

***Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology* is now indexed in PubMed/PMC: a tremendous step forward**

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We are honored to announce that *Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (TGH, *Figure 1*) has passed all the evaluation required by PubMed Centre (PMC) and is officially accepted for inclusion in PubMed/PMC, two important and extensive biomedical digital databases, which means authors publishing in TGH will enjoy maximum exposure of their research. All previously published content on TGH will be searchable within 1–2 months. TGH would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions from all board members, guest editors, reviewers, authors, and readers.

Launched quarterly in April 2012, TGH was originally known as *Translational Gastrointestinal Cancer* (Apr. 2012–Dec. 2015). The journal title changed into TGH from Jan. 2016 as to cover a broader journal scope, including gastroenterology and hepatology; to ensure a quick turnaround on manuscripts from submission to publication and to comply with the development trend of the Internet age and to allow rapid wide-spread of latest research findings among gastroenterologists and hepatologists.

As an open access and peer-reviewed e-journal, TGH has made significant progress since its inaugural. During the past 5 years, 299 articles have been published in TGH (*Figure 2*). Among them, 102 articles are included in 5 focused issues and 6 special focuses concentrating on hot topics (*Table 1*). These issues were guest-edited by leading experts in the field to provide their up-to-date researches and comprehensive overview of the specific topic. Considering that focused issue/special focus would make specific information more intuitive to readers, TGH is planning to publish more focused issues/special issues in the future (*Table 2*).

Together with all board members, guest editors and authors, the editorial team of TGH aims to develop the

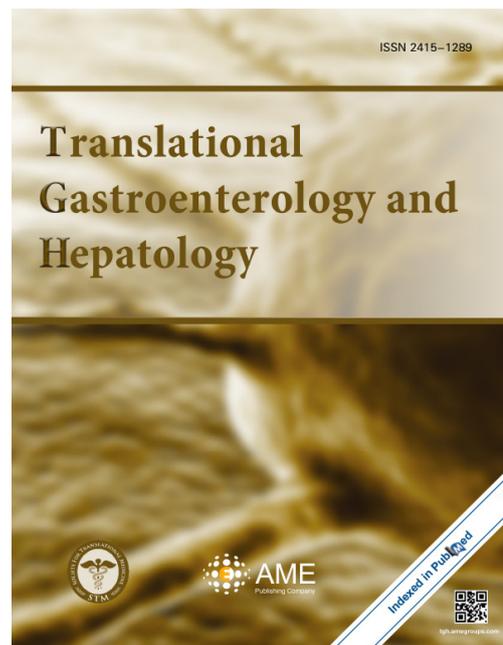


Figure 1 *Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (TGH).

journal into a respected source of scientific information and a tool for international collaboration. Now being indexed in PubMed/PMC is a tremendously important step for this goal and we looking forward to working with all friends to take the journal to the next level in 2017 and beyond.

TGH's publisher: AME Publishing Company

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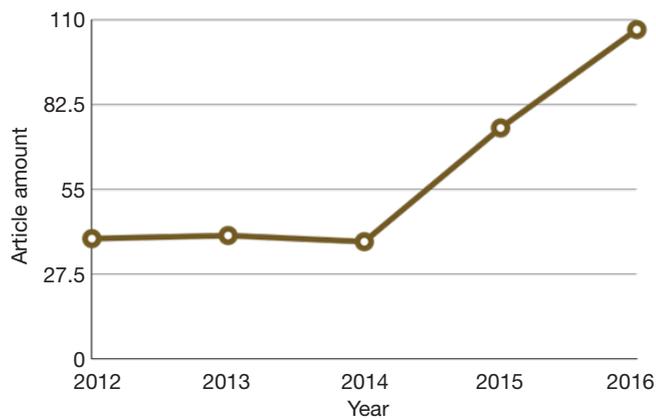


Figure 2 The amount of submissions published in *Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology (TGH)* from 2012 to 2016.

journals covering different fields of medicine, including oncology, pulmonology, cardiothoracic disease and urology. Each journal features peer-reviewed original contributions, comprehensive reviews, and editorials, as well as current case reports etc. AME Publishing Company have an integrated publishing system featuring a professional and highly efficient editorial team, to ensure that every part of our work from sending invitation to online publication goes as close-knit as following the assemble line, needless to say the robust electronic dissemination system for all our journals and articles. Currently, AME has 16 sister journals indexed by PubMed [PubMed Central (PMC) or MEDLINE]. Fourteen journals indexed in Web of Science (WOS) [(SCIE or Emerging Sources Citation

Table 1 The published focused issues and special focuses in *Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology (TGH)* from 2012 to 2016

Type	Topic	Issue
Focused Issue	The 8th National Gastric Cancer Academic Conference	Jun. 2013
Focused Issue	Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium 2013 (HILGSS 2013)	Apr. 2013
Special Focus	Obesity-Associated Colon Cancer	Oct. 2013
Focused Issue	Biostatistics and Epidemiology Models in Gastrointestinal Cancers	Oct. 2014
Focused Issue	Interactions between the Endocrine System and the Gastrointestinal Tract	Jan. 2015
Special Focus	TSGs in Gastric Cancer	Jul. 2015
Special Focus	Prevention of Gastrointestinal Cancer	Sep. 2015
Special Focus	Revisiting Robotic Surgery for Stomach	Nov. 2015
Focused Issue	Tailored Surgical Approach for Gastric Tumor in the Era of Minimally Invasive Surgery	Mar. 2016
Special Focus	Pros and Cons on Liver Transplantation for Hepatic Malignancies	Apr. 2016
Special Focus	Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Gastric Cancer (ICGC)	Aug./Sept. 2016

Table 2 The forthcoming focused issues in *Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology (TGH)*

Topic	Guest Editor(s)
Lymph Node Metastases in Gastric Cancer	Stefano Rausei, University of Insubria, Italy; Daniele Marrelli, University of Siena, Italy
Minimally Invasive Surgery for Gastric Cancer	Tsuyoshi Etoh, Oita University Faculty of Medicine, Japan
Surgery for Upper Gastrointestinal Tract	Noriyuki Inaki, Ishikawa Prefectural Central Hospital, Japan
Pancreatic Surgery	Abe Fingerhut & Selman Uranues, Medical University of Graz, Austria
Treatment of Gastric Cancer in the World: A perspective from Young Surgeons	Yoon Young Choi, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea; In Gyu Kwon, Keimyung University Hospital, Korea

Index (ESCI)]; specifically, two journals indexed by SCIE: *Journal of Thoracic Disease (JTD)* and *Translational Cancer Research (TCR)*; 13 journals indexed by ESCI/WOS: *Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery (ACS)*, *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology (JGO)*, *Cardiovascular Diagnosis and Therapy (CDT)*, *Translational Andrology and Urology (TAU)*, *Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology (TGH)*, *HepatoBiliary Surgery and Nutrition (HBSN)*, *Chinese Clinical Oncology (CCO)*, *Annals of Translational Medicine (ATM)*, *Translational Pediatrics (TP)*, *Gland Surgery (GS)*, *Annals of Palliative Medicine (APM)*, *Quantitative Imaging in Medicine and*

Surgery (QIMS), *Translational Lung Cancer Research (TLCR)*.

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