

# 2017 Annual Report

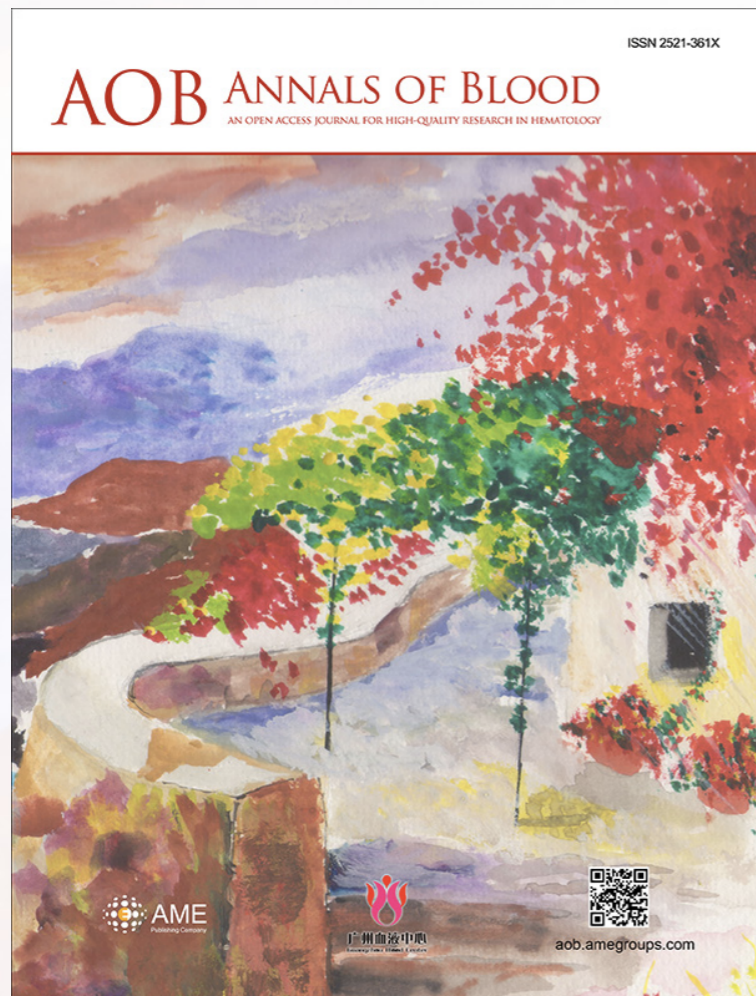
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# 1. Basic Information



*Annals of Blood* (ISSN 2521-361X; Ann Blood; AOB; [aob.amegroups.com/](http://aob.amegroups.com/))

- **Open-access**
- International **Peer-reviewed**
- Covers all aspects of **transfusion medicine and hematology**
- The **official journal** of Guangzhou Blood Center

