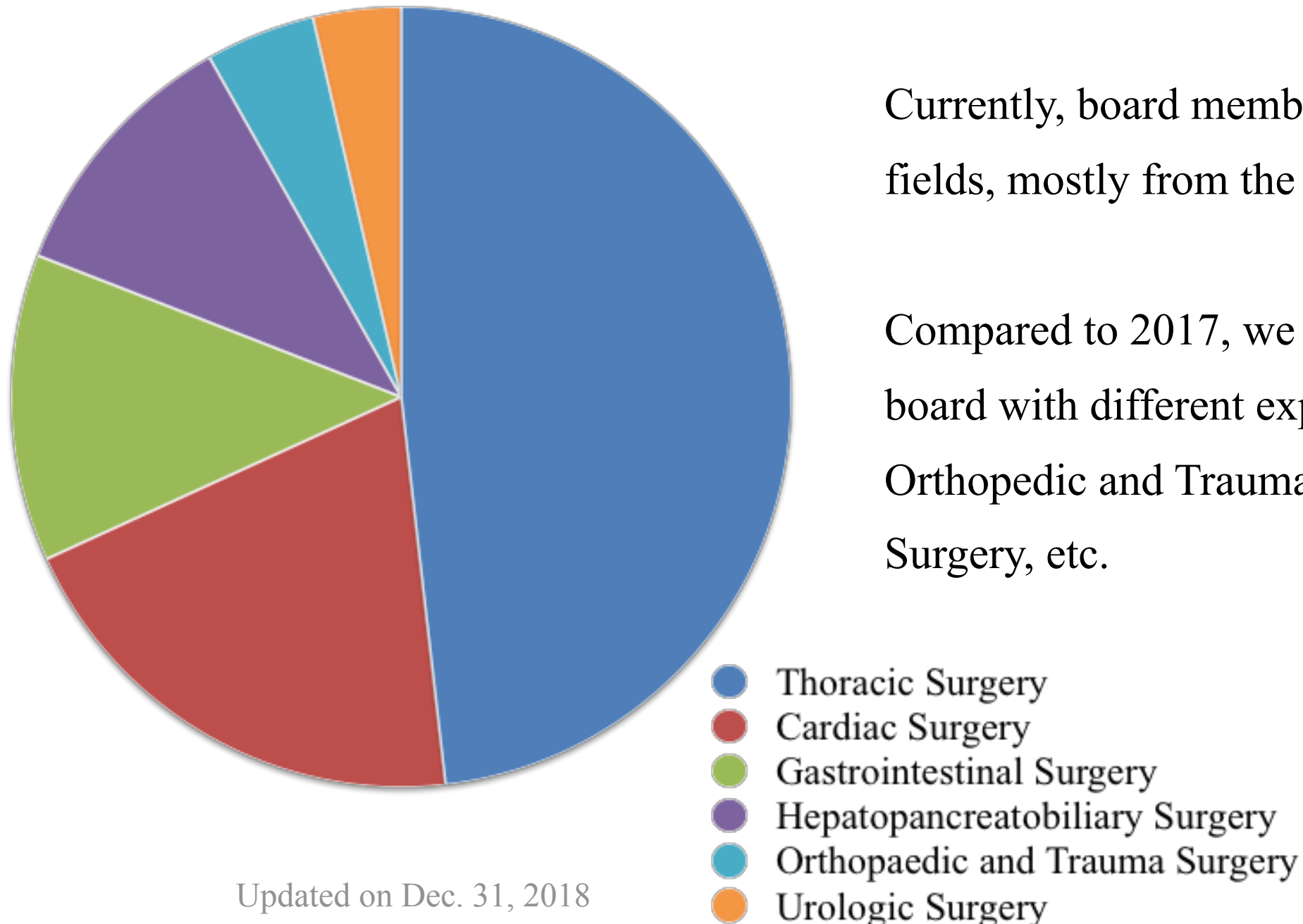


All together **110** members
from **27** countries

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 2 Associate Editors-in-Chief
- 4 Associate Editors
- 2 International Advisory Board
- 100 Editorial Board

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6. Distribution of Research Field of Board Members



