

# ALES

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### 1. Basic Information



- Launched in April 2016
- ISSN 2518-6973
- Indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) since 2018
- E-journal and Open Access
- Peer review
- Vivid and various way of presentation of surgical techniques and research (large numbers of color illustrations, pictures, videos, etc)
- Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields
- Covering all aspects in the Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery

### 2. Message from Editors-in-Chief

With the good news of indexing in ESCI in 2018, ALES made an important step forward in developing into a periodical with influence in the laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery. Here taking this chance, we would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers and readers!



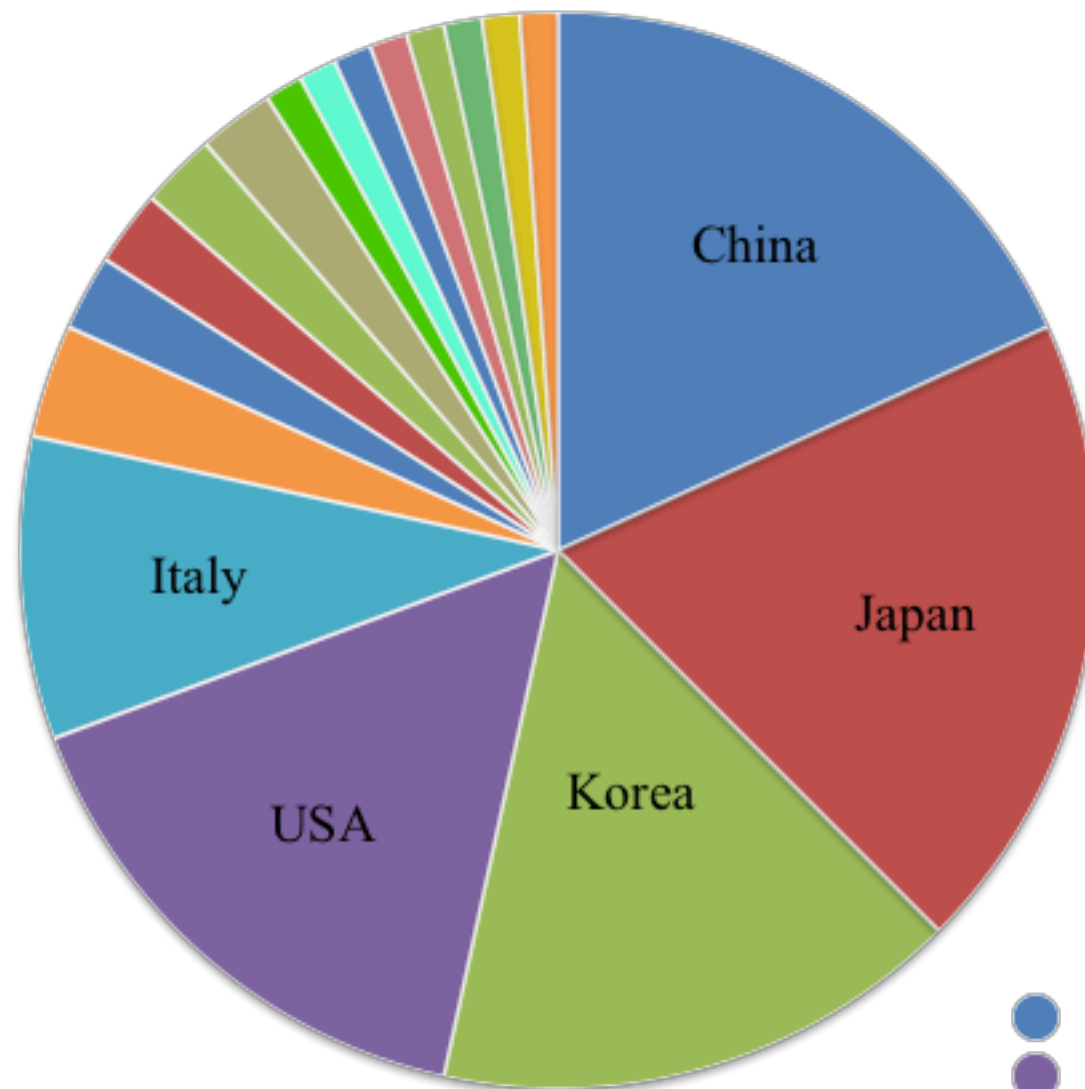
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### 3. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