## 2. Message from the Editor-in-Chief

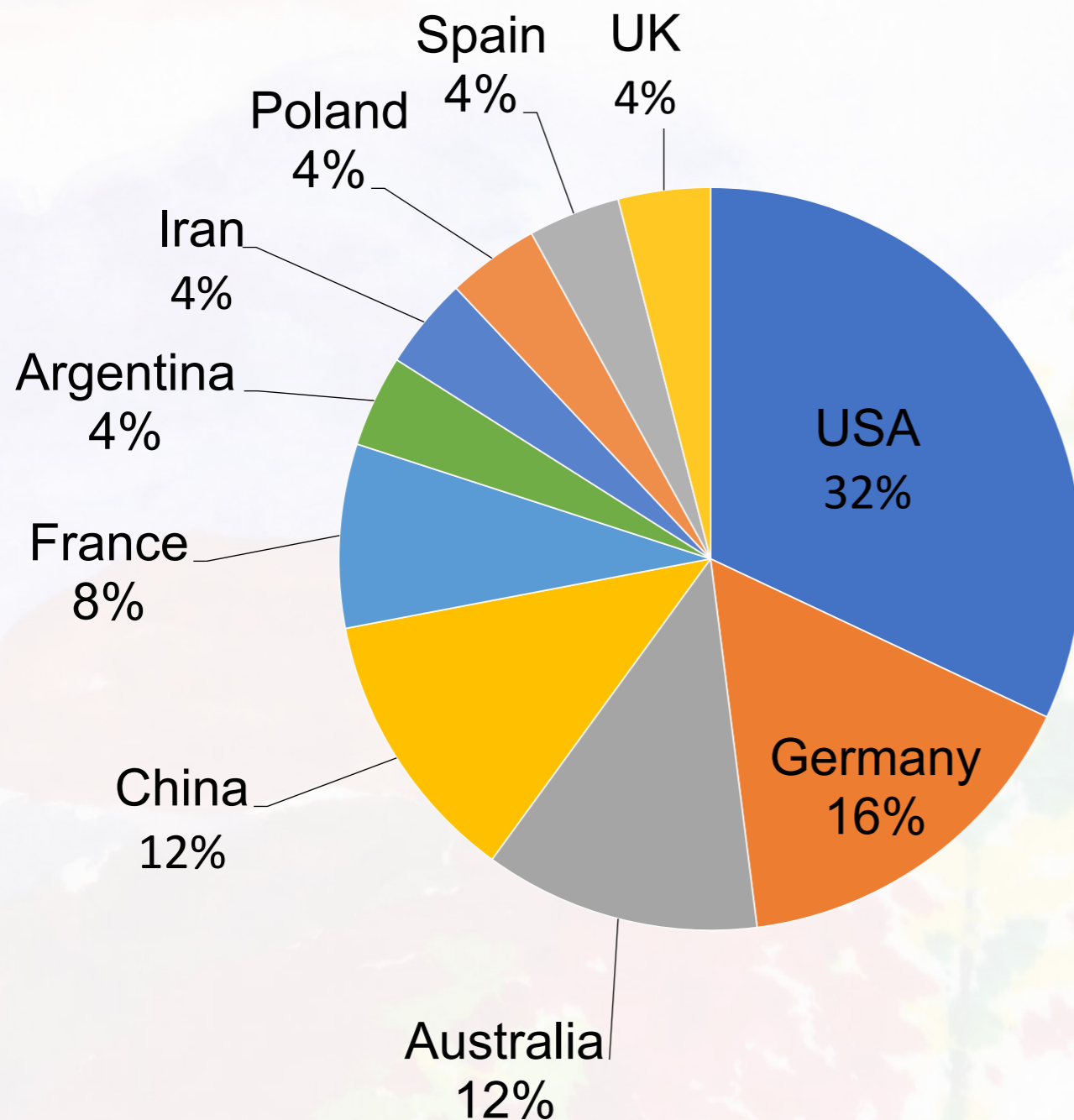


*"On behalf of the editorial office, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the editorial board members, Guest Editors, authors, reviewers, readers, etc, for all your enthusiastic support and contributions!"*

**Yongshui Fu, MD, PhD**  
Guangzhou Blood Center, Guangzhou, China  
Editor-in-Chief  
Annals of Blood



### 3. Editorial Board Members (Geographical Distribution)



All together **27 Members** from **10 countries** all over the world

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 25 Editorial Board

### 3. Editorial Board Members (Contribution)

Name	Country/Region	Contribution to AOB
Jean-Pierre Allain	UK	3 Review Articles
Kenrad E. Nelson	USA	1 Review Article
Man-Fung Yuen	Hong Kong, China	1 Review Article
Thierry Burnouf	Taipei	Guest Editor
Jeffrey McCullough	USA	Guest Editor
Sentot Santoso	Germany	Guest Editor
Daniel Candotti	France	1 Review Article
Albert Farrugia	Australia	2 Review Articles