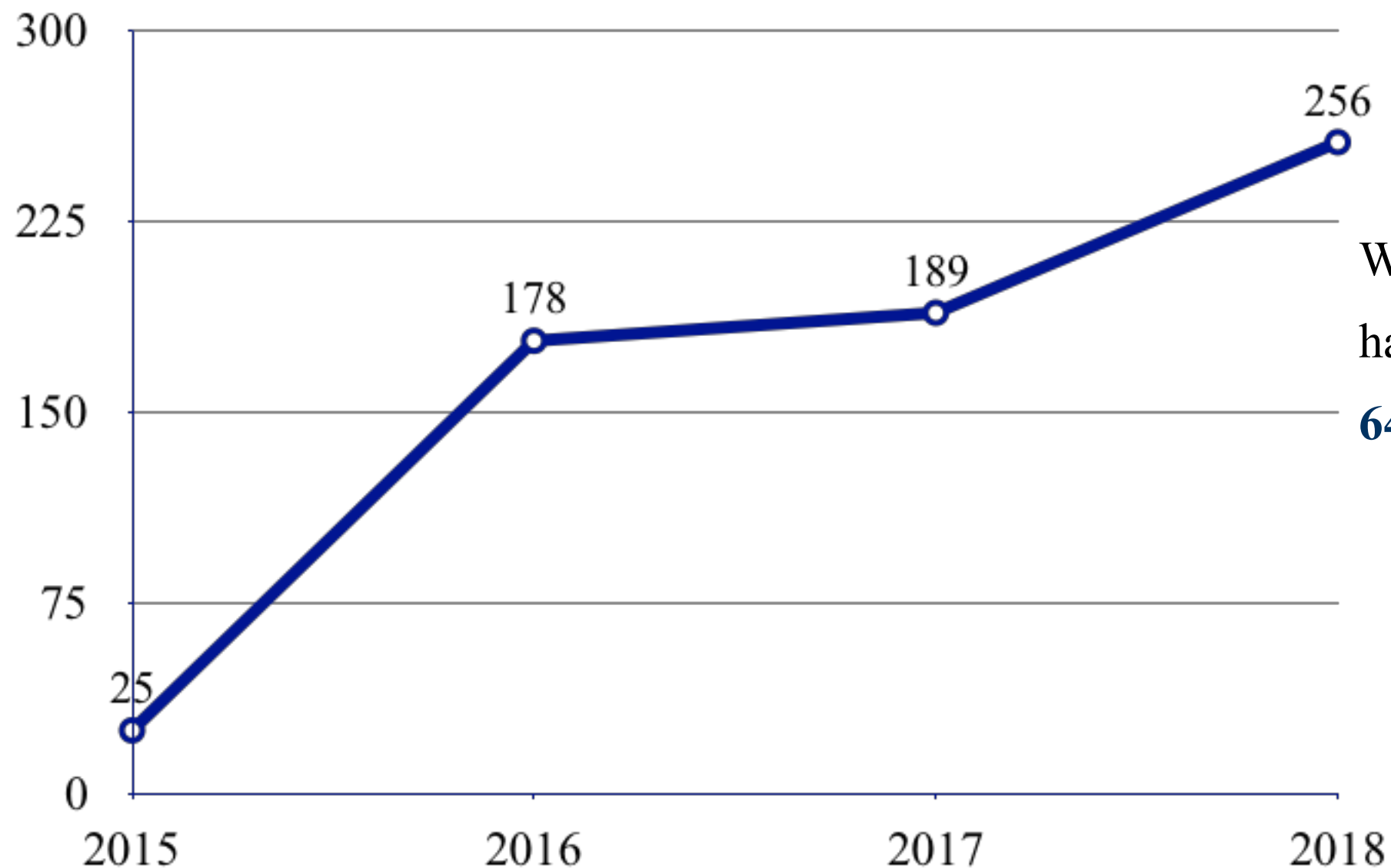
Currently, board members are from a variety of fields, mostly from the Cardiothoracic field.

Compared to 2017, we have more experts on board with different expertise, including Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery, Urologic Surgery, etc.

