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Basic information



- Launched in March 2016
- Covering all aspects in the Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery
- 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)
- Flexibility of publication frequency
- Regular Email Direct Marketing (EDM) of high-quality papers to readers in the fields

Message from Editors-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team, 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.



Minhua Zheng, MD, PhD

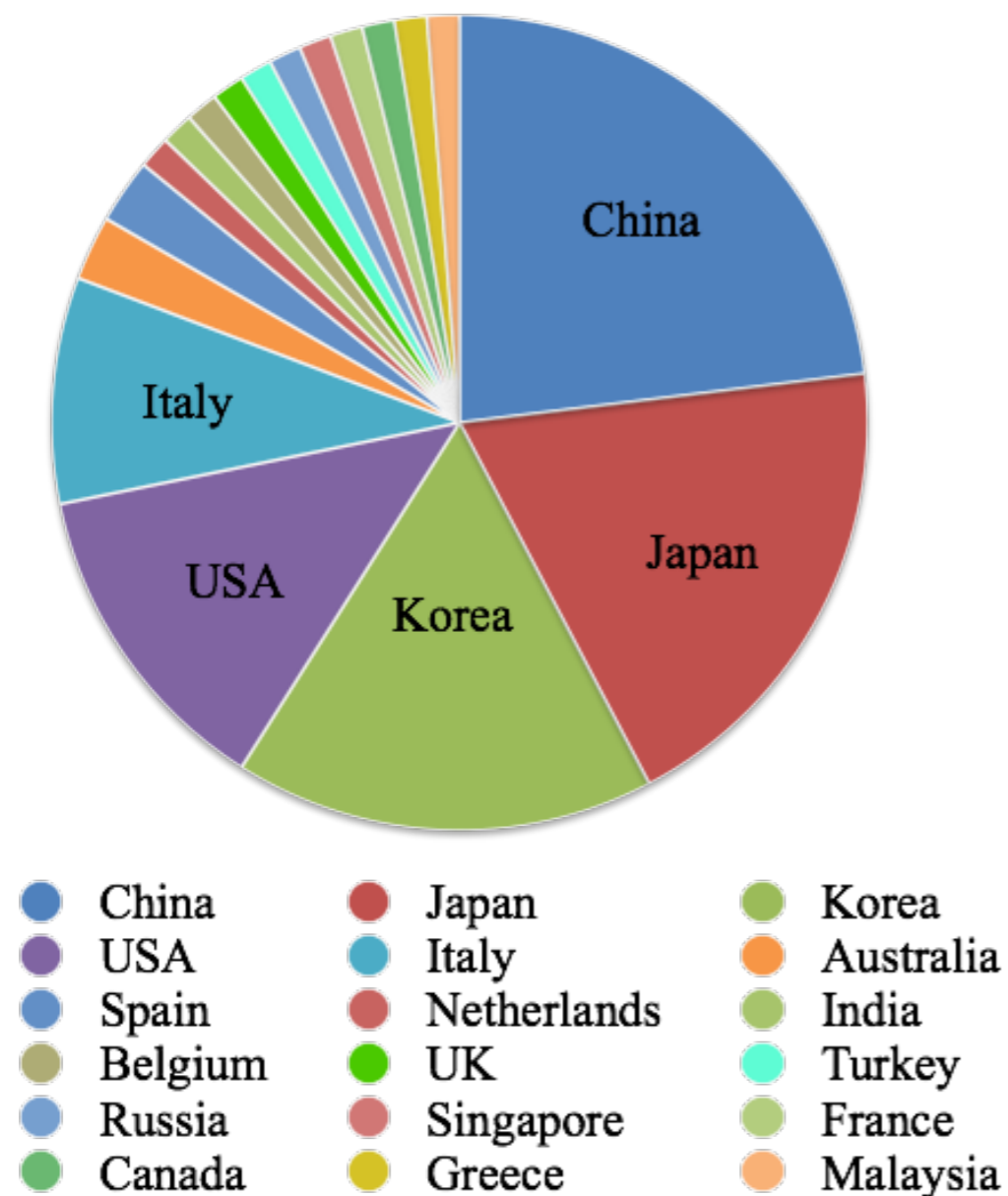
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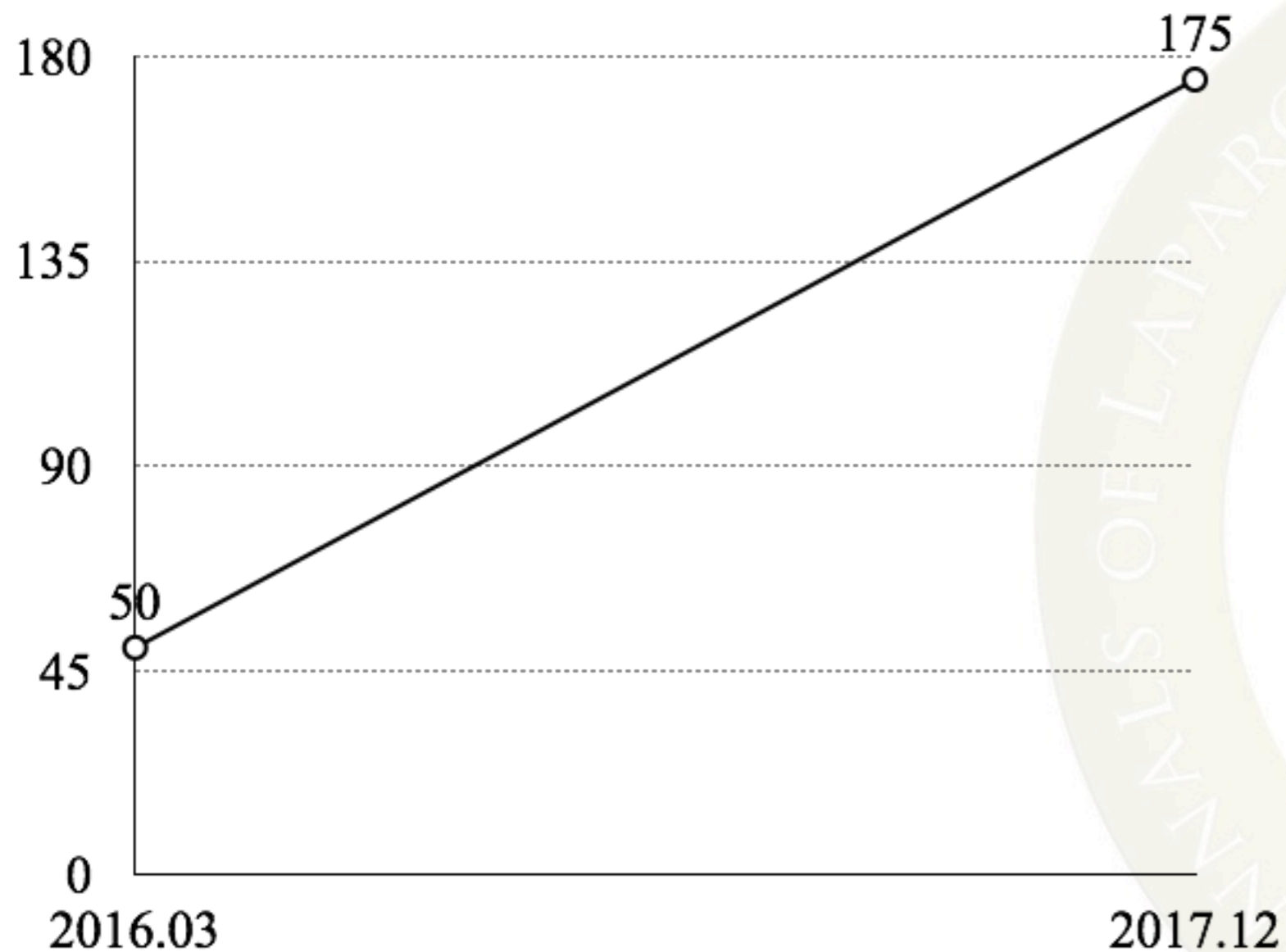
Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **78 members** from **18 countries**.