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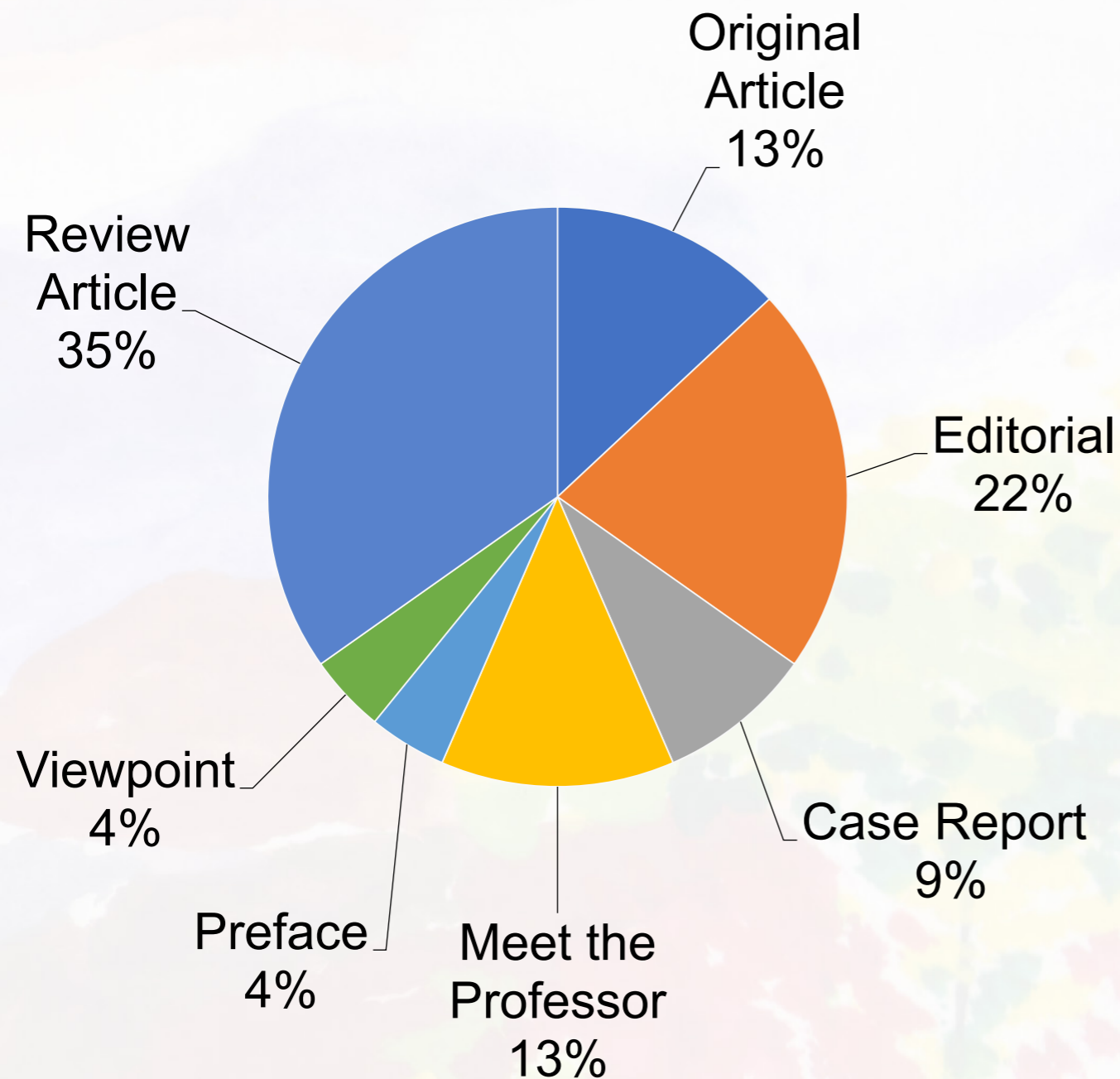
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