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1. Basic Information

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“We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, authors, reviewers and readers for their enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions to the journal and look forward to the cooperation and joint efforts of more colleagues in this endeavor to explore on thoracic disease from basic to clinical practice, promote the diagnosis and treatment, and finally benefit the patients.”

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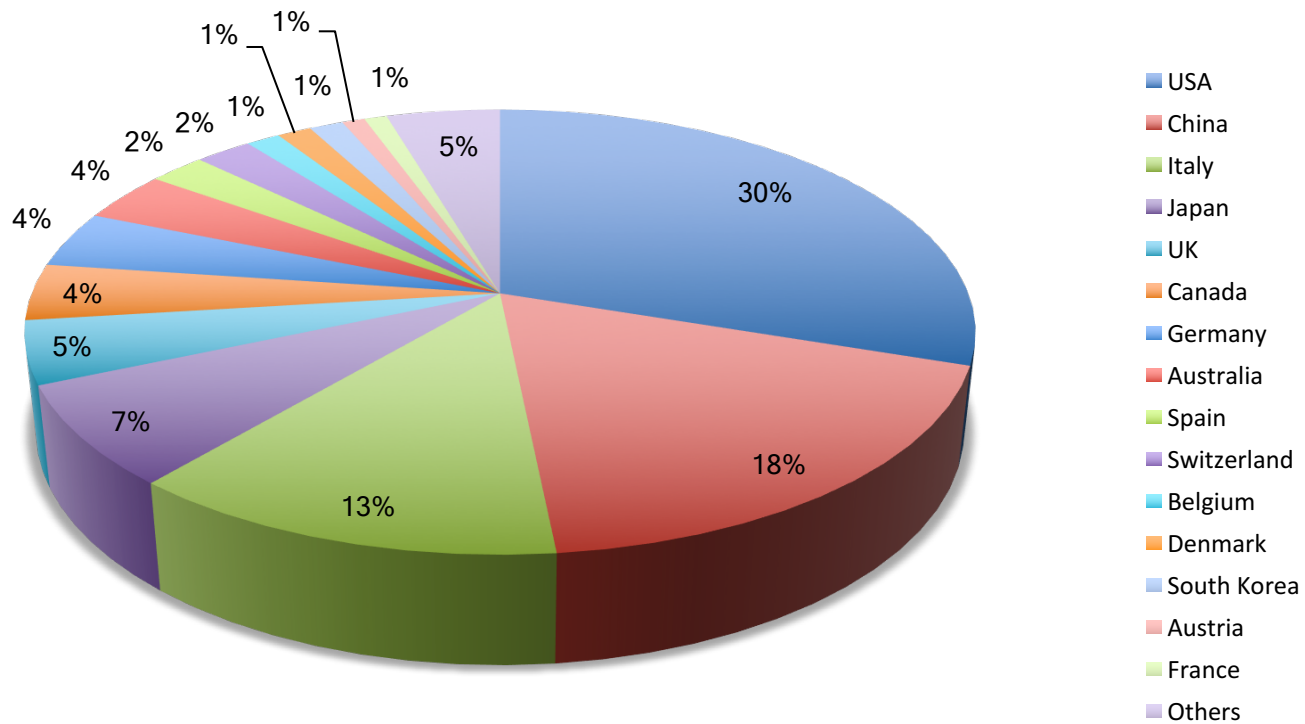
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Jianxing He, MD, FACS
Executive Editor-in-Chief, JTD

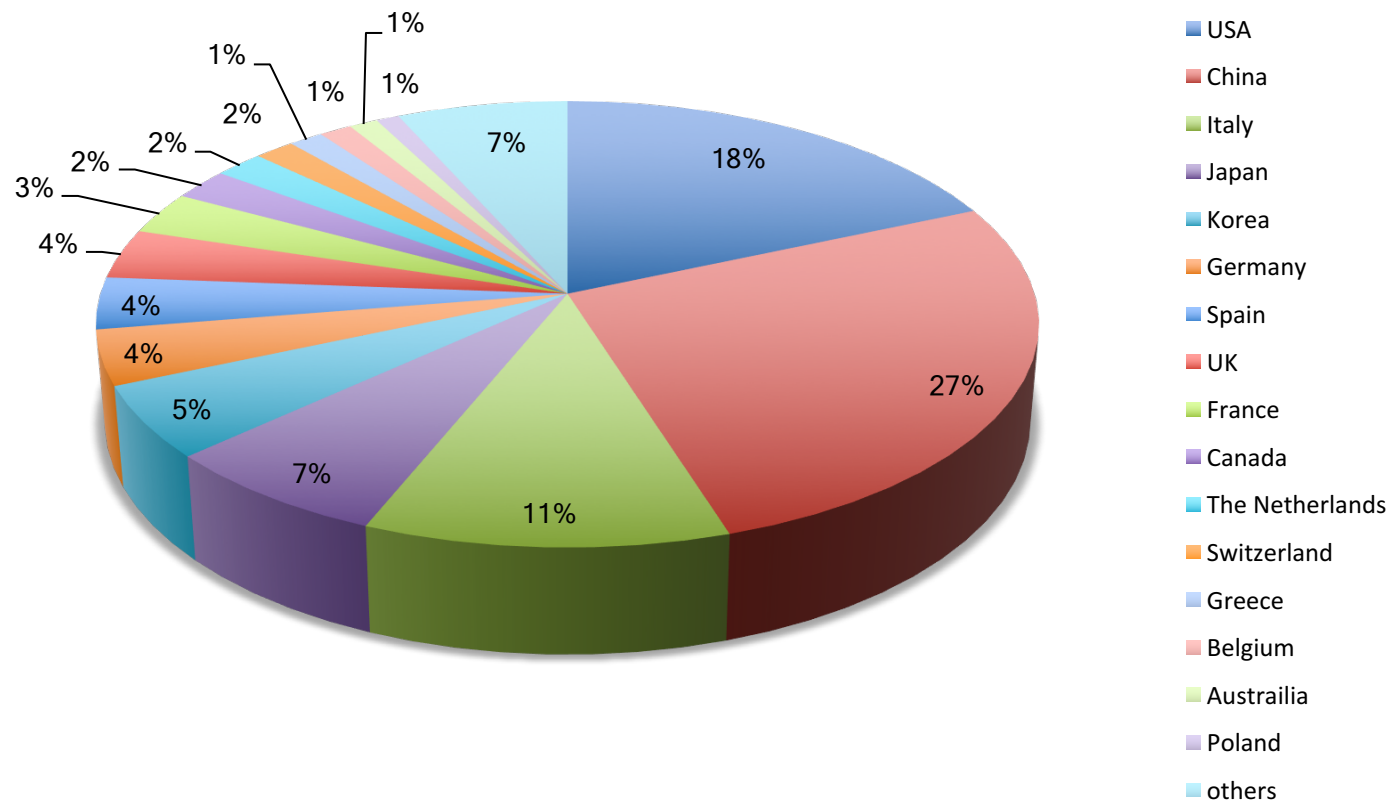
2. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (219 Board Members from 25 countries)