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

Number of Published Articles (results by year)

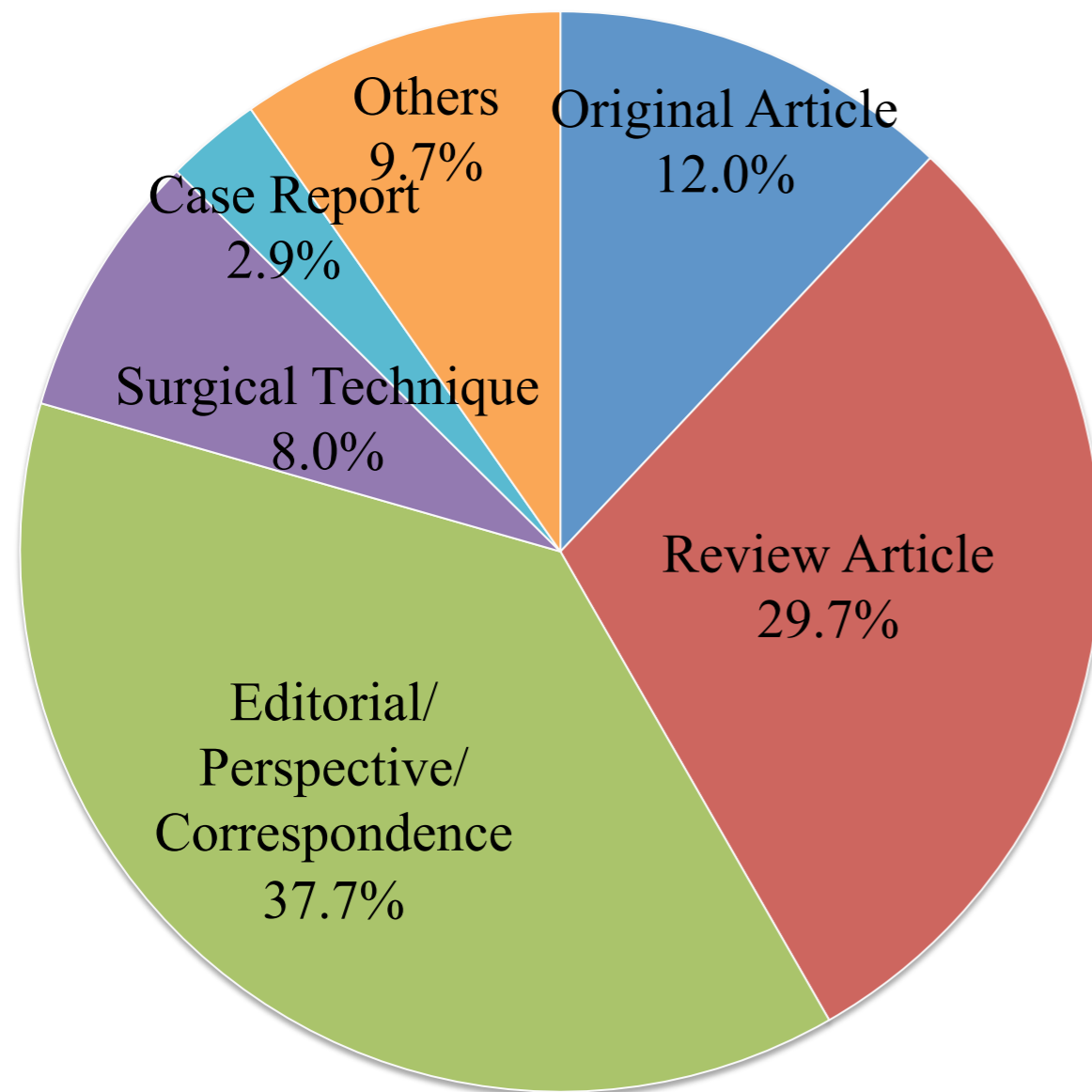


In 2017, ALES has published **175** articles.

