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## 1. Basic Information

- Launched in **January 2015**
- E-journal and Open Access
- Peer review
- Flexibility of surgical technique presenting forms (large numbers of color illustrations, moving pictures, videos, etc)
- Fast-track publication
- Regular email update of high-quality articles

**The official publication of the Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP)** but JOVS is not limited to thoracic surgery





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## 2. Aims and Features

- Highlight modern field of Visualized Surgery
- Focus 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. 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.



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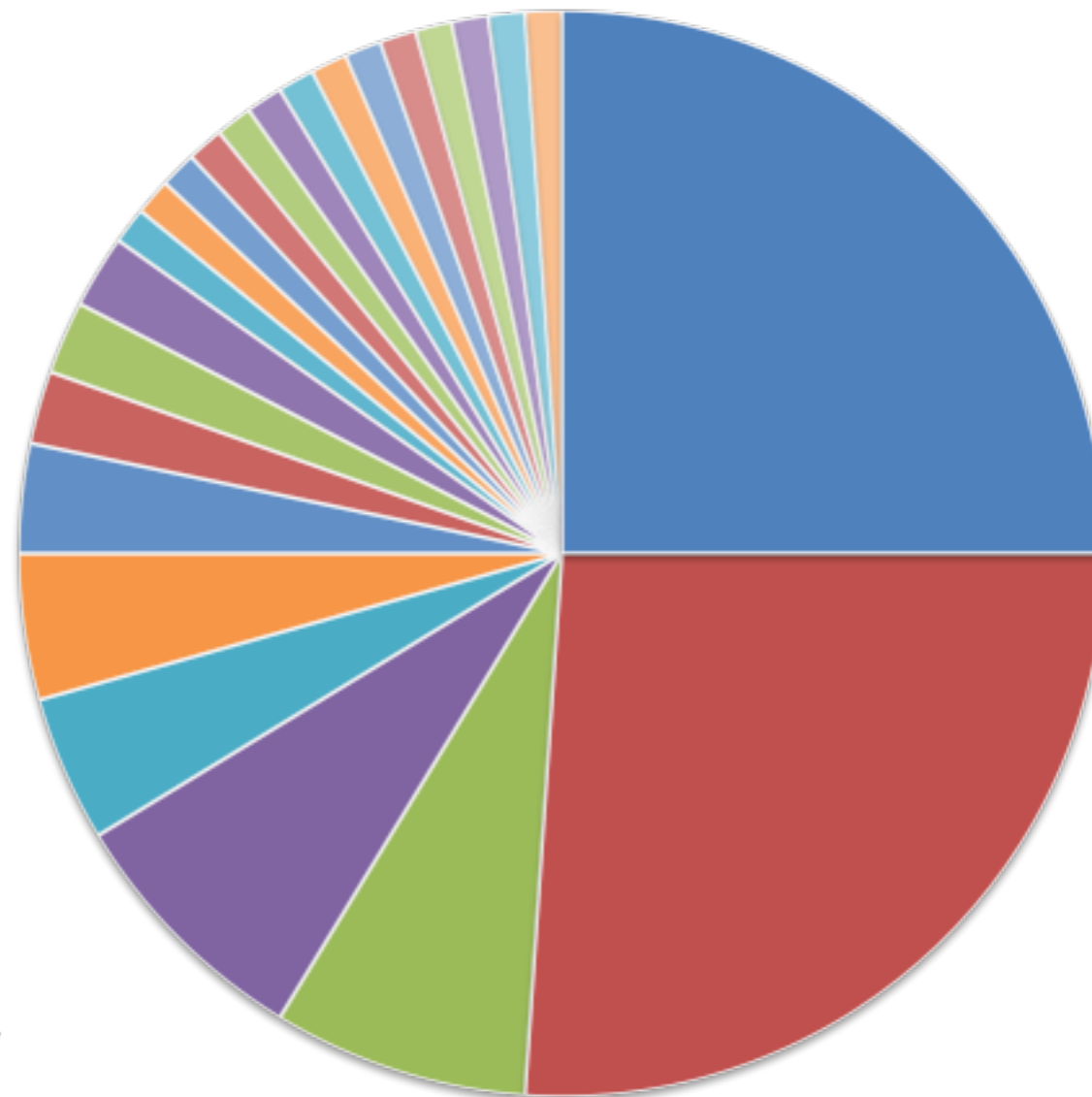
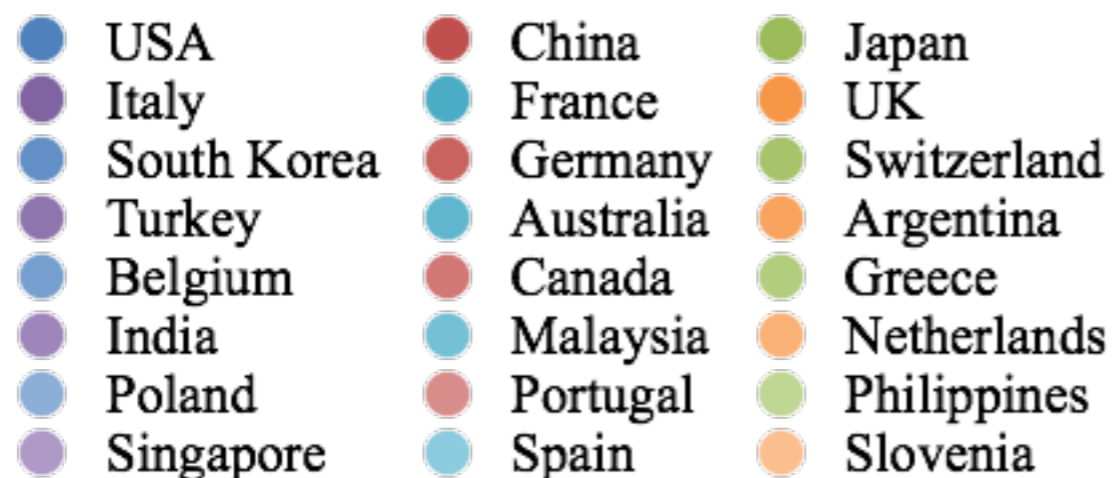