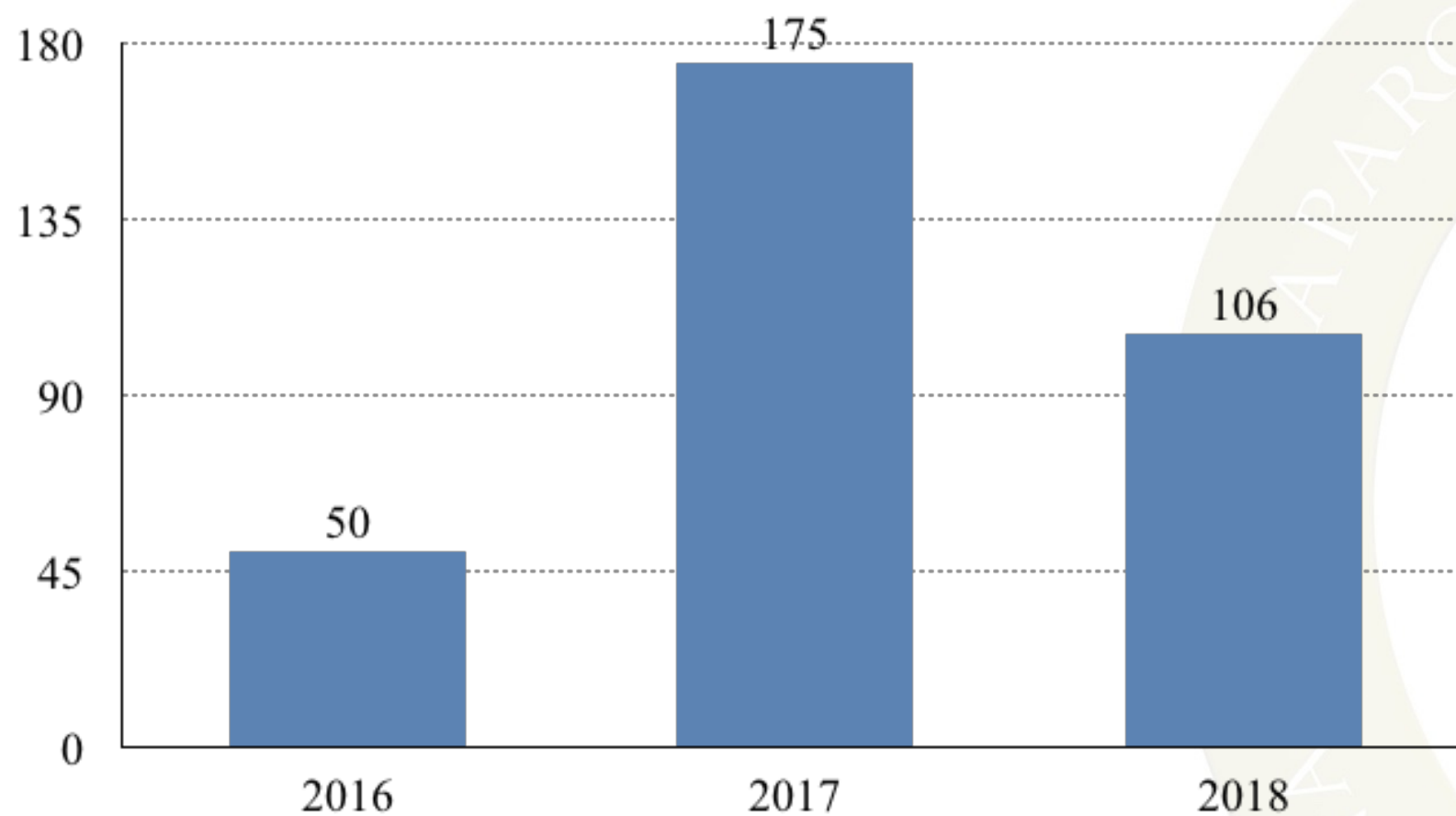


All together **88** members from **18** countries.

- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 79 Editorial Board
- 6 International Advisory Board
- 1 Managing Editor



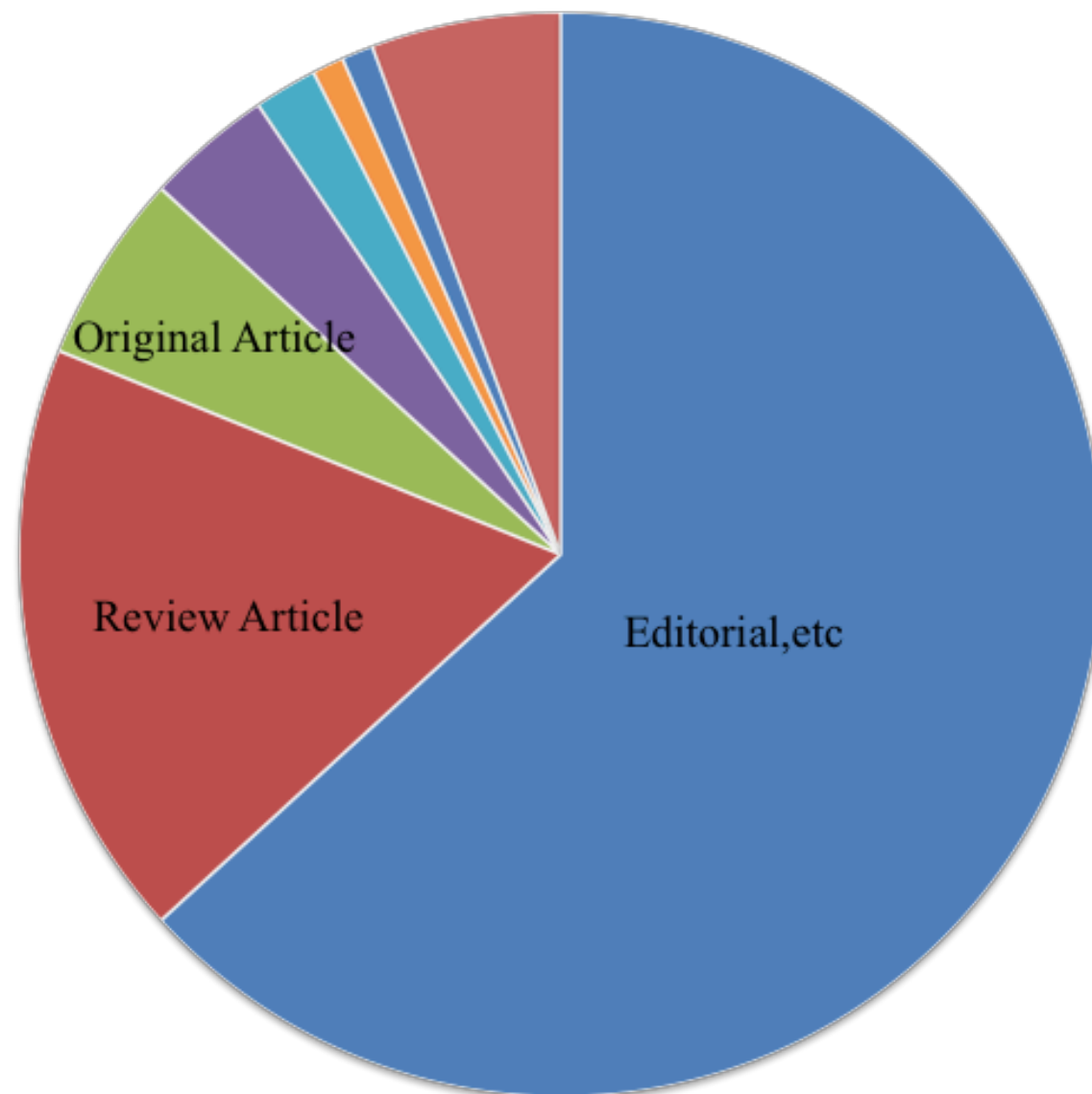
### 4. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



Till 2018, ALES has published total **331** articles.