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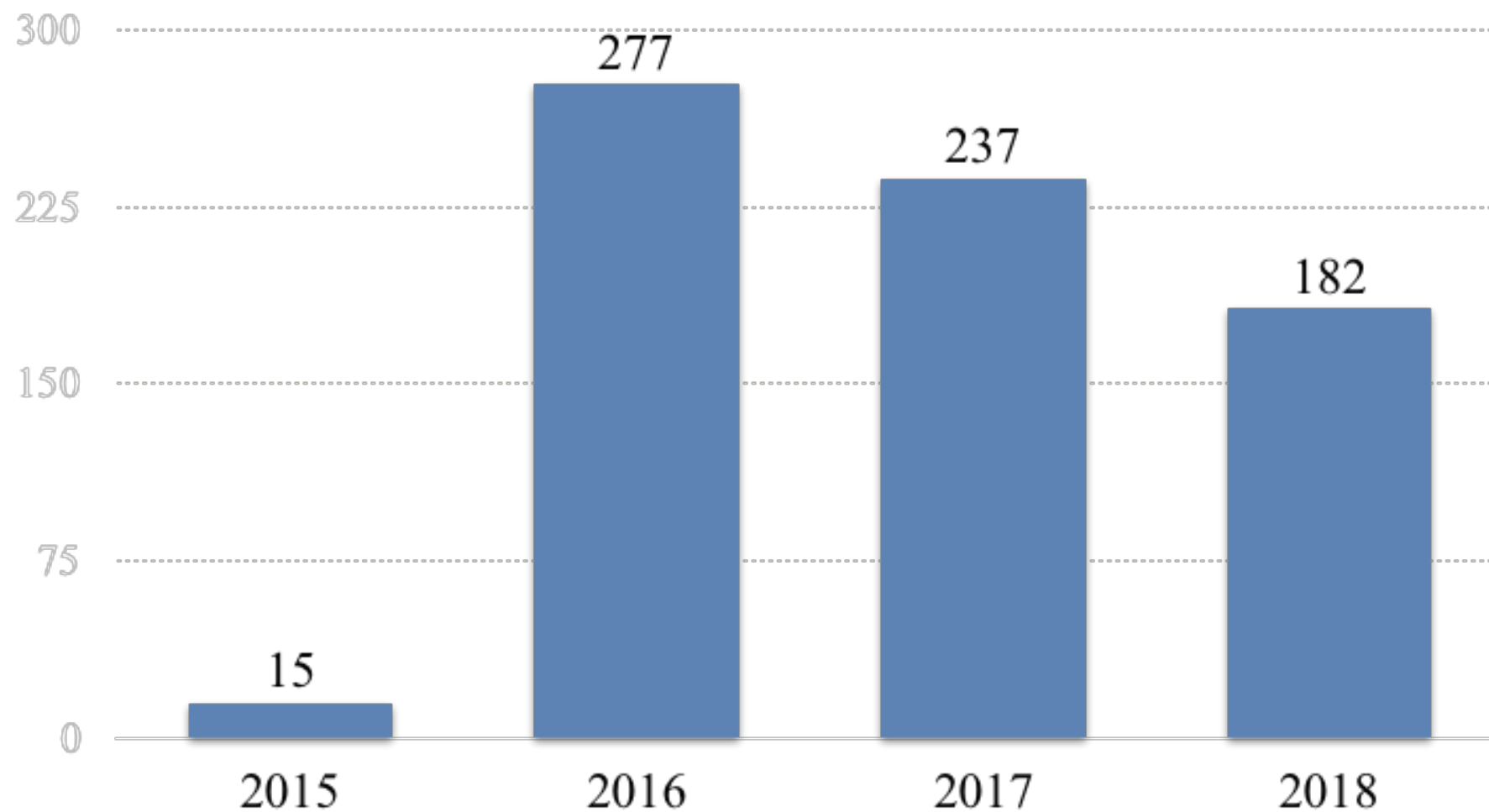
7. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



With a steady increase, JOVS has published till now total **648** articles.