Prof. Taiping Zhang, MD  
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## 5. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

All together **92** members  
from **24** countries








- 2 Editors-in-Chief
- 5 Associate Editors
- 80 Editorial Board
- 2 International Advisory Board
- 3 Section Editors

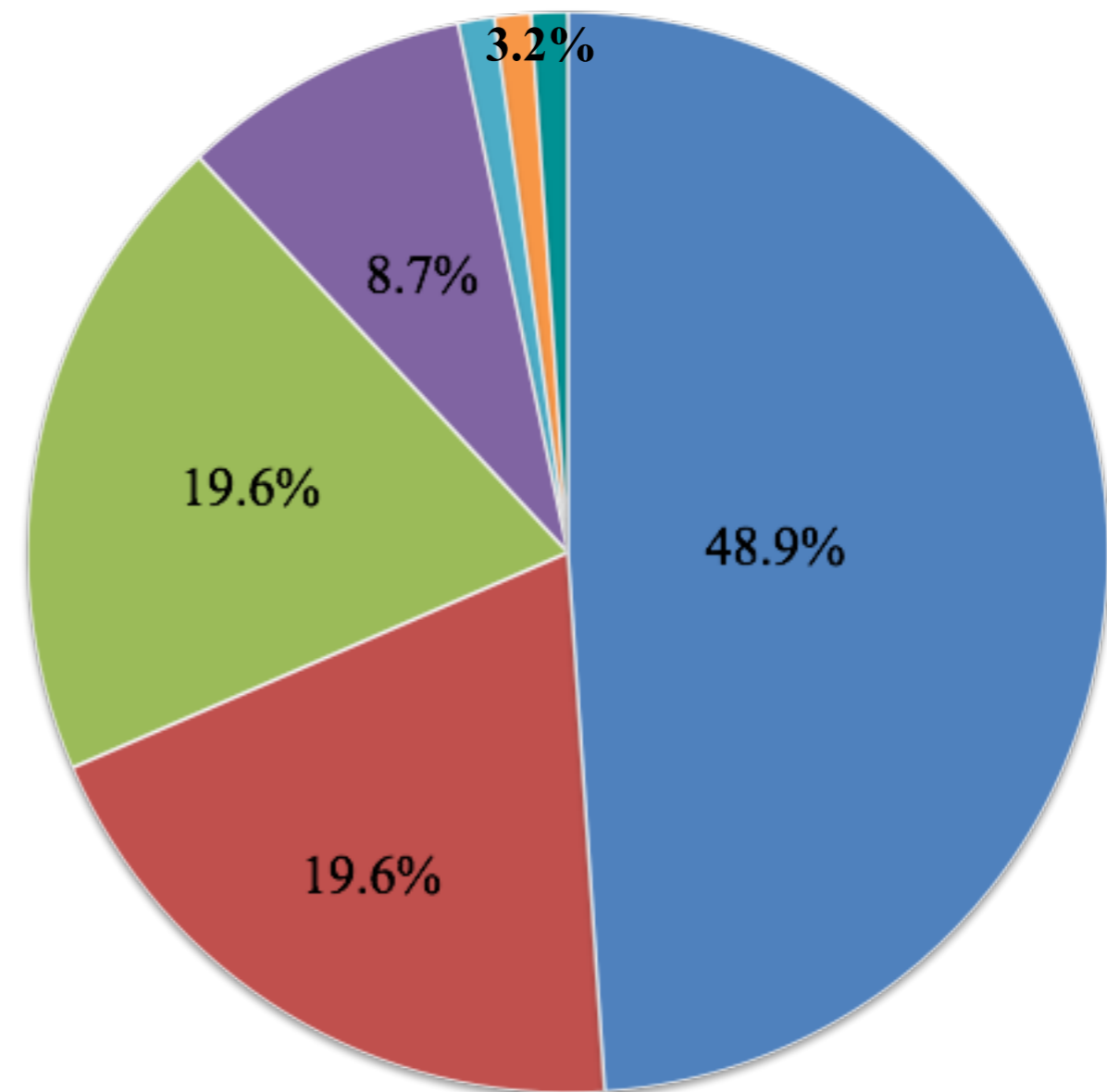


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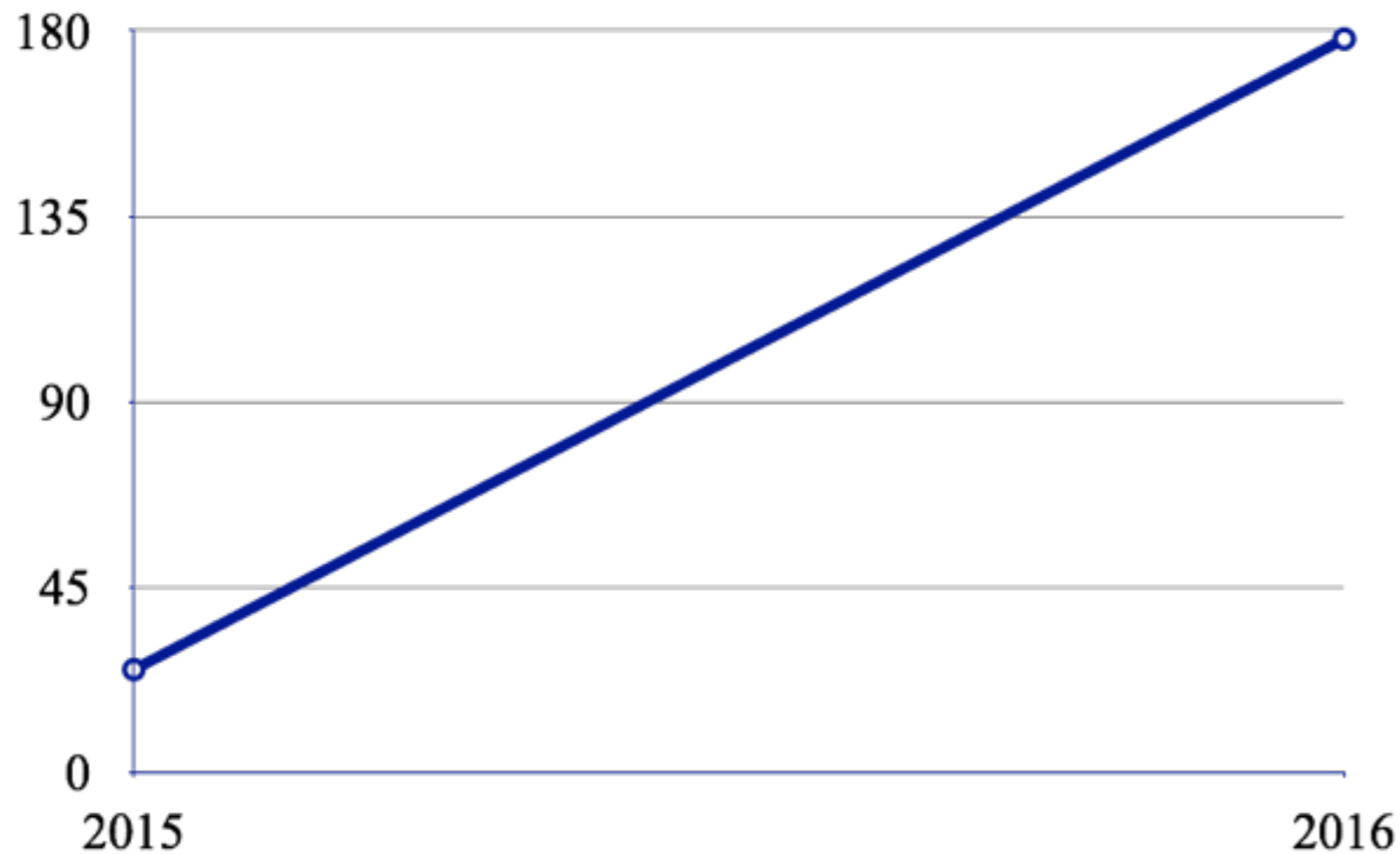
## 6. Distribution of Research Field for Members

Currently, JOVS members are from the following **7** surgical fields. In the upcoming years, JOVS will attract experts from more fields, aiming to provide a more comprehensive teaching and learning platform for surgeons worldwide.

-  Thoracic Surgery
-  Gastrointestinal Surgery
-  Cardiac Surgery
-  Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery
-  Spine Surgery
-  Neurosurgery
-  Urologic Surgery