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### 5. Diverse Types of Article Published in 2018



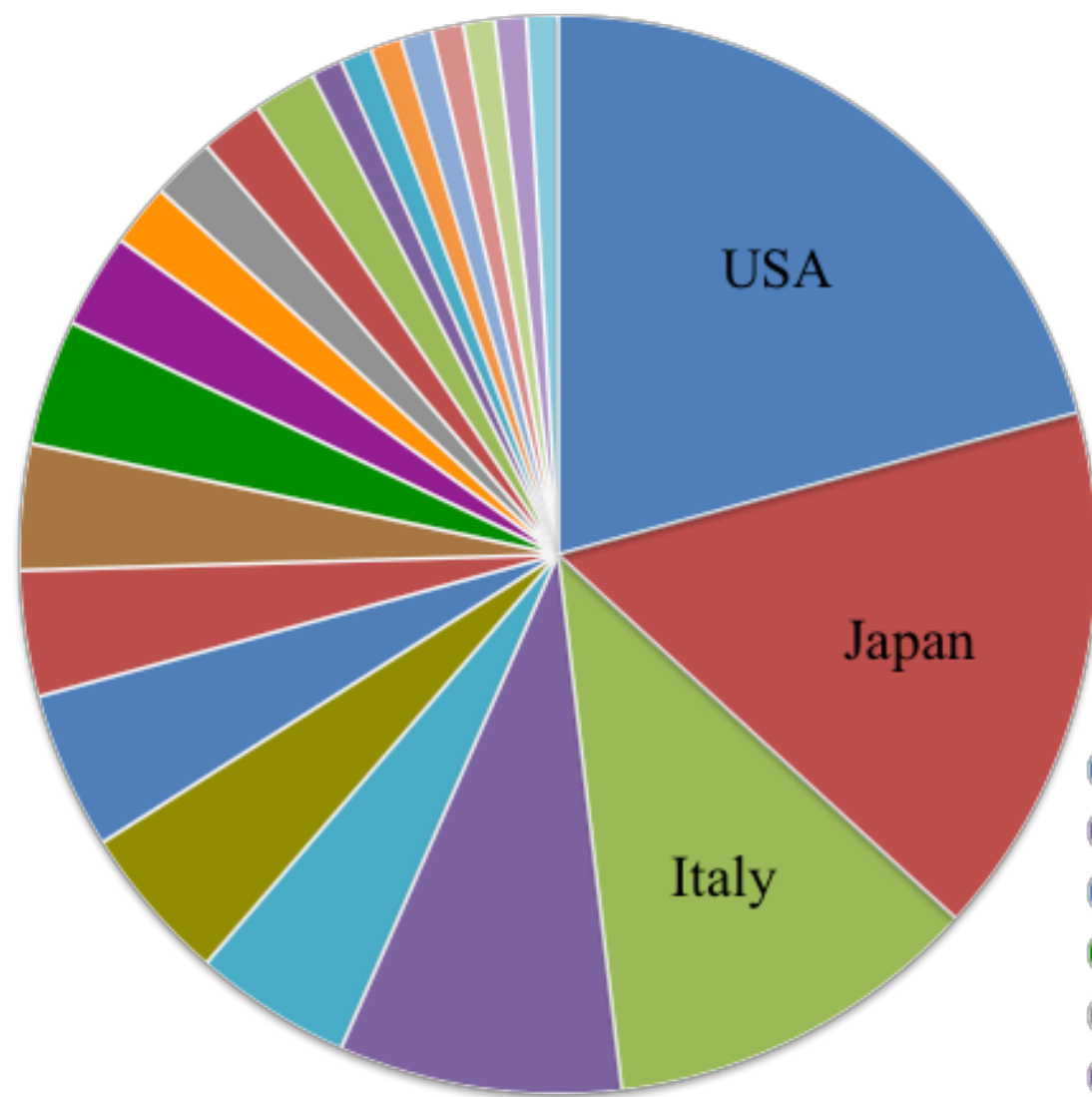
In 2018, ALES has published total **106** articles, among which there are **25 Original Articles** and **Review Articles**.