The number of published articles has dramatically increased from 2016 to 2017.

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Diverse Types of Article Published in 2017



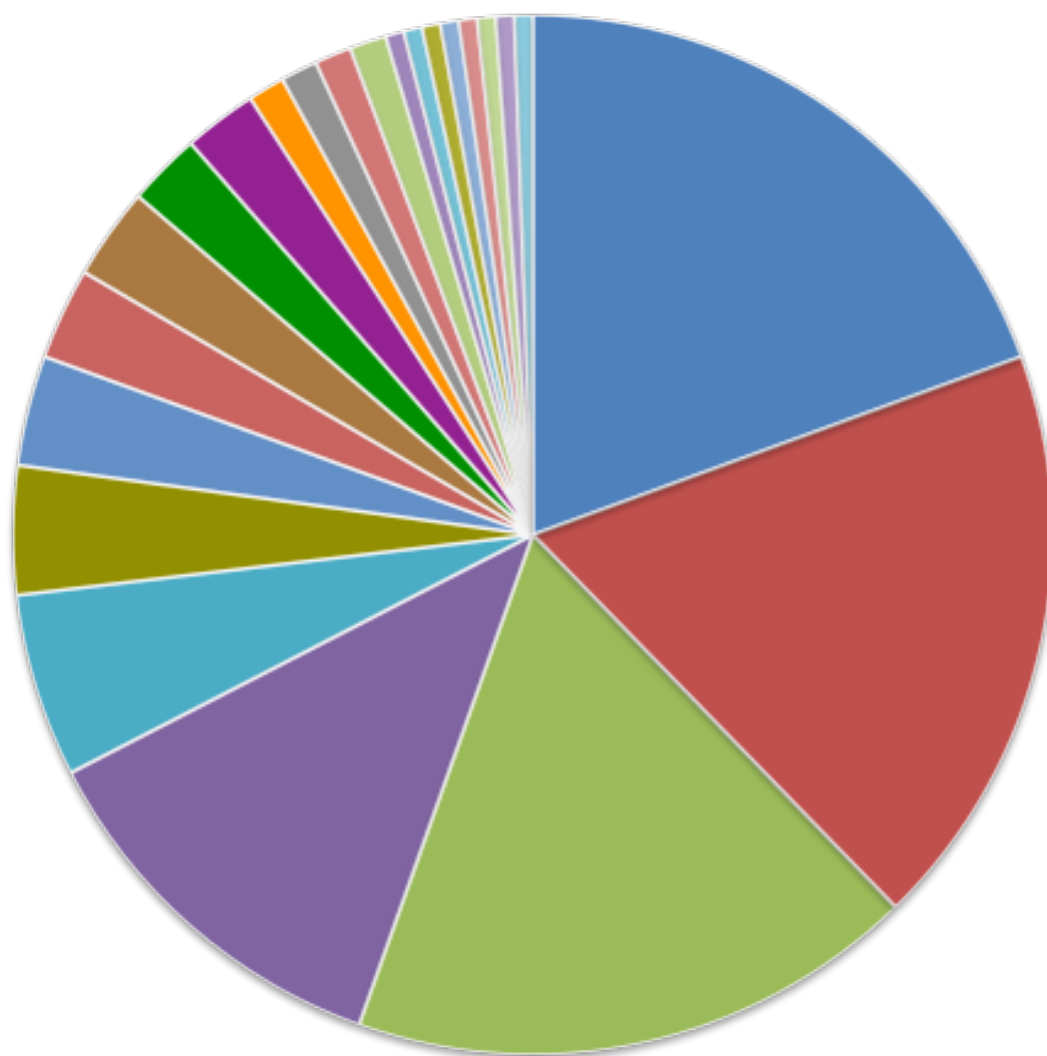
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In 2017, ALES has published **175 articles**, among which there are **73** Original Articles and Review Articles.