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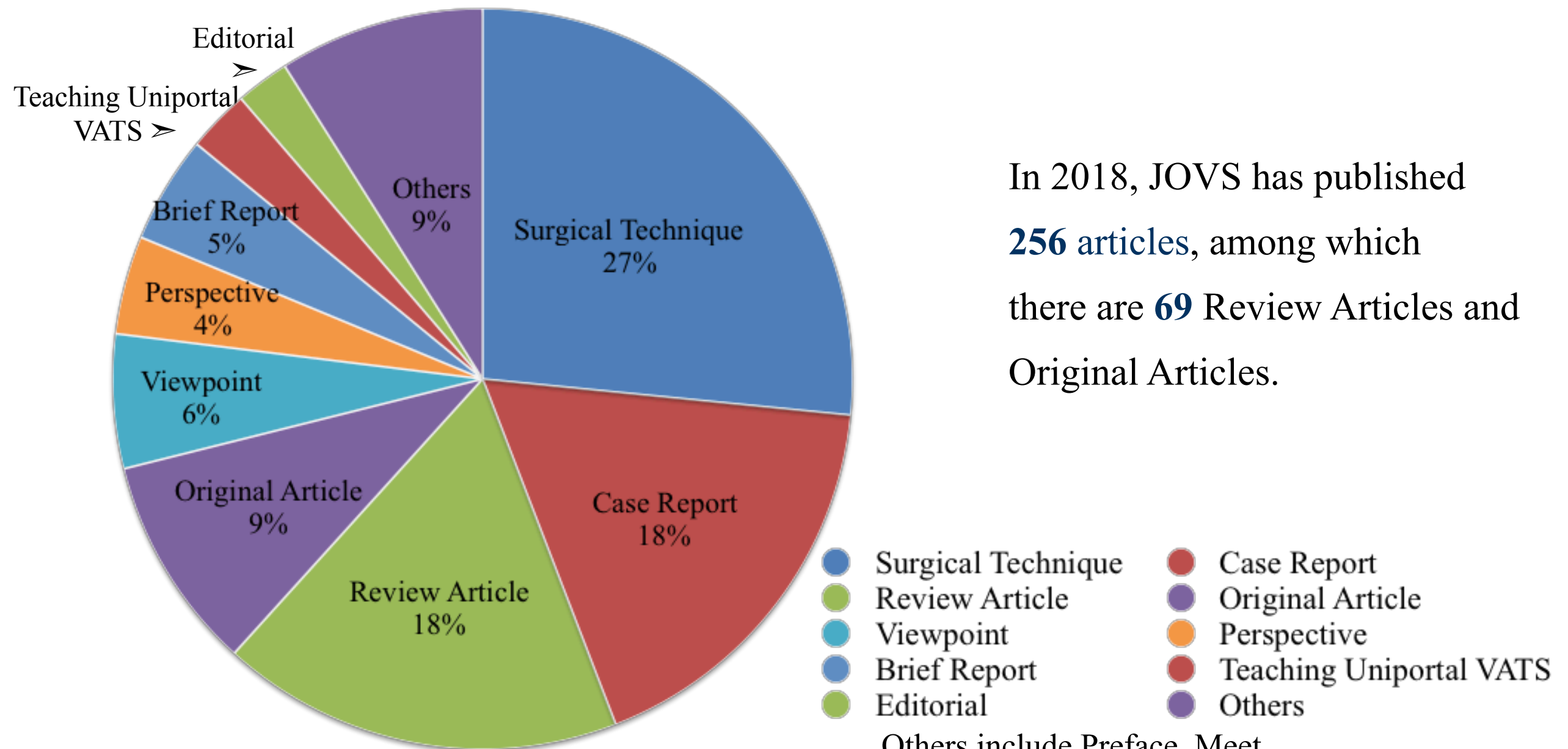
8. Number of Published Surgical Videos (results by year)



Till now, JOVS has totally published about **711** surgical videos.

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9. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2018