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

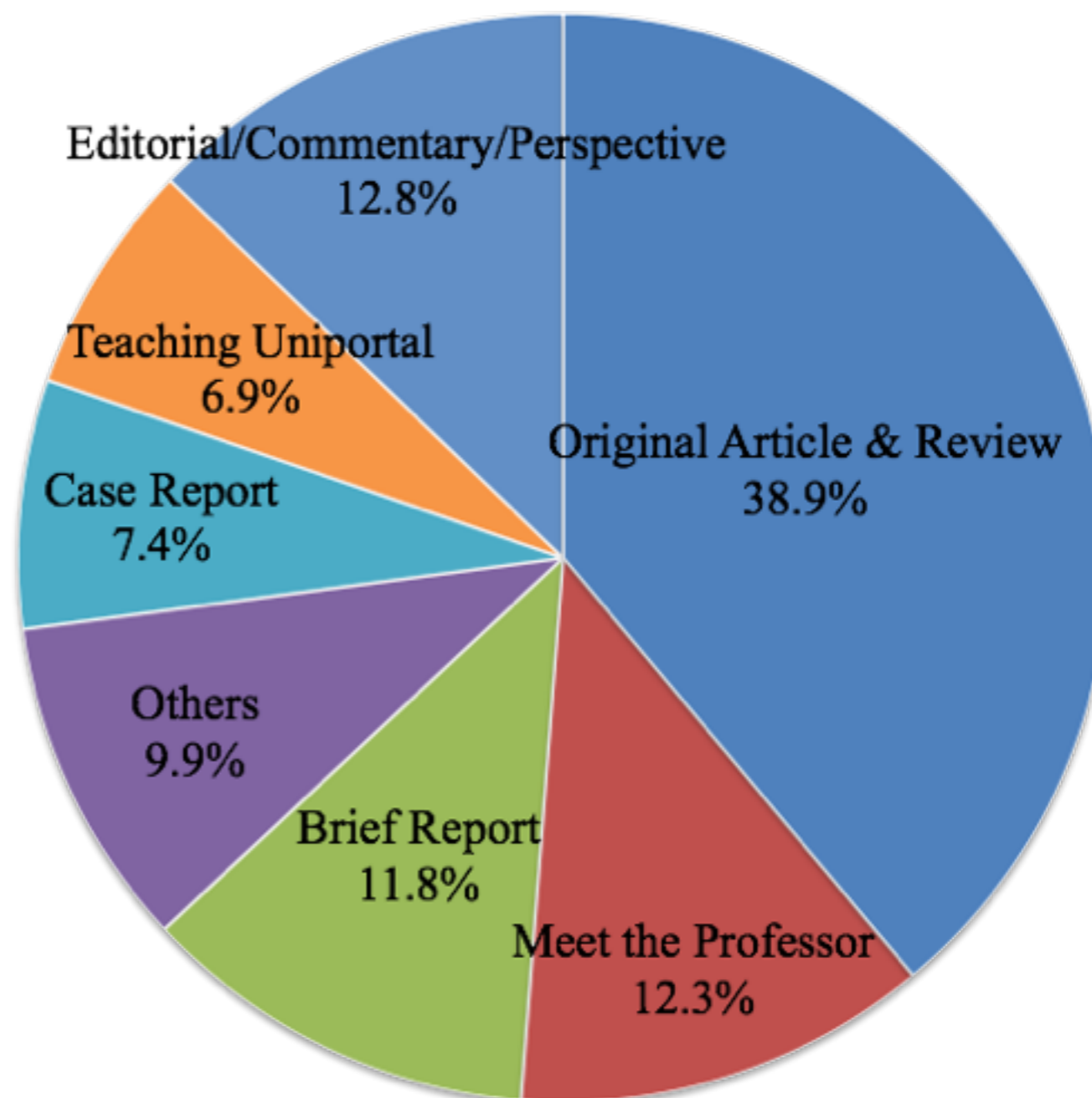


The number of articles published has dramatically increased from 2015 to 2016 to **178**.