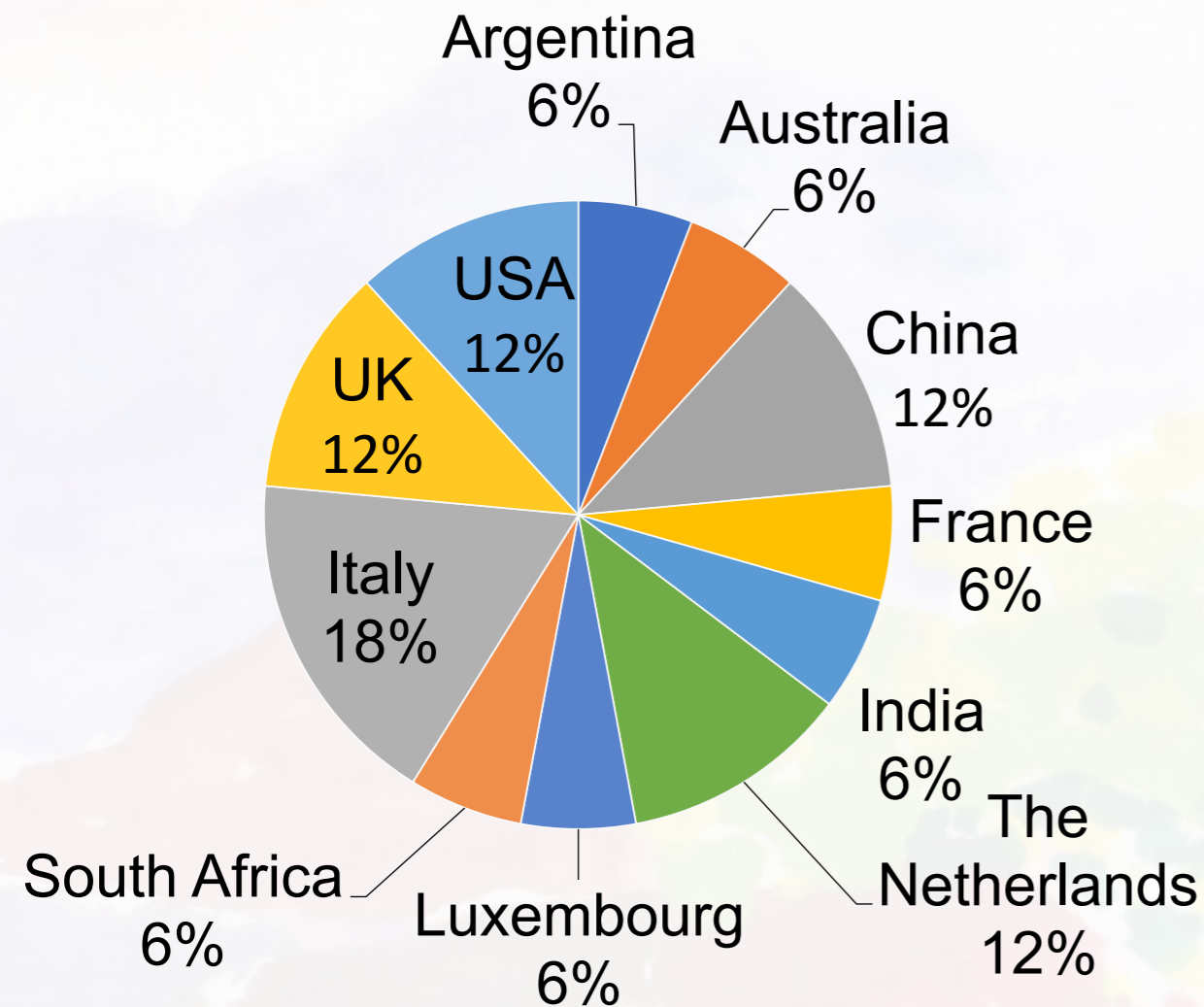
## 4. Number and Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2017