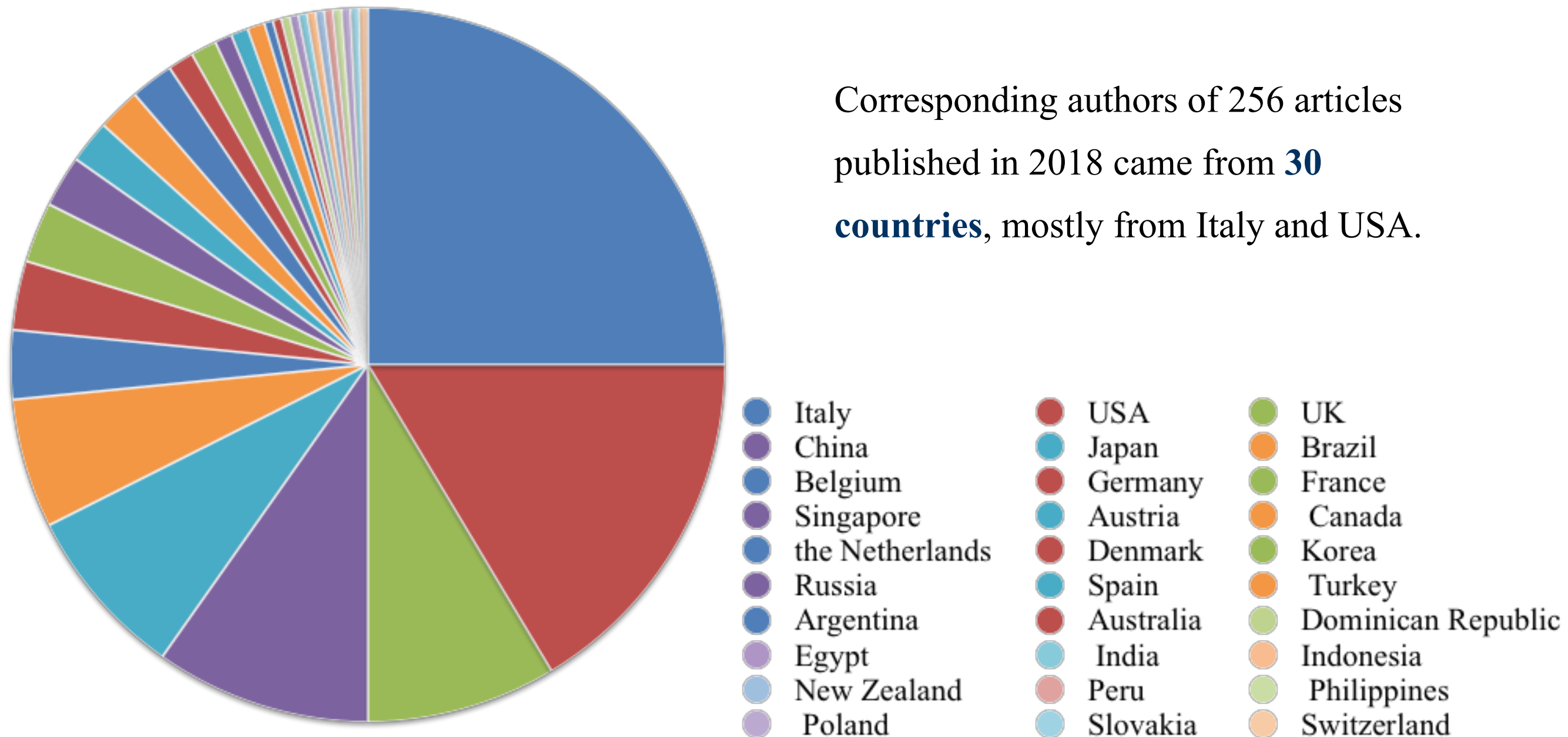


In 2018, JOVS has published **256** articles, among which there are **69** Review Articles and Original Articles.

Others include Preface, Meet the Professor, Erratum.

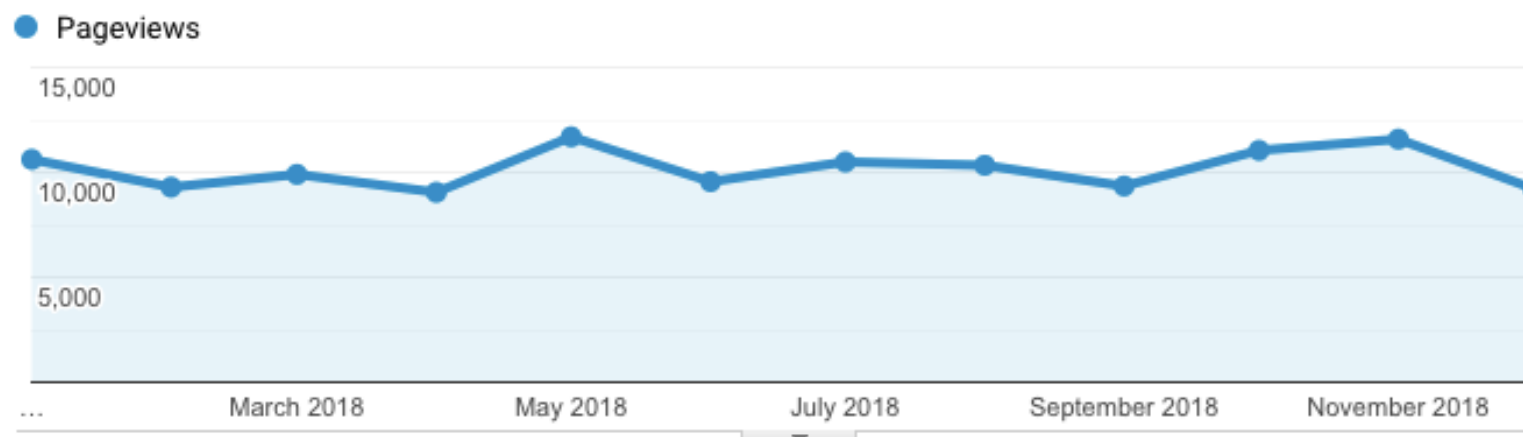
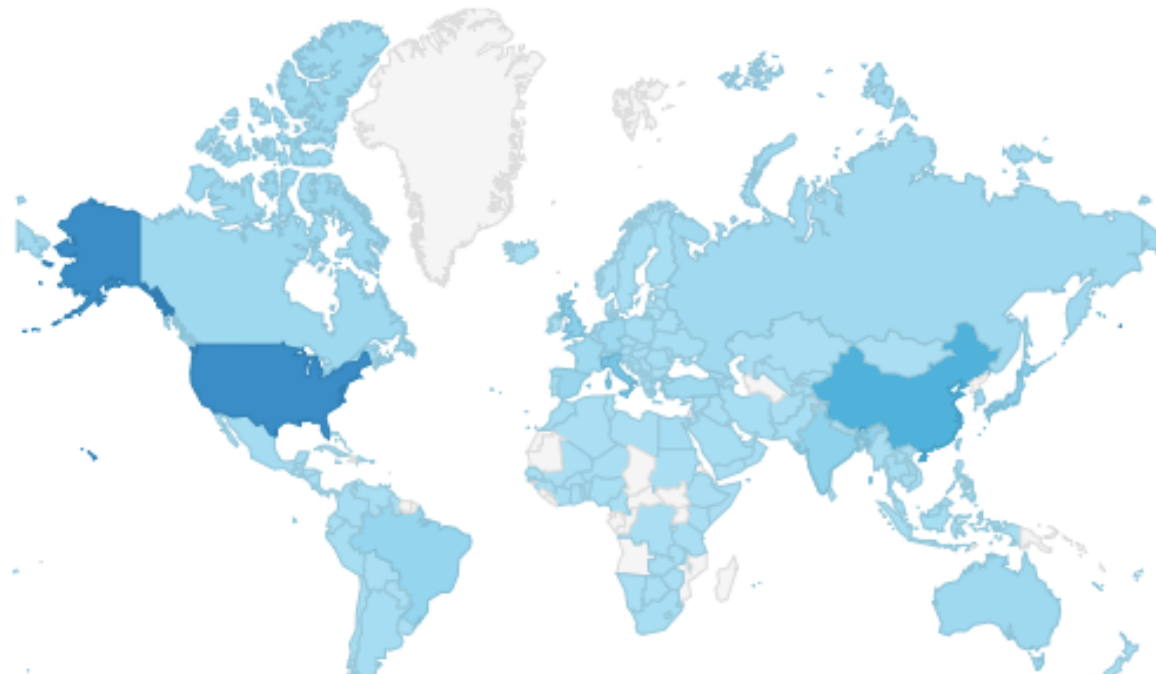
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10. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2018