## 8. Diverse Types of Article Published in 2016

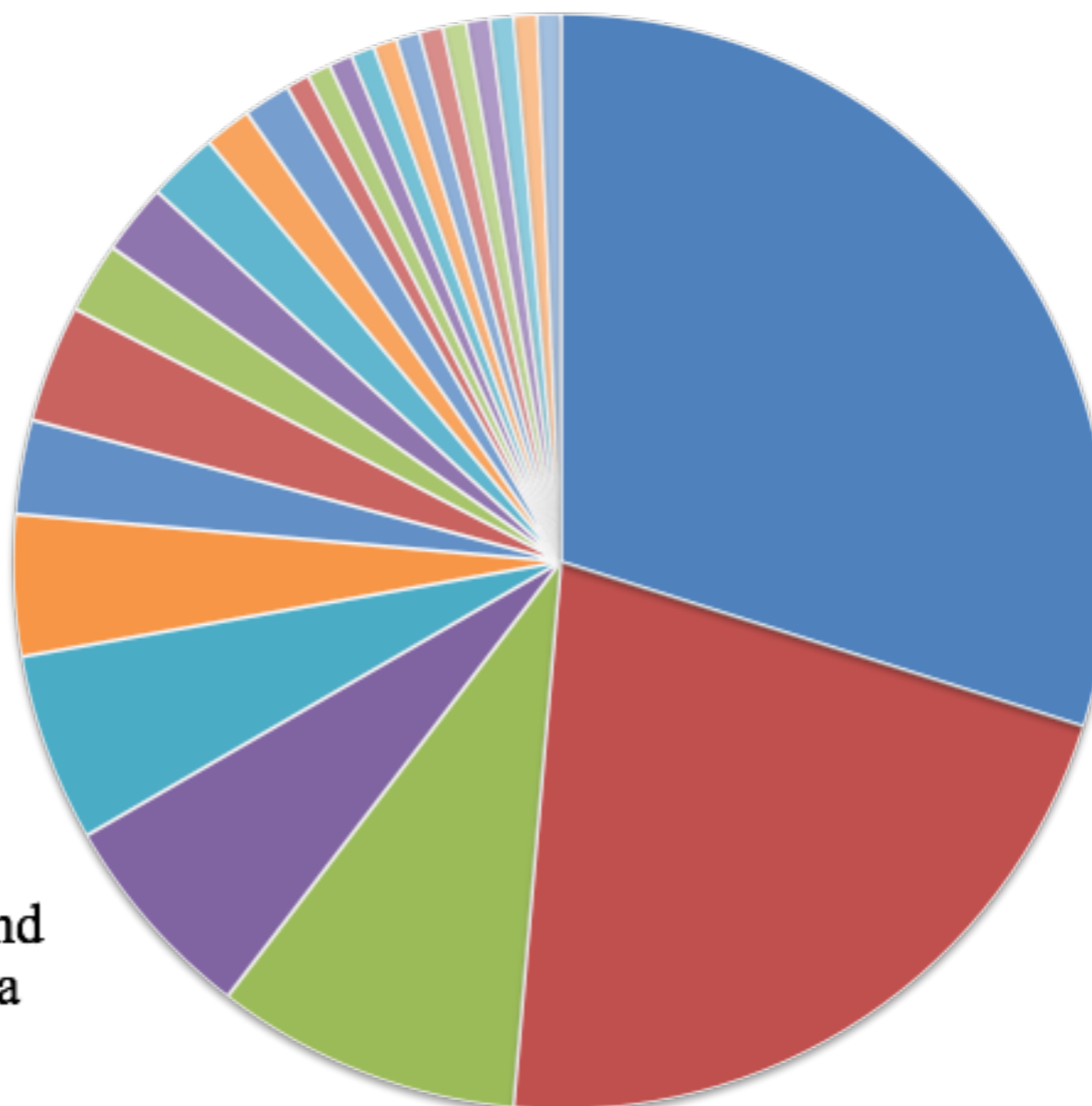
In 2016, JOVS has published **178** manuscripts, among which there are **79 Review Articles** and **Original Articles**.

Others (Includes Preface, Foreword, Distinguished Editorial Board Member, Surgical Document, News, Correspondence, Surgical Technique, Art and Surgery)



## 9. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2016

Corresponding authors of **178** articles published in 2016 come from **25 countries** with 21.5% of them from USA



China	USA	UK
Italy	Korea	Japan
Argentina	Spain	Chile
India	Turkey	Switzerland
Brazil	Belgium	Costa Rica
Denmark	Egypt	France
Germany	Jerusalem	Jordan
Mexico	Norway	Philippines
South Africa		

## 10. Most Cited Articles

Issue	Article Type	Article Title
Jan. 2016	Original Article	<a href="#">Techniques and difficulties dealing with hilar and interlobar benign lymphadenopathy in uniportal VATS</a>
Aug. 2015	Original Article	<a href="#">Uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic right upper sleeve lobectomy</a>
Jul. 2015	Original Article	<a href="#">Uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy with en bloc chest wall resection</a>
Jun. 2015	Original Article	<a href="#">Uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy: Zhongshan experience</a>
Sept. 2015	Original Article	<a href="#">A 2-cm single-incision thoracoscopic left upper division segmentectomy</a>
Nov. 2015	Original Article	<a href="#">Robot-assisted thoracoscopic bronchoplasty</a>