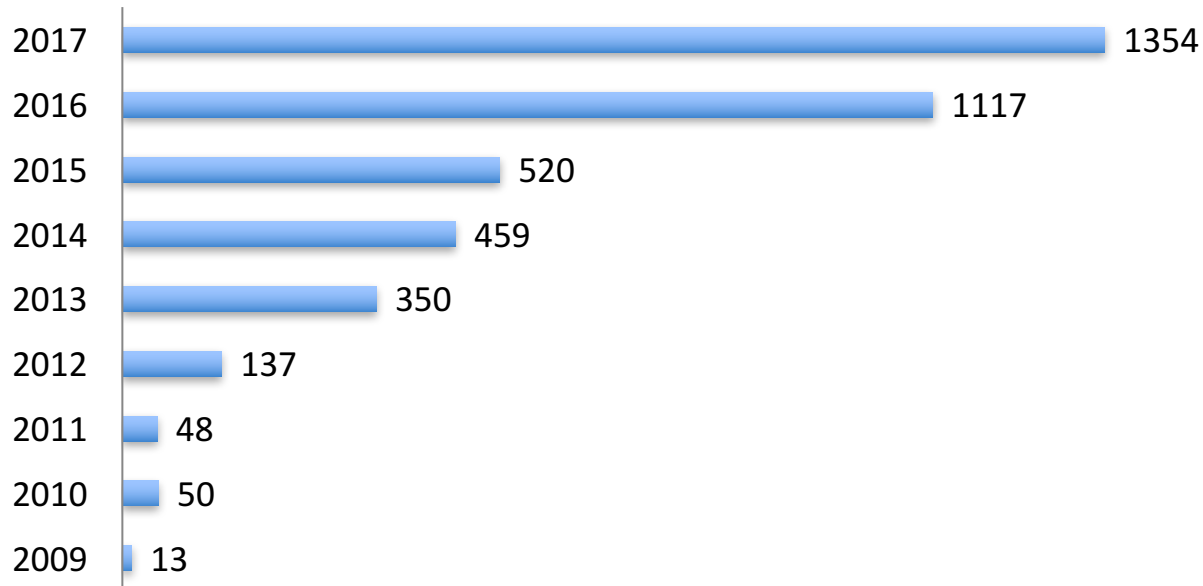
3. Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2017

% of total: 100% (1332 Corresponding Authors from 47 countries)



4. Number of Published Articles (results by year)

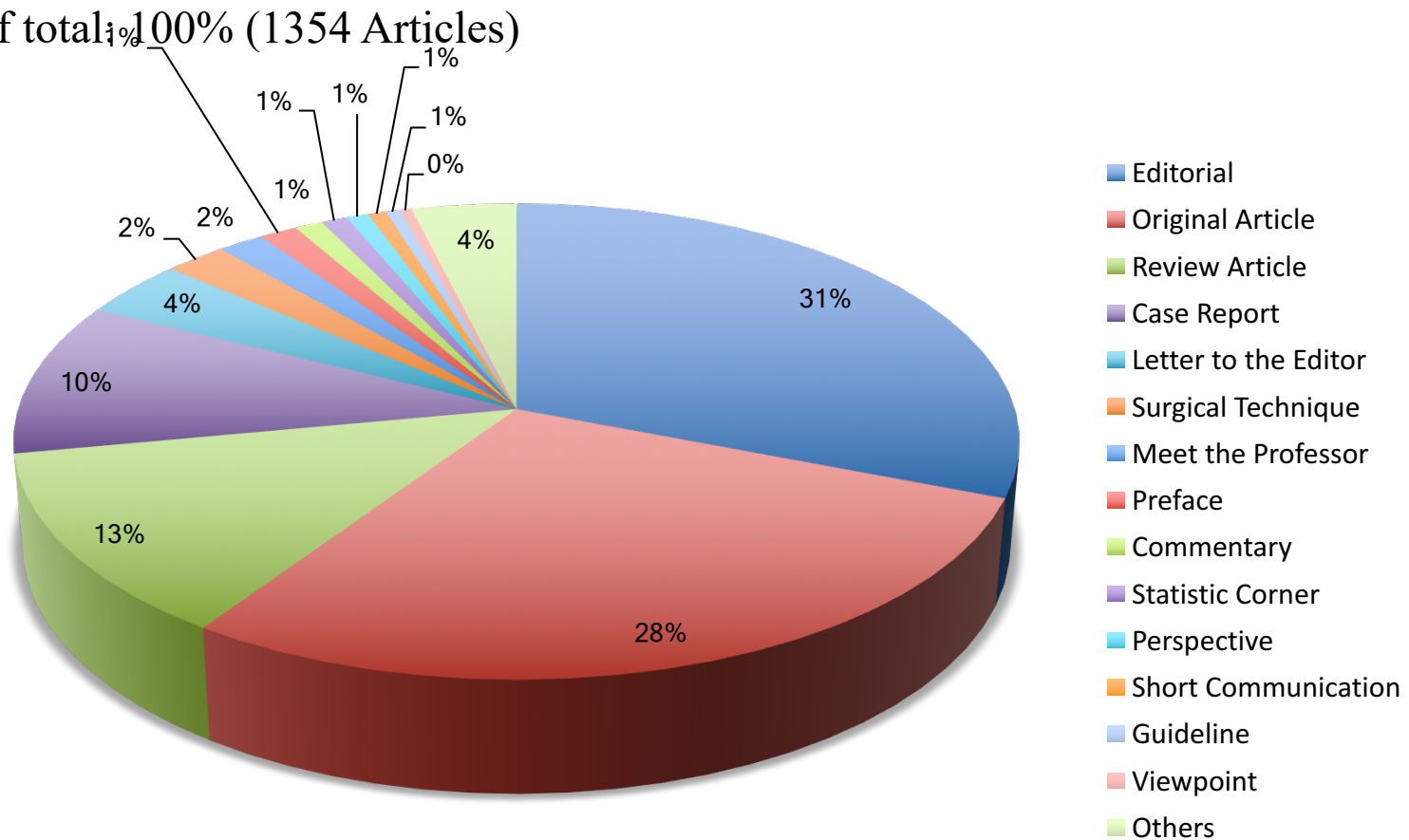
The number of articles published has steadily increased from 2016 to 2017, reaching 1354 in 2017.