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11. Website Visit in 2018



		45,108 % of Total: 100.00% (45,108)
1.	United States	11,171 (24.77%)
2.	China	6,110 (13.55%)
3.	Italy	3,342 (7.41%)
4.	Japan	2,134 (4.73%)
5.	United Kingdom	2,094 (4.64%)
6.	India	1,810 (4.01%)
7.	Brazil	1,349 (2.99%)
8.	Spain	1,159 (2.57%)

In 2018, all together **45,108** visitors with **122,157** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with majority from USA, followed by China, Italy, and Japan.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2018.



12. Most Read Articles Published in 2018

Issue	Article Type	Article Title
Jan. 2018	Brief Report	<u>Anesthesia and analgesia: how does the role of anesthetists changes in the ERAS program for VATS lobectomy</u>
Apr. 2018	Review Article	<u>Type B aortic dissection: new perspectives</u>
Feb. 2018	Review Article	<u>Enhanced Recovery After Surgery: a patient centered process</u>
Jun. 2018	Review Article	<u>“Getting beyond diameter”: when to replace the aorta?</u>
Feb. 2018	Surgical Technique	<u>Video assisted right mini-thoracotomy for aortic valve replacement</u>
Jul. 2018	Surgical Technique	<u>Uniportal video-assisted anterior upper lobe anatomic segmentectomy S3: a technical description</u>
May 2018	Review Article	<u>Treatment of malignant pleural effusion</u>
Jan. 2018	Review Article	<u>Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) and fast-track in video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) lobectomy: preoperative optimisation and care-plans</u>
Mar. 2018	Review Article	<u>Malperfusion syndromes in type A aortic dissection: what we have learned from IRAD</u>
Mar. 2018	Original Article	<u>Conservative management versus endovascular or open surgery in the spectrum of type B aortic dissection</u>

13. Special Column – Meet the Professor



- A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in the experts' professional fields
- Feature interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

In the past, JOVS has the honor to interview several well-known experts in the field, more details at: <http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor>.

13. Special Column – Art and Surgery

Art and Surgery is a column for surgeons to think beyond surgery, to tell their stories, and to express their unique understanding on relationship between Art and Surgery, via their artwork.



Approaches to photographic art I: life imitates art

Did what these artists see represent the truth, the reality, of what they depicted in their paintings? It was not their intent to record photojournalistic representations of their subjects, nor is that my intent with the photographs I take. Picasso once said the he could paint a hundred versions of the same scene and come up with a hundred versions of the truth. It is possible, also, for me to alter a photograph so that it bears no relationship to what the camera saw. It is up to both the artist and the observer, then, to choose wherein the truth lies. Truth then, is what artist and observer choose it to be.