- Editorial,etc
- Original Article
- Brief Report
- Surgical Technique
- Review Article
- Case Report
- Clinical Guideline
- Others

Editorial, etc: Editorial, Perspective, Letter to the Editor  
Others: Preface, Meet the Professor



### 6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2018












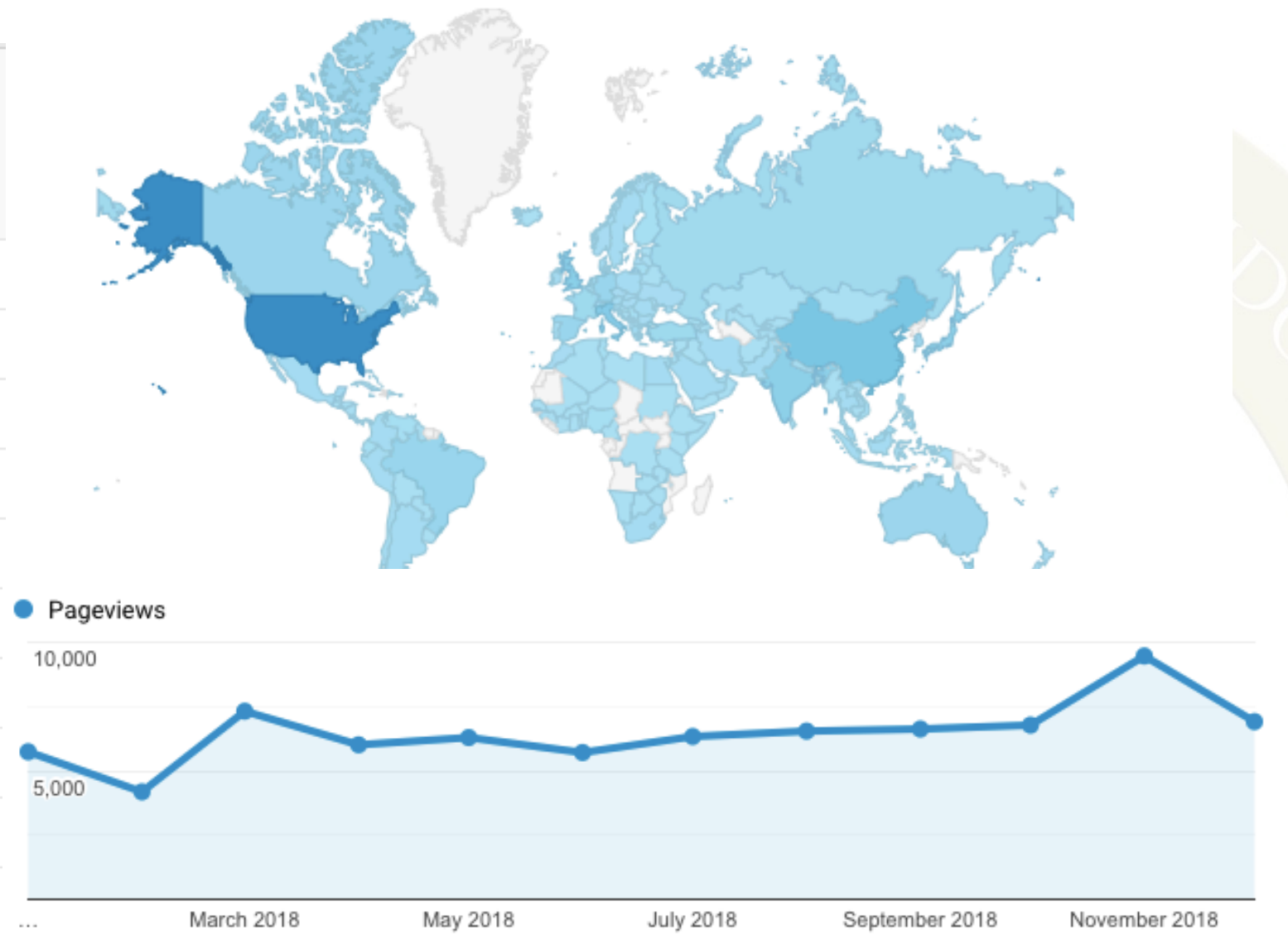
Corresponding authors of 106 articles published in 2018 came from **23 countries** with about 21% from USA, 16% from Japan and 11% from Italy.