Data were collected from PubMed on Jan. 19, 2018.

5. Proportion of Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2017

% of total: 100% (1354 Articles)

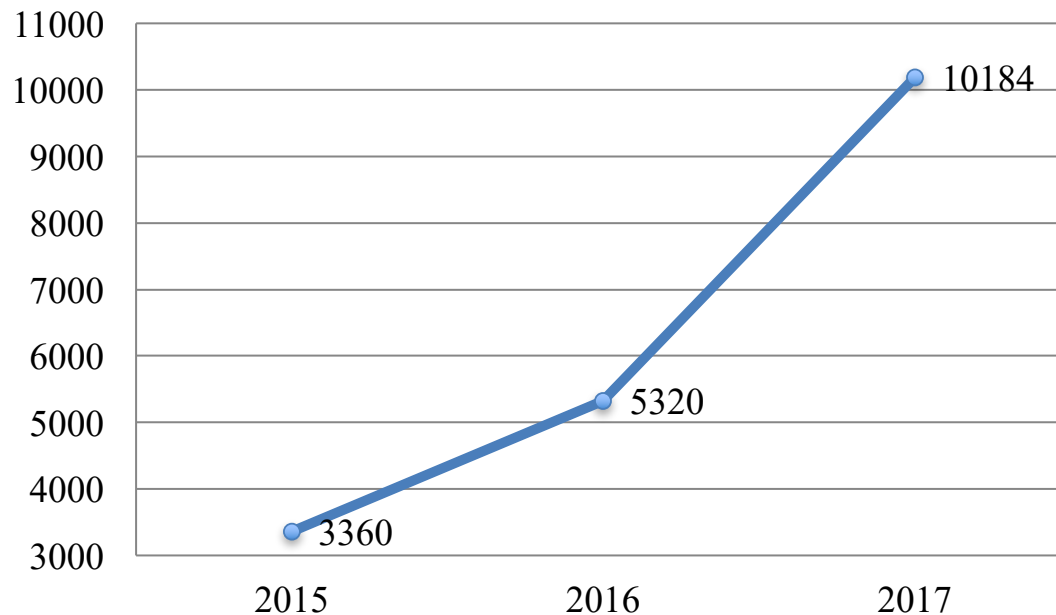


6. Free Submissions (2017)

| | Jan - Mar | Apr - Jun | Jul - Sep | Oct - Dec |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Submitted | 392 | 339 | 411 | 428 |
| Accepted | 163 | 146 | 115 | N/A |
| Accepted Rate (%) | 41.60 | 43.10% | 28.00% | N/A |
| Rejected after initial evaluation (before peer review) | 169 | 141 | 198 | N/A |
| Rejected Rated after Initial Evaluation(%) | 43.10% | 41.60% | 48.20% | N/A |

7. Citations of recent 3 years (2015-2017)

The citation number of JTD has reached a peak at 10184 in Dec. 2017.



Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 3, 2018.

8. Most Cited Articles published in 2017

| Issue | Title | Article Type | Corresponding Author |
|-------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| V9N1 | Recent developments in the role of reactive oxygen species in allergic asthma | Reivew Article | Chengping Hu (China) |
| V9N6 | Three-dimensional printing guided precise surgery for right-sided aortic arch associated with Kommerell's diverticulum | Surgical Technique | Xiaoning Sun (China) |
| V9N4 | Thrombotic responses to coronary stents, bioresorbable scaffolds and the Kounis hypersensitivity-associated acute thrombotic syndrome | Review Article | Nicholas G. Kounis (Greece) |
| V9S3 | Blunt chest trauma: is there a place for rib stabilization? | Review Article | John D. Mitchell (USA) |
| V9S3 | Salvage surgery after high-dose radiotherapy | Review Article | Paul E. Van Schil (Belgium) |
| V9S1 | The role of transforming growth factor (TGF)-beta in the infarcted myocardium | Review Article | Nikolaos G. Frangogiannis (USA) |

8. Most Cited Articles published in 2017

| Issue | Title | Article Type | Corresponding Author |
|-------|---|----------------|------------------------------------|
| V9N3 | Can mathematics replace anatomy to establish recommendations in lung cancer surgery? | Editorial | Marc Riquet (France) |
| V9N2 | Effect of "old" versus "fresh" transfused red blood cells on patients' outcome: probably more complex than appears | Commentary | Olivier Garraud (France) |
| V9N2 | Targeting CD47: the achievements and concerns of current studies on cancer immunotherapy | Perspective | Zhi Yao (China) |
| V9N7 | Delamanid and bedaquiline to treat multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in children: a systematic review | Review Article | Giovanni Battista Migliori (Italy) |
| V9N7 | Role of cannabis in cardiovascular disorders | Review Article | Hemant Goyal (USA) |
| V9N7 | Extracorporeal support in airway surgery | Review Article | Marcelo Cypel (Canada) |

