

## EDITORIAL

## The International Journal of Oncology: 30 years of progress (1992-2021)

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We are hereby very pleased to announce that the International Journal of Oncology is now celebrating its 30th year of publication since the inaugural issue in 1992. During this time span of three decades, the journal has had the pleasure of publishing a variety of research articles and reviews submitted by authors from around the world, thus bringing to light new insight into the field of oncology. The International Journal of Oncology has always aimed to publish high quality research on oncology from a diversity of international contributors. This diversity is depicted in Table I below, which presents the list of countries from which the articles have originated over the years. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the authors and reviewers who have contributed to the success of the journal over the years, and with their support, we look forward to an even brighter future.

Table I. International Journal of Oncology (1992-June 2021).

Country	No. of articles (% total)
1. USA	2,514 (22.7)
2. Japan	2,421 (21.9)
3. P.R. China	1,061 (9.6)
4. Germany	854 (7.7)
5. Italy	669 (6.0)
6. South Korea	533 (4.8)
7. UK	437 (3.9)
8. France	317 (2.9)
9. Sweden	288 (2.6)
10. Canada	202 (1.8)
11. Spain	123
12. Belgium	110
13. Taiwan R.O.C	109
14. Austria	95
15. Czech Republic	94
16. Switzerland	91
17. Greece	85
18. The Netherlands	85
19. Poland	79
20. Singapore	74
21. Israel	72
22. Norway	71
23. Australia	68
24. Hong Kong	56
25. Denmark	52
26. India	43
27. Brazil	40
28. Finland	34
29. Argentina	28
30. Chile	26
31. Mexico	23
32. Egypt	22
33. Hungary	22
34. Thailand	22
35. Saudi Arabia	20
36. Ireland	19
37. South Africa	19
38. Russia	17
39. Slovak Republic	15
40. Lebanon	11
41. Croatia	9
42. Turkey	9
43. Kuwait	8
44. Malaysia	8

Table I. Continued.

Country	No. of articles
45. Portugal	8
46. Indonesia	7
47. Luxembourg	6
48. Tunisia	6
49. Estonia	5
50. Guatemala	5
51. Iceland	5
52. New Zealand	5
53. Romania	5
54. Slovenia	5
55. United Arab Emirates	5
56. Vietnam	5
57. Uruguay	4
58. Pakistan	3
59. Philippines	3
60. Cuba	2
61. Cyprus	2
62. Ethiopia	2
63. Guadeloupe	2
64. Iran	2
65. Lithuania	2
66. Qatar	2
67. Serbia	2
68. Syria	2
69. Tanzania	2
70. Ukraine	2
71. Venezouela	2
72. Armenia	1
73. Belarus	1
74. Burkina Faso	1
75. Colombia	1
76. Honduras	1
77. Iraq	1
78. Libya	1
79. Martinique	1
80. Morocco	1
81. Republic of Cameroon	1
82. Tajikistan	1
83. Yemen	1
<b>Total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>11,070</b>

<sup>a</sup>Some articles were published jointly with scientists from more than one country. The actual total number of articles is 9,331.

The most frequently cited publications are presented.

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2. A NEW FLUOROMETRIC ASSAY FOR CYTOTOXICITY MEASUREMENTS IN VITRO By: PAGE B, PAGE M, NOEL C	502 Int J Oncol 3: 473-476, 1993
3. TEA IN CHEMOPREVENTION OF CANCER: EPIDEMIOLOGIC AND EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES (REVIEW) By: KATIYAR SK, MUKHTAR H	412 Int J Oncol 8: 221-238, 1996
4. HUMAN FOX GENE FAMILY (REVIEW) By: KATOH M, KATOH M	402 Int J Oncol 25: 1495-1500, 2004
5. APIGENIN AND CANCER CHEMOPREVENTION: PROGRESS, POTENTIAL AND PROMISE (REVIEW) By: PATEL D, SHUKLA S, GUPTA S	380 Int J Oncol 30: 233-245, 2007
6. REGULATION OF CELL CYCLE PROGRESSION AND APOPTOSIS BY THE Ras/Raf/MEK/ERK PATHWAY (REVIEW) By: CHANG FM, STEELMAN LS, SHELTON JG, <i>et al</i>	341 Int J Oncol 22: 469-480, 2003
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14. DNA STRAND BREAKS OCCURRING DURING APOPTOSIS - THEIR EARLY IN SITU DETECTION BY THE TERMINAL DEOXYNUCLEOTIDYL TRANSFERASE AND NICK TRANSLATION ASSAYS AND PREVENTION BY SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS By: GORCZYCA W, BRUNO S, DARZYNKIEWICZ RJ, <i>et al</i>	263 Int J Oncol 1: 639-648, 1992
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We hope that this historical retrospect will be of interest to all readers, and that together, we may look forward to an even more fulfilling future.

Cover: Professor Demetrios A. Spandidos, University of Crete, Greece in 1992 with the inaugural issue of *International Journal of Oncology*.