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### 7. Website Visit in 2018

		30,508 % of Total: 100.00% (30,508)
1.	 United States	8,600 (27.83%)
2.	 China	2,528 (8.18%)
3.	 Italy	1,842 (5.96%)
4.	 United Kingdom	1,539 (4.98%)
5.	 Japan	1,456 (4.71%)
6.	 India	1,432 (4.63%)
7.	 Brazil	862 (2.79%)
8.	 Germany	736 (2.38%)
9.	 Spain	714 (2.31%)
10.	 Canada	694 (2.25%)



In 2018, all together **30,508** visitors with **77,915** pageviews. Readers were from diverse countries, with majority from USA, followed by China, Italy and UK.

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

## 8. Most Read Articles

Issue	Article Type	Article Title	Correspondence Author
2017.07	Review Article	<a href="#">Transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME): tips and tricks of a new surgical technique</a>	Luigi Boni
2017.05	Perspective	<a href="#">A perspective on the critical view of safety in laparoscopic cholecystectomy</a>	Steven M. Strasberg
2017.09	Review Article	<a href="#">The current status of magnetic sphincter augmentation in the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease</a>	Jeffrey W. Hazey
2017.03	Review Article	<a href="#">Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and cirrhosis: patient selection and technical considerations</a>	Rafael S. Pinheiro
2018.08	Clinical Guideline	<a href="#">Complete mesocolic excision for colonic cancer: Society for Translational Medicine expert consensus statement</a>	Minhua Zheng
2016.11	Review Article	<a href="#">Stapled hemorrhoidopexy: no more a new technique</a>	Pasquale Cianci
2017.10	Review Article	<a href="#">Laparoscopic bariatric surgery-current trends and controversies</a>	Surendra Ugale
2017.04	Original Article	<a href="#">Bariatric surgery today: the good, the bad, and the ugly</a>	David Radvinsky
2016.10	Review Article	<a href="#">Technique of laparoscopic-assisted total proctocolectomy and ileal pouch anal anastomosis</a>	Bin Wu
2017.09	Review Article	<a href="#">Transanal total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer: a review</a>	Dana R. Sands



### 9. Special Column - Meet the Professor



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

More details at: [http://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/meet\\_the\\_professor](http://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/meet_the_professor).

## 9. Special Column - The Expert's Technical Corner: How I Do It

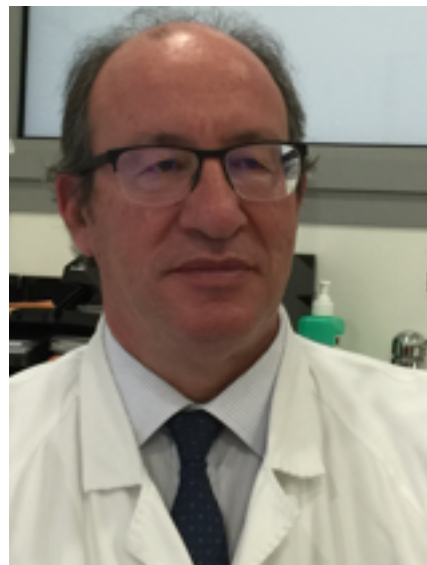


- Innovative and of interest to all surgeons, experienced and/or experts (to comment on) or beginners (to learn from)
- It will publish narrated videos provided by renowned expert surgeons on procedures, broken down to the essential steps
- Aims to set up a multimedia manual for operative procedures



## 10. Focused Issues Published in 2018

Topic: [Rectal Cancer](#)



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### 10. Focused Issues Published in 2018

**Topic:** [Advanced Laparoscopic HPB Surgery in South East Asia](#)



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## 10. Ongoing Focused Issues in 2018

Topic: [Paediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery](#)



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### 10. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

#### Topic: Ventral Hernia



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## 10. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

### Topic: Laparoscopic Colon Surgery



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## 10. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

