



Messages from the new Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board, journal metrics and statistics, and appreciation to reviewers

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We are honored to serve as the Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board of *Anesthesia and Pain Medicine* (APM). The editorial staff will continue to be committed to the success of this outstanding journal.

APM has made noteworthy advancements, gained recognition, and improved its position as an international publication in the field of anesthesiology, including perioperative management, critical care, and pain. We sincerely thank the previous editor-in-chief, Young-Cheol Woo, and the former editorial boards for their passion, vision, and commitment to the journal, which made the growth possible on behalf of the community.

Our main goals for APM in the coming years are to a) raise its profile in the clinical and research community and advance its position toward the top journal in this area; b) keep searching for and publishing excellent reviews and original articles that offer the most up-to-date clinical and research information; c) maintain the quality, standard, and transparency of our editorial and review process while fast-tracking the actual response time to submissions; and d) strengthen the regional and global network to better meet the needs of our society and the scientific community.

To accomplish these goals, the APM editorial team will actively seek the most recent and intriguing research papers and communicate with the members of the Korean Society of Anesthesiologists, subsocieties of the Korean Society of Anesthesiologists, and other global scholars in this field.

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JOURNAL METRICS AND STATISTICS

APM was first indexed in the Korean Citation Index in 2015 and in PubMed Central in December 2020. The annual number of submitted articles is approximately 200 to 300, and the number of submissions from foreign countries has increased dramatically since 2020. Detailed descriptions of the authors' countries for 2021 and 2022 are presented in Fig. 1. The number of countries that submitted articles to APM increased from 11 to 17.

APM articles published in 2020 and 2021 are cited 103 times by Web of Science articles published in 2022 (Data origin: <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/summa->

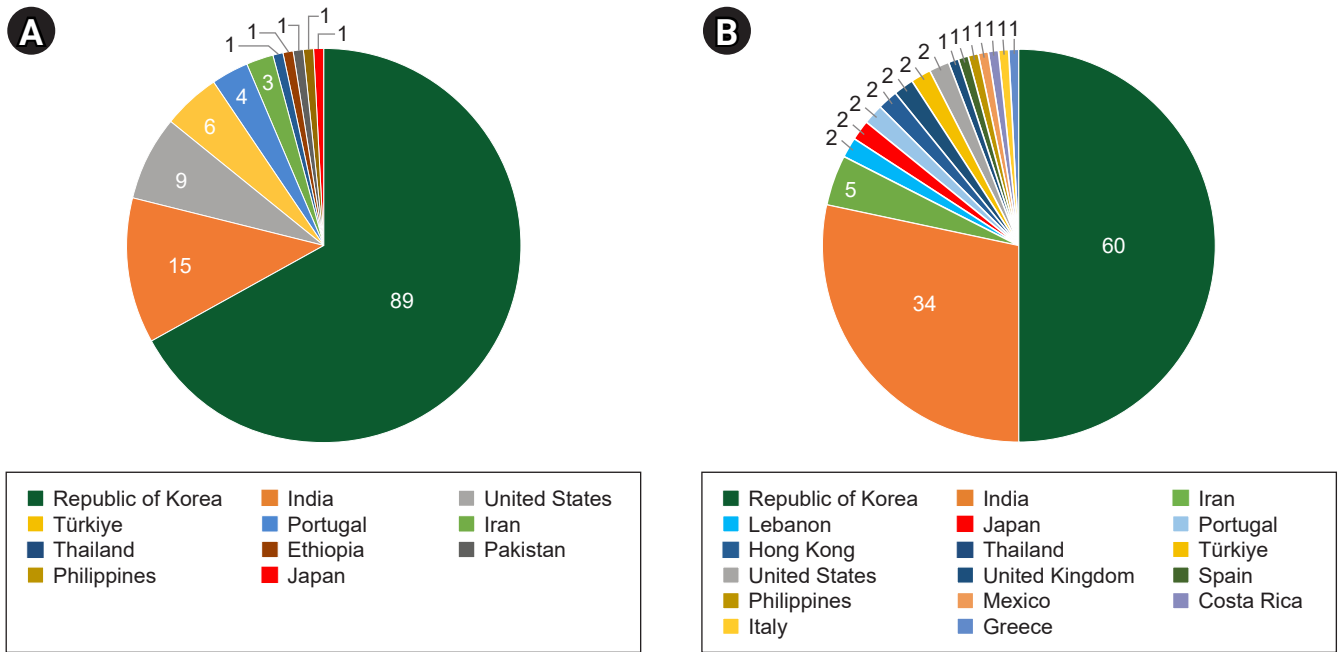


Fig. 1. Number of articles submitted to Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine in 2021 (A) and 2022 (B), according to the author's country.

ry/10e13b65-6d0f-4457-8e5c-1074962ad477-6833f3d1/relevance/1 Last accessed: 2023 Jan 5). The total number of original articles and reviews in 2020 and 2021 were 48 and 32, respectively. The manually calculated impact factor for 2022 in the Web of Science is 1.288 (103/[48+32]).

APM has progressed to publish 11 high-quality reviews, 29 original articles, and 25 other items, including case reports, letters to the editor, and a corrigendum in 2022.

APPRECIATION TO REVIEWERS

The APM editorial team owes tremendous gratitude to the reviewers, who willingly commit their time to reviewing manuscripts. Their contributions are crucial for preserving the quality of the journal.

The names of the reviewers are listed below. The list is in alphabetical order of the family names.

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 Eunsoo Kim
 Gunn Hee Kim
 Ha-yeon Kim
 Hee-Yeong Kim
 Hee Young Kim
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