Note: Data were collected from Web of Science (Dec. 28, 2016)

## 11. Featured Column - Distinguished Editorial Board Member



### Living Legend in Surgery

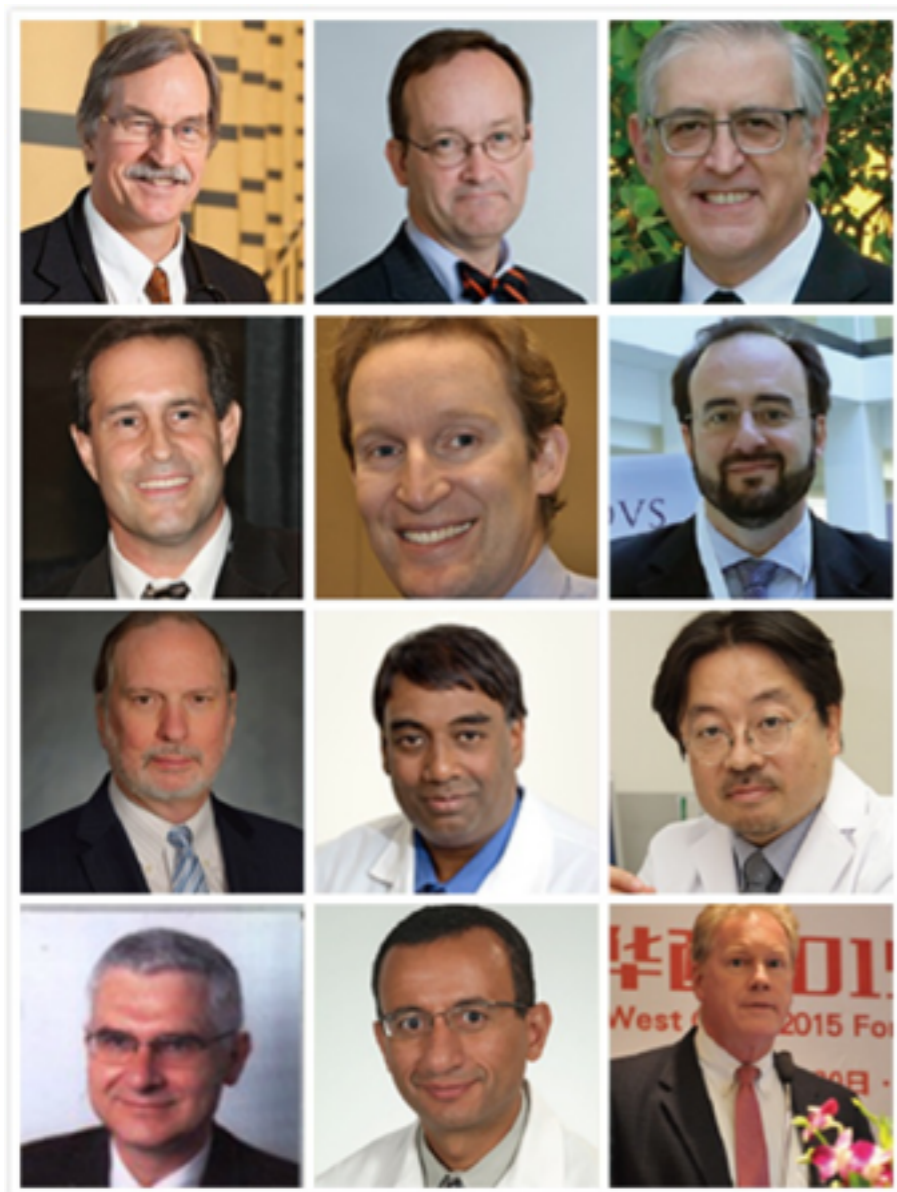
- To honor those who have had great contribution to their specialties
- Educational information

Walter Randolph Chitwood Jr, MD, FACS, FRCS-England  
Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, USA

Link at:

[Living legend in surgery: professor Walter Randolph Chitwood Jr](#)

## 11. Featured Column - Meet the Professors



Featured interview with the global Key Opinion Leader in surgery

A window into the new developments & breakthroughs & achievements in the interviewers' professional fields, both in clinics and research

Column link at:  
<http://jovs.amegroups.com/post/category/meet-the-professor>

## 11. Featured Column - Art and Surgery

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.