- Original Article
- Review Article
- Editorial/Perspective/Correspondence
- Surgical Technique
- Case Report
- Others

Others include Preface, Meet the Professor, Brief Report

International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2017

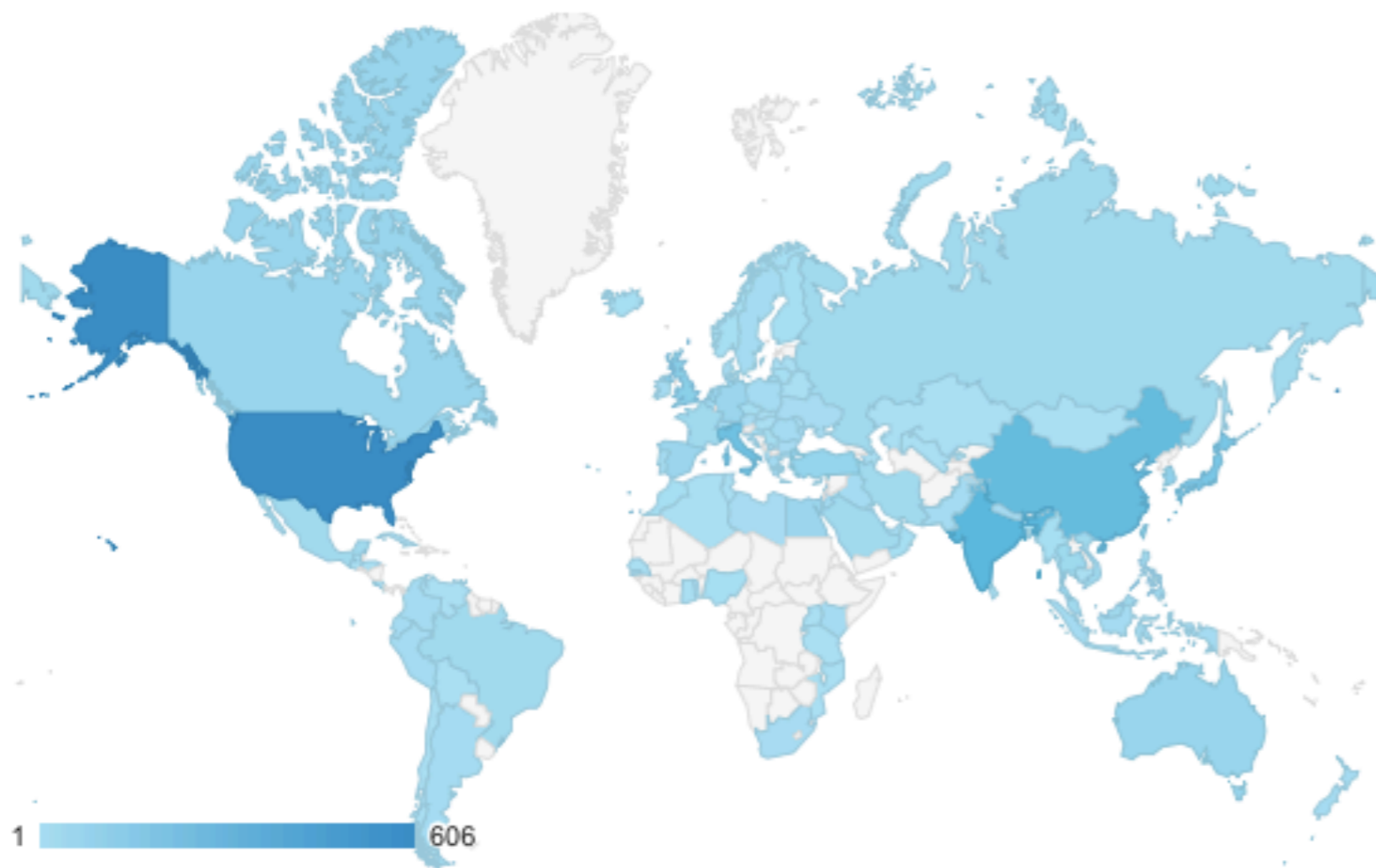


Corresponding authors of 175 articles published in 2017 came from **23** countries with about 20% from USA and 18% from Japan.