### Topic: Laparoscopic Oesophagogastric Surgery



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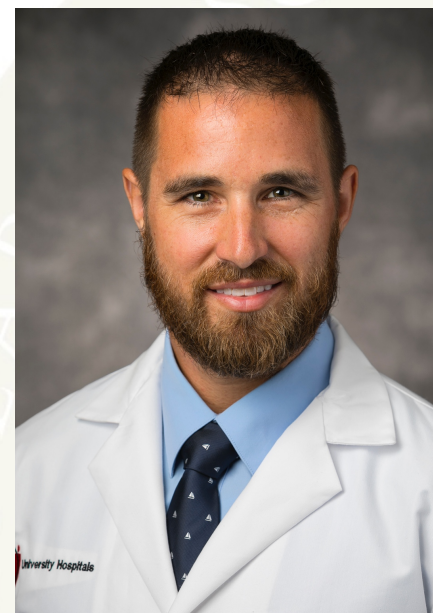
**Topic: Surgical Endoscopy: Essential Skills in Gastrointestinal Surgery**



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## 10. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2019

### Topic: Right Colon Cancer Surgery: Current State



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### 11. Exhibition in the Conferences



Exhibition in the 2018 ACS Clinical Congress (Photo: ALES editor with Dr. Selman Uranues and Dr. Abe Fingerhut)

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



### 12. AME Publishing Company

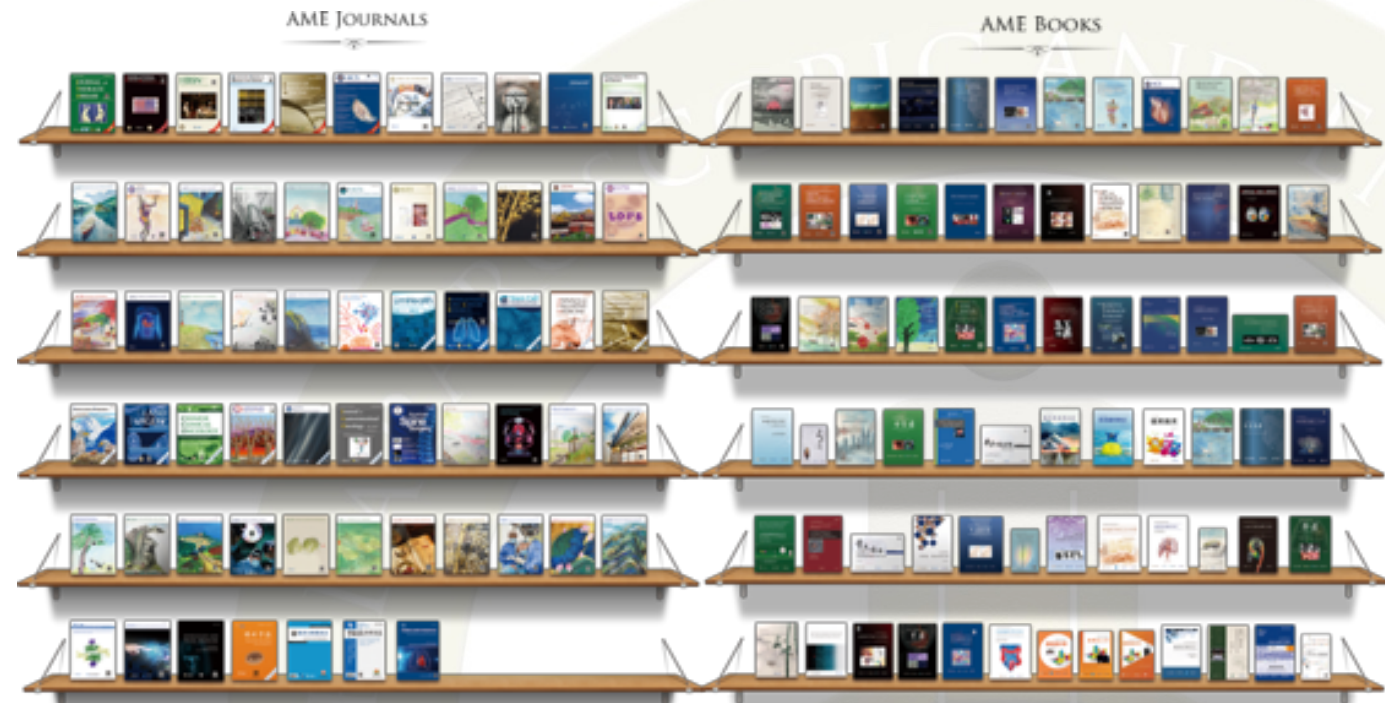
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