8. Most Cited Articles published between 2016-2017

| Issue | Title | Article Type | Corresponding Author | Total Citations |
|-------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| V8N1 | The impact of PM2.5 on the human respiratory system | Review Article | Yi-Xin Lian (China) | 35 |
| V8N1 | Air particulate matter and cardiovascular disease: the epidemiological, biomedical and clinical evidence | Review Article | Junhong Wang (China) | 22 |
| V8N6 | Epidemiology, incidence and mortality of lung cancer and their relationship with the development index in the world | Original Article | Hamid Salehiniya (Iran) | 13 |
| V8S2 | Uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic bronchoplastic and carinal sleeve procedures | Surgical Technique | Diego Gonzalez-Rivas (Spain) | 11 |
| V8N5 | Serum creatinine level, a surrogate of muscle mass, predicts mortality in critically ill patients | Perspective | Kianoush Kashani (USA) | 9 |
| V8S2 | Tracheal replacement | Review Article | Pierre Delaere (Belgium) | 9 |
| V8N3 | Dysphagia, dystussia, and aspiration pneumonia in elderly people | Cough Column | Satoru Ebihara (Japan) | 9 |

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|-------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| V8S3 | Global development and current evidence of uniportal thoracoscopic surgery | Review Article | Po-Kuei Hsu | 9 |
| V8N1 | Electromagnetic navigation transthoracic needle aspiration for the diagnosis of pulmonary nodules: a safety and feasibility pilot study | Original Article | Lonny B. Yarmus (USA) | 9 |
| V8N11 | Elevated HOTAIR expression associated with cisplatin resistance in non-small cell lung cancer patients | Original Article | Guo-Jun Zhang (China) | 8 |
| V8N6 | Lung B-line artefacts and their use | Review Article | Christoph F. Dietrich (Deutschland) | 8 |
| V8S3 | Nonintubated uniportal thoracoscopic surgery for resection of lung lesions | Original Article | Jin-Shing Chen | 8 |
| V8N3 | Non-intubated combined with video-assisted thoracoscopic in carinal reconstruction | Surgical Technique | Jianxing He (China) | 8 |
| V8S3 | Reasons not to perform uniportal VATS lobectomy | Perspective | Alan D. L. Sihoe (China) | 8 |

8. Most Cited Articles published between 2012-2017

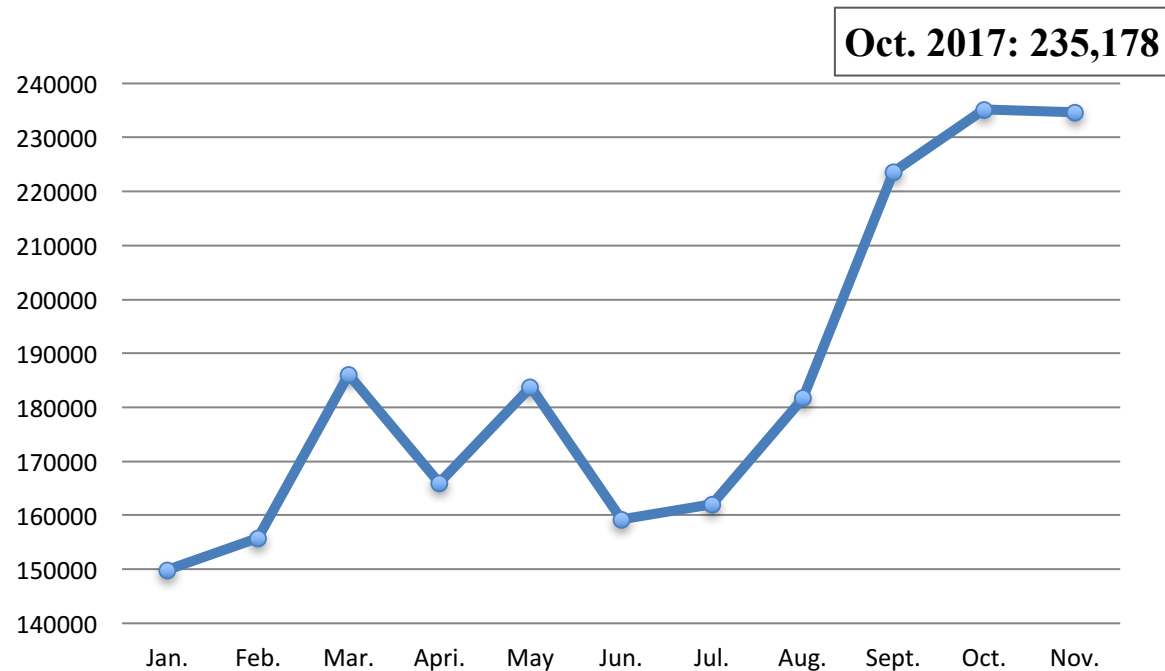
| Issue | Title | Article Type | Corresponding Author | Total Citations |
|-------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| V5S1 | Molecular biology of lung cancer | Review Article | Wendy A. Cooper (Australia) | 102 |
| V5N1 | Esophageal cancer incidence and mortality in China, 2009 | Original Article | Wanqing Chen (China) | 90 |
| V6S1 | Asthma-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease overlap syndrome (ACOS): current literature review | Review Article | Paul Zarogoulidis (Greece) | 85 |
| V6N3 | Nontuberculous mycobacterial pulmonary infections | Review Article | Margaret M. Johnson (USA) | 80 |
| V7N8 | Obstructive sleep apnea is a common disorder in the population - a review on the epidemiology of sleep apnea | Review Article | Karl A. Franklin (Sweden) | 79 |
| V5S1 | Epidemiology and prognosis of breast cancer in young women | Review Article | Nagi S. El Saghir (Lebanon) | 76 |
| V6S2 | Current management of esophageal cancer | Review Article | Xavier Benoit D'Journo (France) | 71 |