Updated on Dec. 31, 2017

Website Visit (Jul. to Dec. 2017)



	3,035 % of Total: 100.00% (3,035)
1.  United States	606 (19.97%)
2.  India	287 (9.46%)
3.  China	243 (8.01%)
4.  Italy	206 (6.79%)
5.  Japan	168 (5.54%)
6.  Taiwan	135 (4.45%)
7.  United Kingdom	111 (3.66%)
8.  South Korea	82 (2.70%)
9.  Turkey	69 (2.27%)
10.  Australia	62 (2.04%)

From July to December 2017, all together **3,035** visitors. Readers were from diverse countries/regions, with majority from USA, followed by India, China and Italy.

Data collected from Google Analytics on Dec. 31, 2017.

Most Read Articles Published in 2017 (Jul. to Dec. 2017)

Issue	Article Type	Article Title
May 2017	Perspective	A perspective on the critical view of safety in laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Jul. 2017	Review Article	Transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME): tips and tricks of a new surgical technique
Oct. 2017	Review Article	Laparoscopic bariatric surgery-current trends and controversies
Apr. 2017	Original Article	Bariatric surgery today: the good, the bad, and the ugly
Sept. 2017	Review Article	Transanal total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer: a review
May 2017	Original Article	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair in elderly patients: single center experience in 12 years
Jul. 2017	Review Article	Predictors for type 2 diabetes mellitus remission after metabolic/bariatric surgery
Jul. 2017	Review Article	Mesh technology
Aug. 2017	Review Article	Update on robotic surgery for rectal cancer treatment
Aug. 2017	Review Article	The minimal open preperitoneal (MOPP) approach to treat the groin hernias, with the history of the preperitoneal approach

Meet the Professors Column



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

In 2017, we're honored to interview several experts in the field for their precious sharing, more details at:

http://ales.amegroups.com/post/category/meet_the_professor.

Focused Issues Published in 2017



[Advancement of Single-port, Reduced-port Laparoscopic Gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer](#)

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Focused Issues Published in 2017



Laparoscopic Metabolic Surgery for the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes in Asia

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Focused Issues Published in 2017



[Secrets for Successful Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery](#)

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Focused Issues Published in 2017



Laparoscopic Liver Surgery

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Focused Issues Published in 2017



[Minimally Invasive Treatment of Low Rectal Cancer](#)

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Focused Issues Published in 2017

Inguinal Hernia Repair



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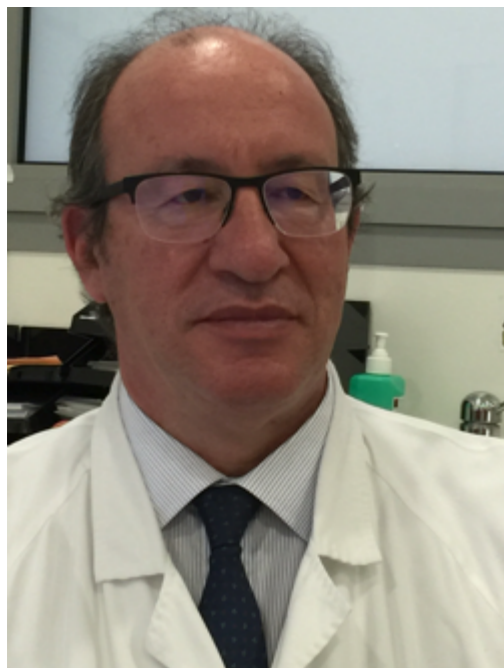
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Upcoming Focused Issue in 2018

Rectal Cancer



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Exhibition in the International Conferences

In 2017, ALES Editorial Office attended several meetings for exhibition of journal as well as to meeting our distinguished editorial board members, reviewers, authors, readers and new friends.



Photos during the 2017 Digestive Disease Institute Week (DDI Week) in Boca Raton, Florida USA.