Approaches to photographic art II: life imitates art

In this installment, I propose to demonstrate how the 20th century abstract expressionists Clyfford Still, Barnett Newman, and Mark Rothko might have observed natural elements in a manner similar to the 19th century artists and used them, within the context of their time (in which social and artistic norms, from the time leading up to World War I and extending to the present day, have undergone fragmentation and reconstitution into forms both disjointed and disruptive) to evolve their own unique styles of painting.

Read More>>

For detailed readings, you may check at:

<http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/art-and-surgery>.



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13. Special Column – Teaching Uniportal VATS

Teaching Uniportal VATS is a column for surgeons around the world to highlight the technique and skills presented by and learnt from Prof. Diego Gonzalez Rivas, who has been traveling all over the world to share his rich experience in the Uniportal VATS.

For detailed readings, you may check at:

<http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/view/this-is-life-mdash-the-journey-of-a-pioneer-surgeon-on-a-new-approach-to-thoracic-surgery>.

14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Topic: VATS and RATS Lobectomy up to date: Clinical and Experimental Evidences



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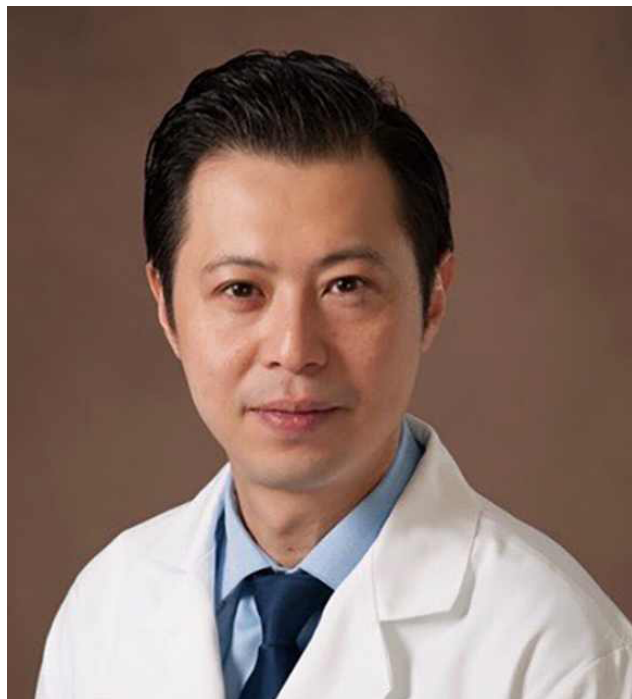
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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018



Topic: [Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery](#)

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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Topic: [Innovations in Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Surgery](#)



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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018



Topic: [Uncommon Segmentectomies](#)

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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018



Topic: [Mediastinal Surgery](#)

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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018

1. [Special Edition on The 9th Postgraduate Course on “Surgery of The Thoracic Aorta” in Bologna](#)
2. [TOP 9 of the 9th Postgraduate Course - Surgery of the Thoracic Aorta Best Video Presentation Prize](#)



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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018



Topic: [2nd Barts Aortovascular Symposium](#)

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14. Focused Issues Published in 2018



Topic: [Special Issue dedicated to the 6th Asian Single-port VATS Symposium 2018](#)

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14. Ongoing Focused Issues in 2018

Topics	Guest Editors	Affiliations
Tracheal Surgery	Dr. Federico Rea	University of Padua, Padua, Italy
Minimally Invasive Surgery - Robotics and VATS in Brazil	Dr. Ricardo M. Terra Dr. Paula A. Ugalde	1. Hospital das Clinicas, University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Sao Paulo, Brazil 2. University Institute of Pulmonology and Cardiology, Laval Hospital, Laval University, Quebec City, Canada
Special Issue on Inflammatory Thoracic Diseases - Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP)	Dr. Kamran Ali	Fortis Flt. Lt. Rajan Dhall Hospital, New Delhi, India