8. Most Cited Articles published between 2012-2017

| Issue | Title | Article Type | Corresponding Author | Total Citations |
|-------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| V5N1 | A review of current and novel therapies for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis | Review Article | Andrew L. Chan (USA) | 66 |
| V5N6 | Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of malignant pleural mesothelioma | Guideline | Nico van Zandwijk (Australia) | 61 |
| V5S3 | Geometrical characteristics of uniportal VATS | Uniportal VATS | Luca Bertolaccini (Italy) | 51 |
| V5N5 | Cardiac regeneration: current therapies-future concepts | Review Article | Markus Krane (Germany) | 45 |
| V4N4 | Nonintubated thoracoscopic lung resection: a 3-year experience with 285 cases in a single institution | Original Article | Jin-Shing Chen | 45 |
| V5S5 | The pivotal role of pathology in the management of lung cancer | Review Article | Morgan R. Davidson (Australia) | 44 |
| V7N1 | Mechanistic impact of outdoor air pollution on asthma and allergic diseases | Review Article | Shau-Ku Huang | 43 |

9. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (2017)

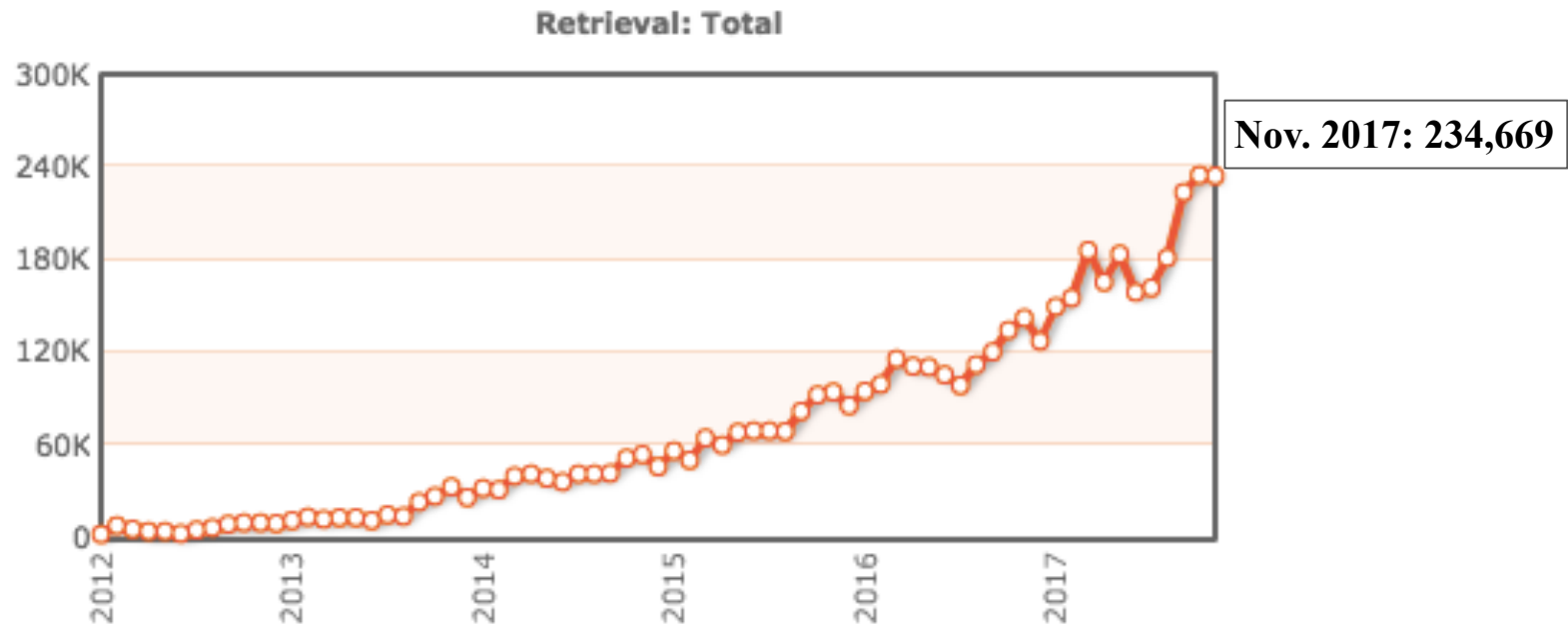
Monthly Retrievals of JTD in PubMed have achieved a rapid rising in the second half of the year, reaching the peak of 235,178 in Oct.



Data were collected from PubMed Central on Jan. 3, 2018.

9. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (2012-2017)

Monthly Retrievals of JTD in PubMed have achieved continued and significant growth since 2012.



Data were collected from PubMed Central on Jan. 3, 2018.

10. Distribution of Website Visits (2017)

| No. | Country | Acquisition | % of Total: 100.00% (391,098) |
|-----|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | United States | 84,842 | 21.69% |
| 2 | China | 65,295 | 16.70% |
| 3 | Japan | 21,367 | 5.46% |
| 4 | India | 17,120 | 4.38% |
| 5 | UK | 16,460 | 4.21% |
| 6 | South Korea | 14,796 | 3.78% |
| 7 | Italy | 14,293 | 3.65% |
| 8 | Germany | 8,783 | 2.22% |
| 9 | Canada | 8,282 | 2.12% |
| 10 | Australia | 7,521 | 1.92% |

Readers from the United States rank first with a contribution of 21.69% to the total (100%) of 391098, followed by readers from China, Japan, India, UK, etc. Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2018.

11. Special Columns-Statistics Corner

The goal of the special section on Statistic Corner is to enable readers to confront which statistical method to apply and when by conveying statistical knowledge in the general strategies for the statistical analysis. This column has made significant progress since 2015, providing a specialized platform for the colleagues to share statistical knowledge.

Articles highlighted at:

<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/statistics-corner-column>



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11. Special Columns-Interventional Pulmonology Corner

Articles published in this section must be related to an interventional procedure such as bronchoscopy, pleural, and percutaneous tracheostomy.

Since the launch of this column, 14 articles has been published in 2017.