AOB has published **23** articles in 2017, among which around **50%** are review articles and original articles.



## 5. Geographical Distribution of Corresponding Authors



AOB strives to maintain a steady yet rapid development pace with the contributions of **international authors from all around the world.**

## 6. Focused Issues in 2017



**Topic:**

Plasma Fractionation

**Guest Editor:**

**Thierry Burnouf, PhD, Professor**  
College of Biomedical Engineering,  
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## 6. Focused Issues in 2017



**Topic:**

Diagnosis and management of von Willebrand disease:  
Diverse approaches to a global and common bleeding  
disorder

**Guest Editor:**

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## 7. Focused Issues in Plan

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## 8. International Meetings that AOB attended in 2017



Here is an outline of some academic meetings the editorial office have participated in 2017:

- 28th Regional Congress of the ISBT, Nov 25-28, Guangzhou
- Guangzhou Blood Safety Conference, July 14-15, Guangzhou

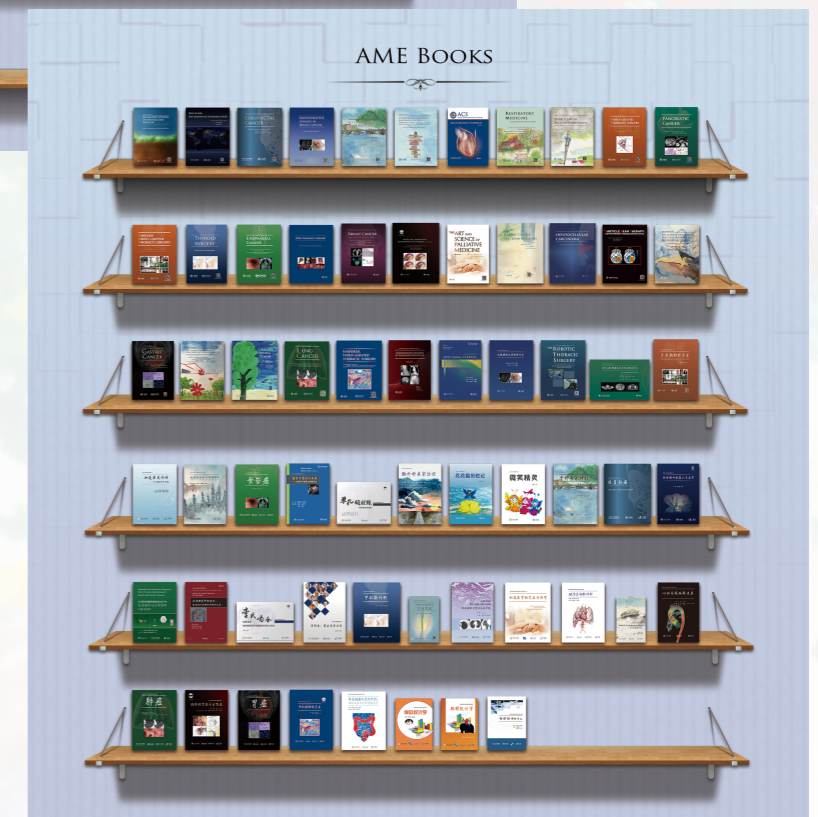
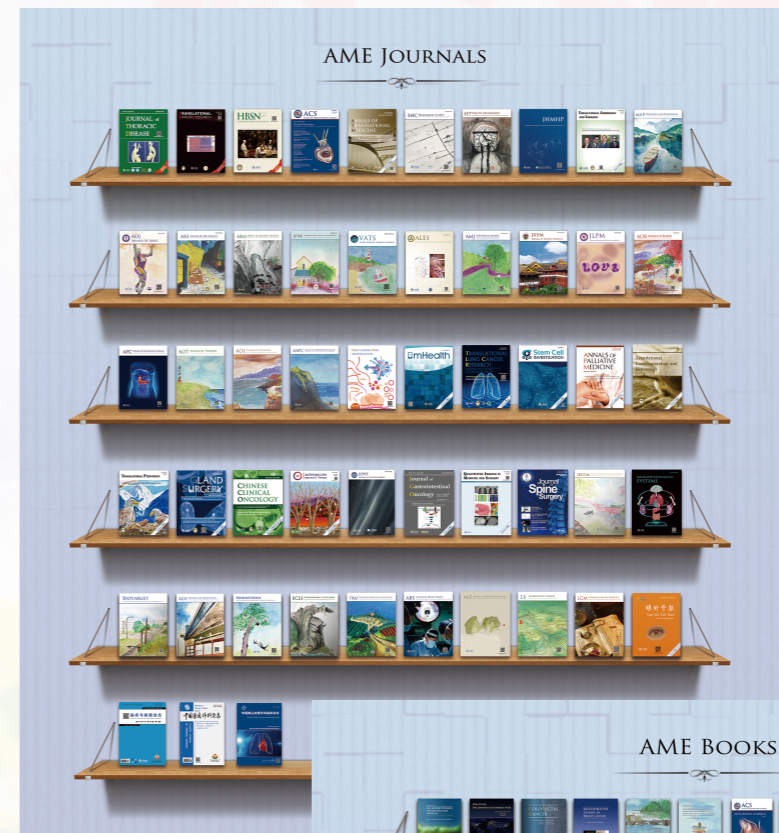
AOB Editorial Office joined this splendid academic feast to meet our editorial board members, reviewers, authors and readers.



## 9. Introduction of the Publisher AME

Our Publisher—  
**AME Publishing Company**  
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- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
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  - 4 indexed in SCIE
  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
  - 13 indexed in ESCI
- 60+ Medical Books
  - 30+ Medical Books in English
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