For detailed reading, you may check at:

[Beyond cardiac surgery: the expanded education of a false god](#)

[Legend in thoracic surgery: professor Anthony P. C. Yim](#)



### **Beyond cardiac surgery: the expanded education of a false god**

Medicine speaks a universal language. Commonalities of health and disease defined by the human genome transcend acquired cultural differences, produce predictable consequences, and permit the restoration of balance and harmony with the application of evidence-based restorative or curative techniques. Unique to this process is the gratification and sense of well-being enjoyed by the practitioner as well as the patient.

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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

### **Surgical Management of Benign Hilar or Interlobar Lymphadenopathy**



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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

1. **Pectus Surgery**
2. **Focused issue Dedicated to the 2nd Cambridge International VATS Symposium**



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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

### **ATEP Special Edition of Journal of Visualized Surgery**



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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

### VATS Esophagectomy



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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

### Subxiphoid Surgery

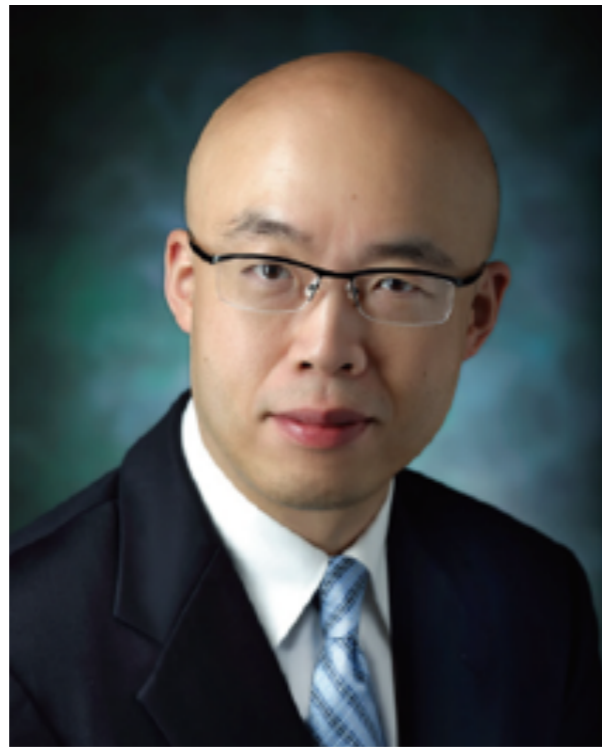


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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

### Pancreatic Surgery



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## 12. Focused Issues Published in 2016 and Guest Editors

### Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery



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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### **Video-assisted and Minimally Invasive Open Chest Surgery— Finding a Balance**

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### Robotic Surgery for Lung Resection

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

1. **Technology Advancements in Thoracic Surgery**
2. **VATS for Extended Lung Cancer Disease**



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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### Thoracoscopic Surgery

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### Robotic Surgery



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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### Complex Aerodigestive Endoscopy

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### **Minimally Invasive Techniques in Thymic Surgery: A Worldwide Perspective**

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### VATS Segmentectomy

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### Asia Thoracoscopic Surgery Education Program (ATEP) Newsletter

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## 13. Upcoming Focused Issues in 2017

### Robotic Surgery for Pancreatic Disease



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## 14. International Meetings



In 2016, JOVS Editorial Office attended many international conferences to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors and readers.

For some of the conference news, you may check:

1. [The highlights in the 2nd International Conference of Asia Thoracoscopic Education Program](#)
2. [The highlights in the 2nd Cambridge International VATS Symposium](#)
3. [The highlights in the 3rd International Uniportal VATS Course](#)
4. [We model excellence—highlights in the 96th American Association for Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting](#)



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