Articles highlighted at: <http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/interventional-pulmonology-corner>



Kassem Harris, MD, FCCP

Column Editor, Guest Editor & Editorial Board Member, JTD

Medical Director of Interventional Pulmonology at Westchester Medical Center, New York, and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the New York Medical College.

11. Special Columns-ECG Pearls

The new section is intended to review not only unusual cases but also frequent cases that can pose a diagnostic dilemma, and/or to review the application of useful algorithms to differentiate frequent arrhythmias providing the reader with the relevant clinical scenario where these conduction abnormalities could occur.

Articles highlighted at:

<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/ecg-pearls>



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11. Special Columns-Cough Section

The goal of the Cough Section is to serve as an efficient vehicle through which clinicians and scientists can publish their cough-related work. The Cough Section will feature original investigations as well as review articles, opinion pieces, and selected case series and reports. We invite authors to submit their contributions to the new Cough Section of the Journal of Thoracic Disease.

Articles highlighted at:

<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/cough-section>



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11. Special Columns-Air Pollution Section

The goal of the Air Pollution Section is to serve as an effective and efficient venue where scientists and clinicians can publish their air pollution-related work with highlights of topics within the context of thoracic disease and pathophysiology.

Articles highlighted at:

<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/air-pollution>



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11. Special Columns-GARD Column (Aug 2017)

Collaboration with the Global Alliance against Respiratory Diseases, mainly focus on how chronic respiratory diseases are managed in some specific countries

Articles highlighted at:

<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/gard-section>

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Column Director

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Private University, Damascus, Syria



Alvaro A. Cruz, MD, PhD

Column Director

Associate Professor at UFBA and Coordinator
of the Centre of Excellence in Asthma at UFBA
(FAPESP)





11. Special Columns-Grand Rounds

The Grand Rounds (GR) is designed to become one of the most featured columns in our journal. Currently, GR articles at JTD replay the sessions where a typically intractable case was discussed among a panel of physicians, radiologists, pathologists, thoracic surgeons, oncologists and other healthcare professionals.

Articles highlights at:

<http://jtd.amegroups.com/post/category/grand-rounds>

11. Special Columns-Critical Care Frontier and Horizon (upcoming)

The mission in the Critical Care Frontier and Horizon is to collect the latest development of Critical Care Medicine that will be freely available to clinicians, researchers, stakeholders and publics whoever interested. This column features Original investigations, Review articles, Expert opinions, Editorial and Case report series in Critical Care Medicine.



Haibo Zhang, MD, PhD

Column Director

Professor, Anesthesia, Medicine and
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11. Special Columns-Sleep Medicine (upcoming)

A regular editorial-style paper on topical aspects of sleep medicine. This could be around 1,000 words and each paper could be written by an expert in the topic.



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12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S1 (Mar. 2017): Focused Issue Dedicated to the Munich Symposium on Cardiac Development (2016)



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Rüdiger Lange, MD
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Stefanie A. Doppler
German Heart Center
Munich, Munich,
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12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S2 (Mar. 2017): Advances in Bronchoscopic and Endoscopic Interventions for Thoracic Disease

Virginia R. Litle, MD

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USA

Hiran C. Fernando, MBBS, FRCS

Inova Schar Cancer Institute, Falls Church, VA, USA



V9S3 (Apr. 2017): Dedicated to the 25th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery (ESTS 2017)

Alessandro Brunelli, MD

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Enrico Ruffini, MD

University of Torino, Torino, Italy



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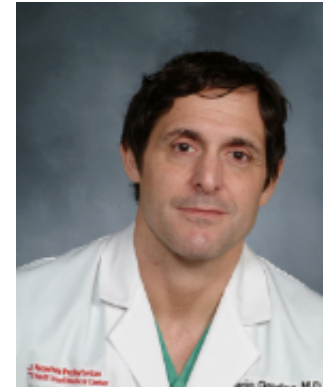
V9S4 (Apri. 2017): New Imaging and Diagnostic Modalities in Cardiac Surgery



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Mario Gaudino, MD
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V9S5 (May 2017): EBUS-TBNA: Results and Perspective

Andrea Imperatori, MD

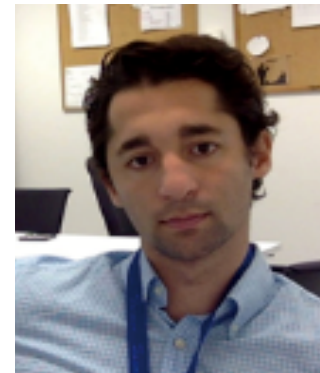
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V9S6 (May 2017): Aortic Diseases

Daniel Hernandez-Vaquero, MD, PhD

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V9S7 (Jun. 2017): Innovations in the management of valvular and structural heart disease

Christos G. Mihos, DO

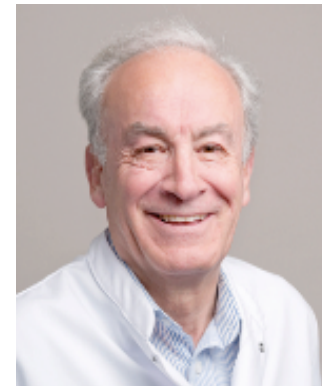
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA



V9S8 (Jul. 2017): Esophageal Cancer

Miguel A. Cuesta, MD

Emeritus Professor of Surgery, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands



12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S9 (Aug. 2017): Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds for the Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease



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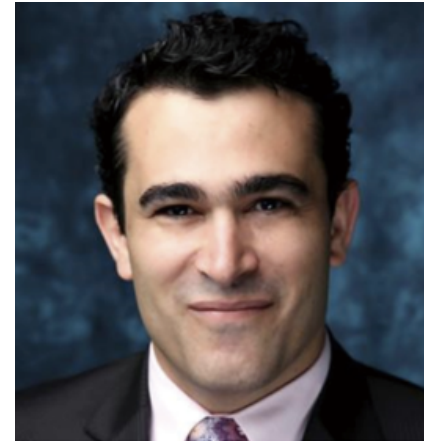
Gianluca Campo, MD, PhD
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12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S10 (Sept. 2017): Interventional Pulmonology