Introduction of the Publisher

Our Publisher—

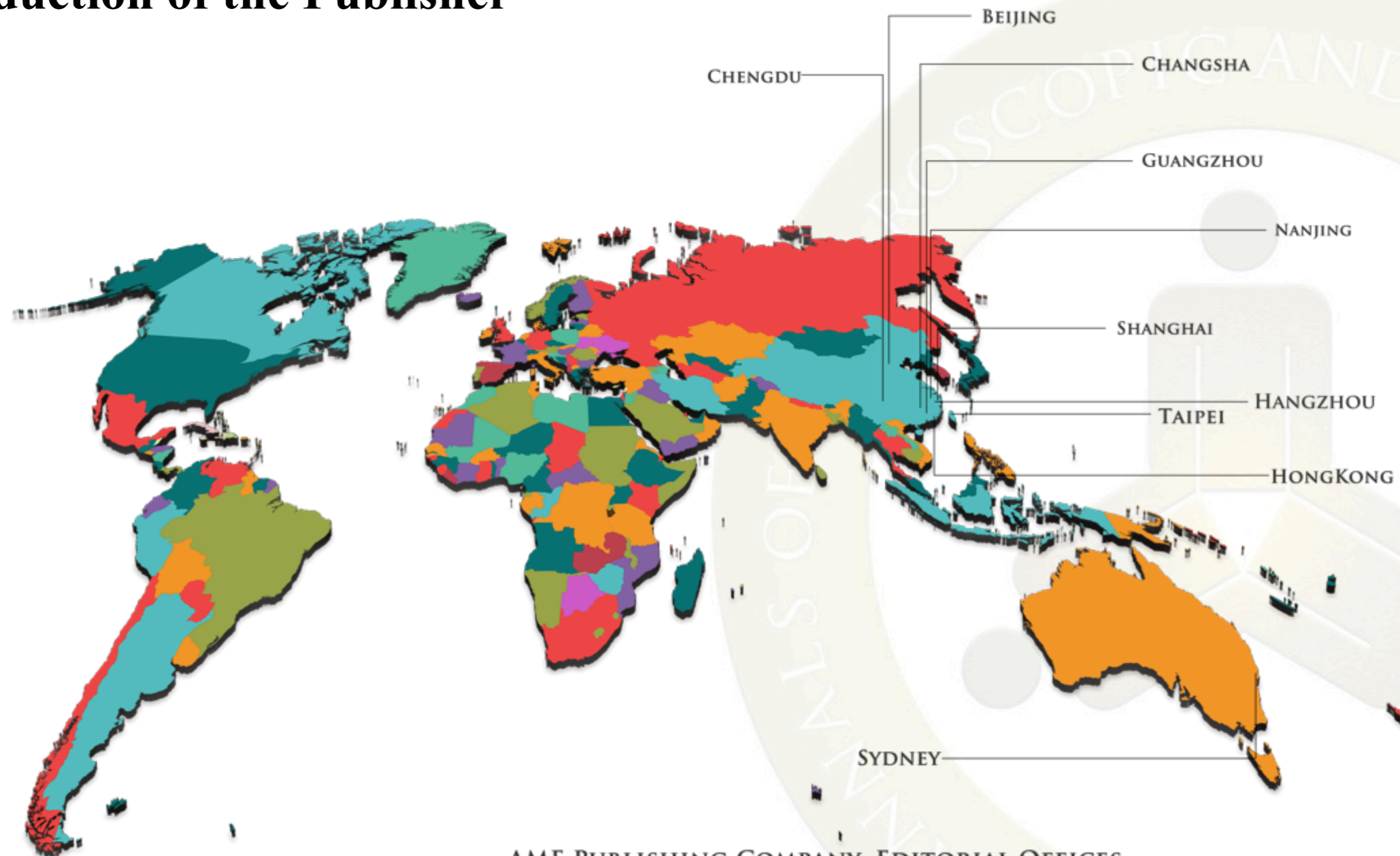
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 - **13** indexed in ESCI



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