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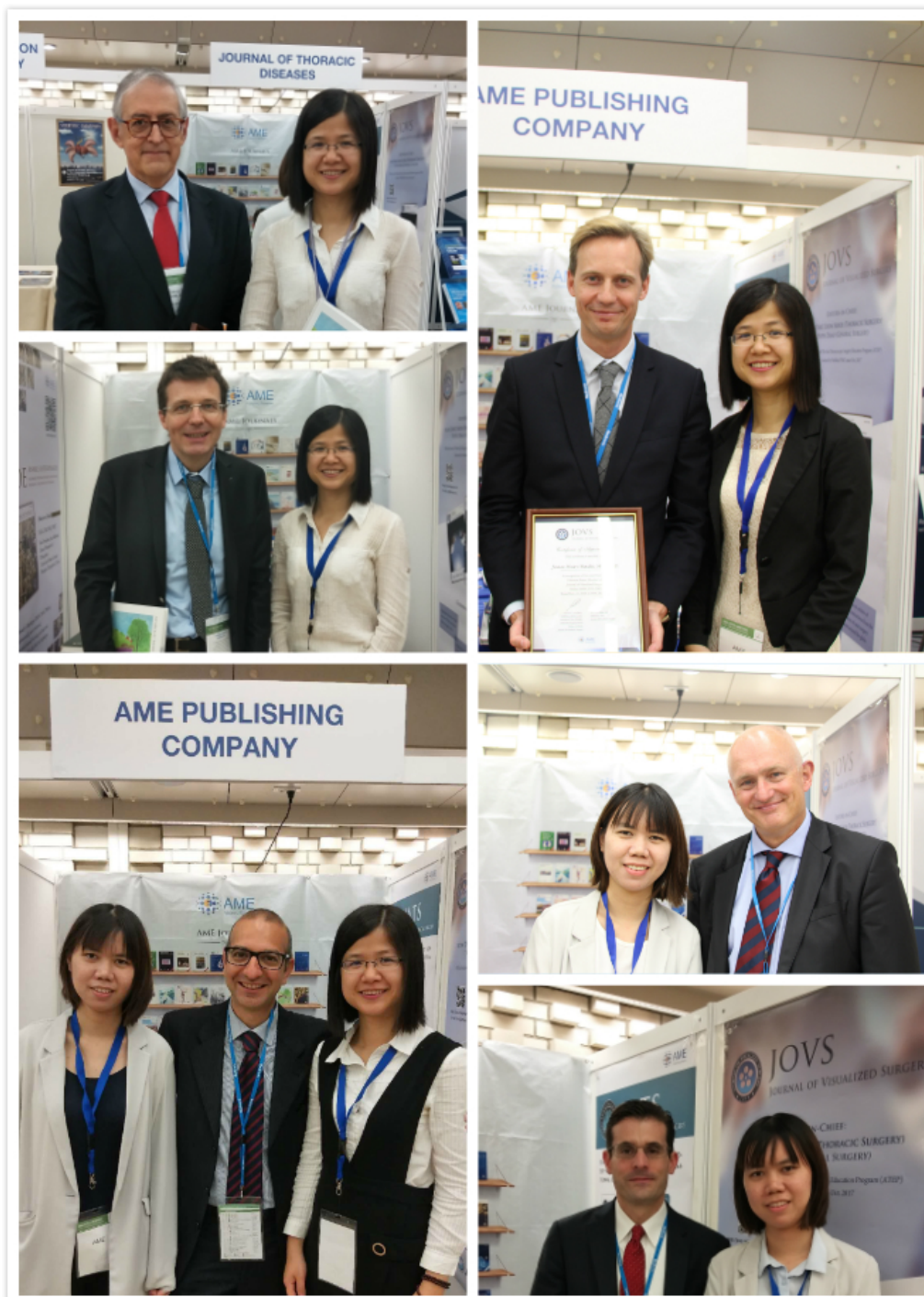
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Topics	Guest Editors	Affiliations
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Mitral Valve Repair Surgery	Dr. Javier Gallego Dr. Markus Czesla	1. Hospital Santa Maria Lisbon, Portugal 2. Klinikum Passau, Germany
Closed Chest Surgery for Congenital Malformations and Other Related Disorders	Dr. Dominique Gossot	Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris, France

14. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

Topics	Guest Editors	Affiliations
Complex and Minimally Invasive Proximal Aorta Surgery – Video Chapter	Dr. Konstadinos A. Plestis	Lankenau Heart Institute, Main Line Health, Wynnewood, PA, USA
Advancement in the Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Metastasis	Dr. Michel Gonzalez	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Switzerland
Penile Prosthesis Surgery	Dr. Martin Gross Dr. Jay Simhan Dr. Faysal A Yafi	1. Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, NH, USA 2. Einstein Healthcare Network Philadelphia, PA, USA 3. University of California Irvine, CA, USA
Robotic Surgery for Esophageal Cancer	Dr. Abbas E. Abbas	Fox Chase Cancer Center and Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, USA

15. Exhibition in the Conferences



In 2018, JOVS was highlighted and promoted in different international conferences and gained a chance to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors, readers and new friends.

16. AME Publishing Company

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 - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

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