Kassem Harris, MD, FCCP

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V9S11 (Oct. 2017): Meet the Professors: Focused on Lung Cancer Precision Medicine

The initiative of JTD to gather some of the most prominent Chinese researchers in the field of lung cancer

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V9S12 (Oct. 2017): Pulmonary Metastasectomy



Francesco Petrella, MD
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Lorenzo Spaggiari, PhD
European Institute of Oncology,
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12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S13 (Oct. 2017): The Evolving Concept of Liquid Biopsy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients

Alfredo Tartarone, MD

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V9S15 (Nov. 2017): Thoracic (Lung & Thymic) Neuroendocrine Tumors

Pier Luigi Filosso, MD, FECTS

Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, University of Torino, Torino, Italy



12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S14 (Oct. 2017): Abstract Book for the 16th Annual Meeting of Taiwan Association of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery



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Jang-Ming Lee, MD, PhD
National Taiwan University
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Yin-Kai Chao, MD, PhD
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Hospital

12. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

V9S16 (Nov. 2017): Dedicated to the 27th International Congress of the European Respiratory Society (ERS 2017)



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13. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors (in process)

| No. | Focused issues | Guest Editors |
|-----|--|---|
| 1 | Liquid Biopsy for Lung Cancer Early Detection | Rafael Roselland (Badalona, Spain); Wenhua Liang & Xuyu Cai (GuangZhou, China) |
| 2 | Enhanced Recovery Pathways in Thoracic Surgery from Italian VATS Group | Roberto Crisci (Teramo, Italy); Andrea Droghetti (Mantova, Italy) |
| 3 | The 4th International Joint Meeting on Thoracic Surgery | Laureano Molins, Ramón Rami-Porta, José Belda Sanchis (University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain) |
| 4 | Focused Issue dedicated to the 4th International Uniportal VATS course | Mahmoud Ismail (Berlin, Germany); Diego Gonzalez-Rivas (Coruña, Spain) |
| 5 | Sublobar Resections for Lung Cancer | Dominique Gossot (Paris, France) |
| 6 | Medical and Surgical Management of Pulmonary Infections | Virginia R. Litle (Boston, USA); John D. Mitchell (Colorado, USA) |
| 7 | Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer | Taofeek K. Owonikoko (Atlanta, USA); Hossein Borghaei (Pennsylvania, USA) |
| 8 | Present and Future of the Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma | Alfredo Mussi & Marco Lucch (Pisa, Italy); Roberto Crisci (Teramo, Italy); Luca Bertolaccini (Ravenna, Italy) |

13. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors (in process)

| No. | Focused issues | Guest Editors |
|-----|---|--|
| 9 | Comporary Issues in Venovenous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation | Federico Pappalardo & Andrea Montisci (Milan, Italy) |
| 10 | Advances in Radiation Oncology for Thoracic Malignancies | Charles B. Simone & Shahed Badiyan & Pranshu Mohindra (Baltimore, USA) |
| 11 | Novel Surgical Techniques for Ventricular Assist Device Implantation | Jan Schmitto (Hannover, Germany) |
| 12 | Atrial Septal Defect | Alban Baruteau & Shakeel Qureshi (London, UK) |
| 13 | Nutritional Status and Muscle Dysfunction in Chronic Respiratory Disease: Stable Versus Acute Exacerbations | Esther Barreiro (Barcelona, Spain); Ariel Jaitovich (Albany, USA) |
| 14 | Dedicated to the "Asia Thoracic Cancer Care Summit 2018" (ATCCS) | Calvin SH Ng (Hong Kong, China) |
| 15 | Regenerative Medicine for Heart and Lung | Francesco Petrella (Milan, Italy) |
| 16 | Immunotherapy & Thoracic Cancers | Antonio Rossi (Avellino, Italy); Silvia Novello (Turin, Italy) |

13. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors (in process)

| No. | Focused issues | Guest Editors |
|-----|--|---|
| 17 | European Perspective in Thoracic Surgery (2018) | Alessandro Brunelli (Leeds, UK); Enrico Ruffini (Turin, Italy) |
| 18 | Early Recovery after Thoracic Surgery | Sebastien Gilbert & Patrick James Villeneuve (Ottawa, Canada) |
| 19 | Clinical Management of Thoracic Traumas | Pier Luigi Filosso (Torino, Italy); Tamas F. Molnar (Pécs, Hungary) |
| 20 | Training in pulmonary médecine and surgery | Gilbert Massard (Strasbourg, France) |
| 21 | Surgical and endoscopic treatment for COPD: patients selection, techniques and results | Marco Scarci (London, UK) |
| 22 | Lung Volume Reduction | Walter Weder & Daniel Franzen (Zurich, Switzerland) |
| 23 | Management of database | Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz (Strasbourg, France) |
| 24 | Hong Kong Queen Mary Hospital Second Thoracic Surgery Symposium | Hon Chi Suen (St. Louis, USA); Francesco Puma (Perugia, Italy) |

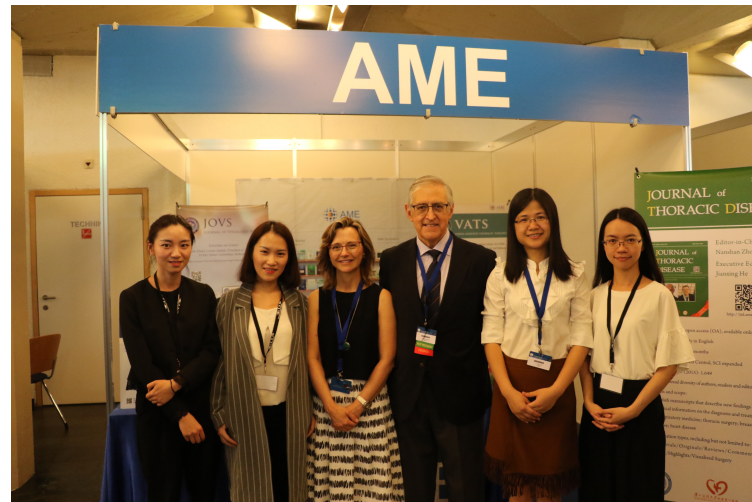
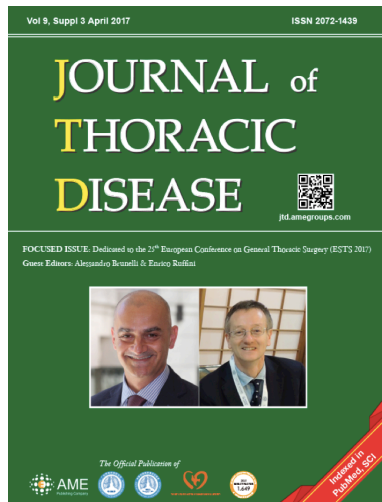
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| 25 | Clinical Update Sleep 2018 | Joerg Steier (London, UK) |
| 26 | Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses | Ling Chen and Zifeng Yang (Guangzhou, China) |
| 27 | Asthma Research Update | Peter Gibson (New Lambton Heights, Australia) and Gang Wang (Chengdu, China) |
| 28 | Sleep Disordered Breathing and Cardiovascular Disease | Walter McNicholas (Dublin, Ireland) |
| 29 | The International Congress of the European Respiratory Society (ERS 2018) | Lieuwe D. J. Bos (Amsterdam, Netherlands); Mina Gaga (Athens, Greece); |

14. International Meeting - ESTS 2017

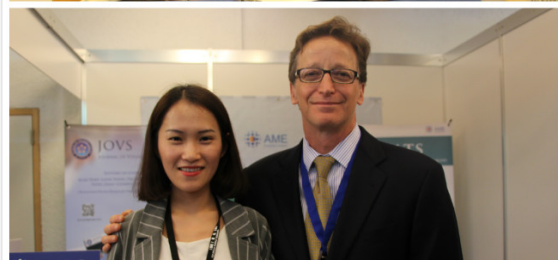
The 25th European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS) Annual Meeting was held during May 28 - 31, 2017, in Innsbruck, Austria.

In cooperation with Dr. Alessandro Brunelli and Dr. Enrico Ruffini, JTD has published the Focused Issue representing the 4th edition of European Perspective of Thoracic Surgery. About 1500 copies of the printed issue has been delivered to the meeting place and given to every delegates or participants.



14. International Meeting - ESTS 2017

It was a great pleasure for the editorial team to meet our friends, editorial board members, authors and readers there.



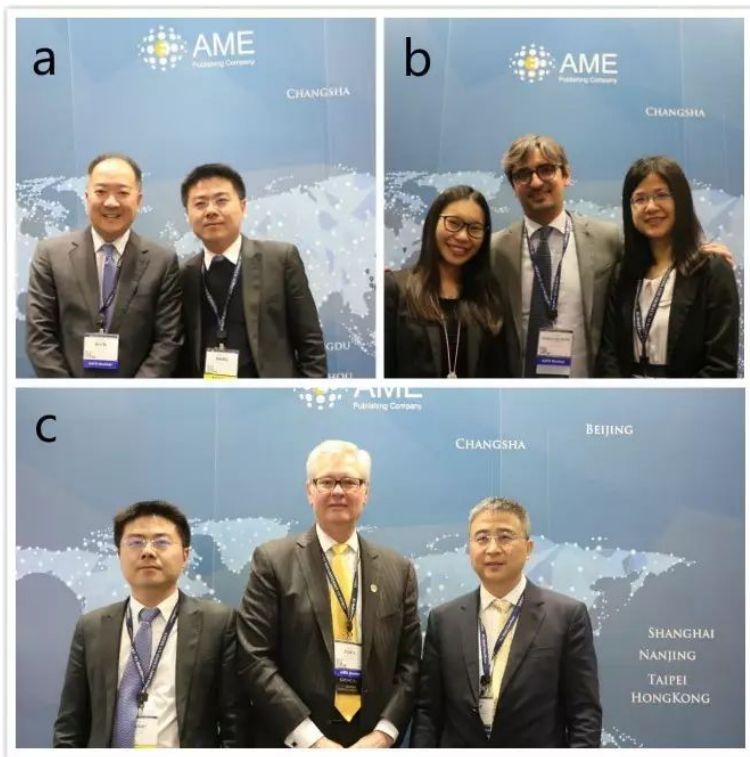
14. International Meeting - AATS 2017

Dr. Jianxing He, the Executive Editor-in-Chief of JTD and Mr. Daoyuan Wang, CEO of AME was meeting the experts during the meeting held from April 29 to May 3, 2017, in Boston, USA



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It was a great pleasure for the editorial team to attend the AATS to exhibit the journals and books and meet our friends, editorial board members, authors and readers during the meeting.



14. International Meeting - WCLC 2017

JTD has published a focused issue of “Meet the Professors: Focused on Lung Cancer Precision Medicine” which was presented at WCLC 2017 (October 15 – 18, 2017, in Yokohama, Japan) and the editorial team was honoured to gather and meet the interviewees and many other experts during the meeting.



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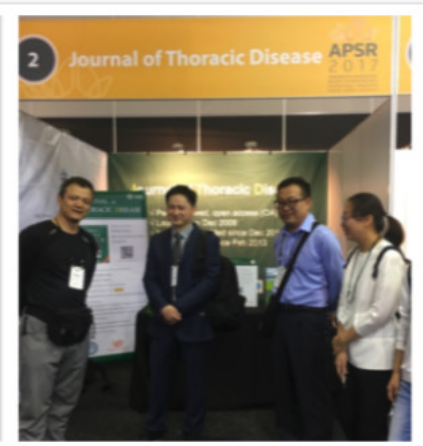
14. International Meeting - Annual Congress of Chinese Thoracic Society

The editorial team attend the Annual Congress of Chinese Thoracic Society from September 21-24, 2017 in Fuzhou, China.



14. International Meeting –APSR 2017

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