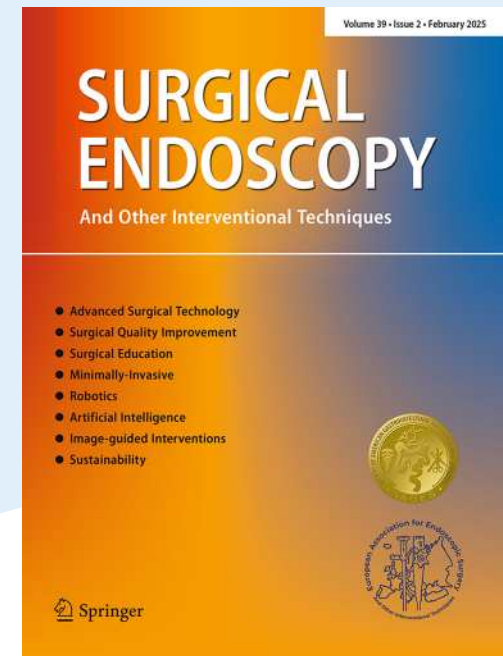


## Surgical Endoscopy

Fall Publication Committee Meeting  
Publisher's Report  
September 17, 2025

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# Agenda

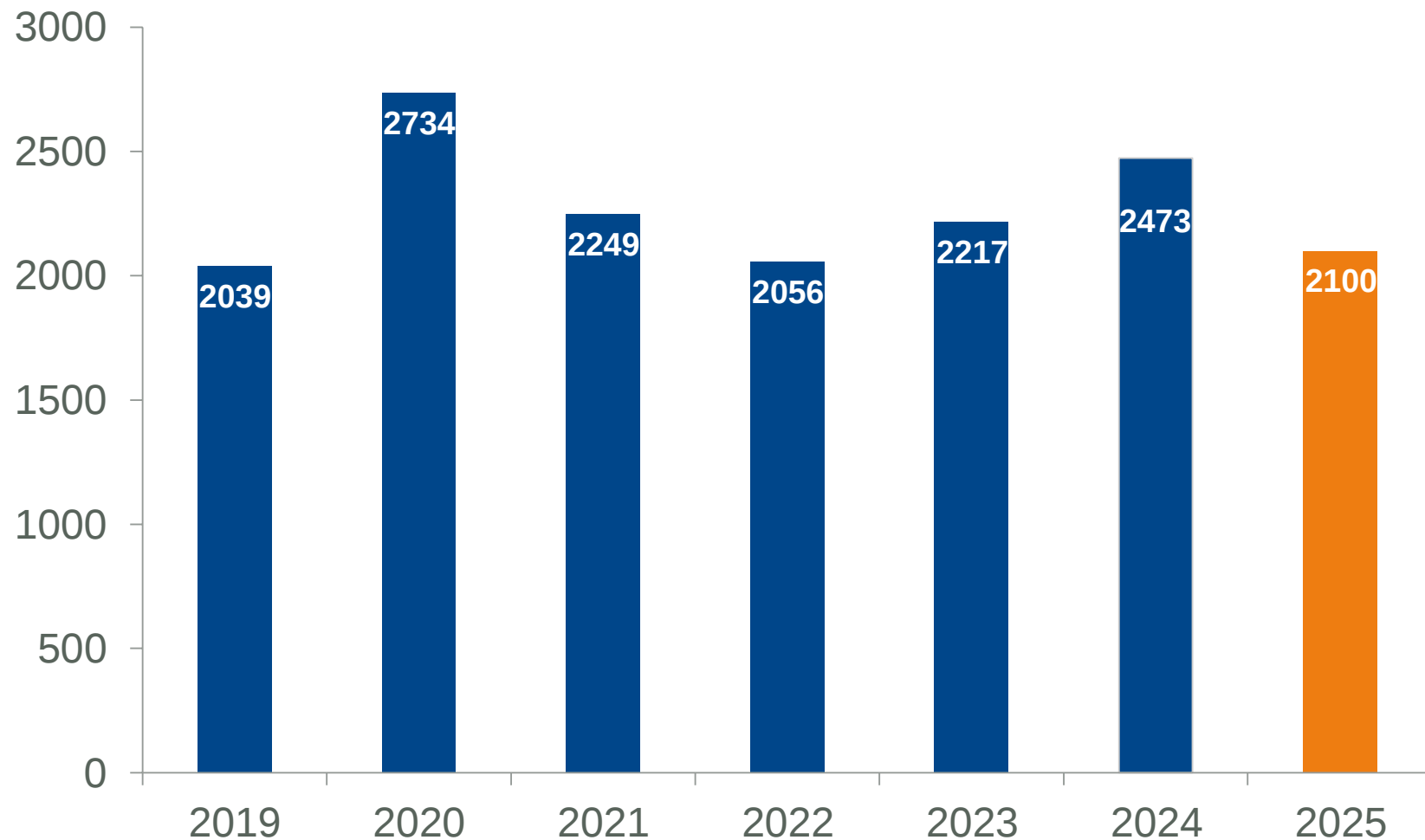
## Publisher's Report

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# Publication Volume

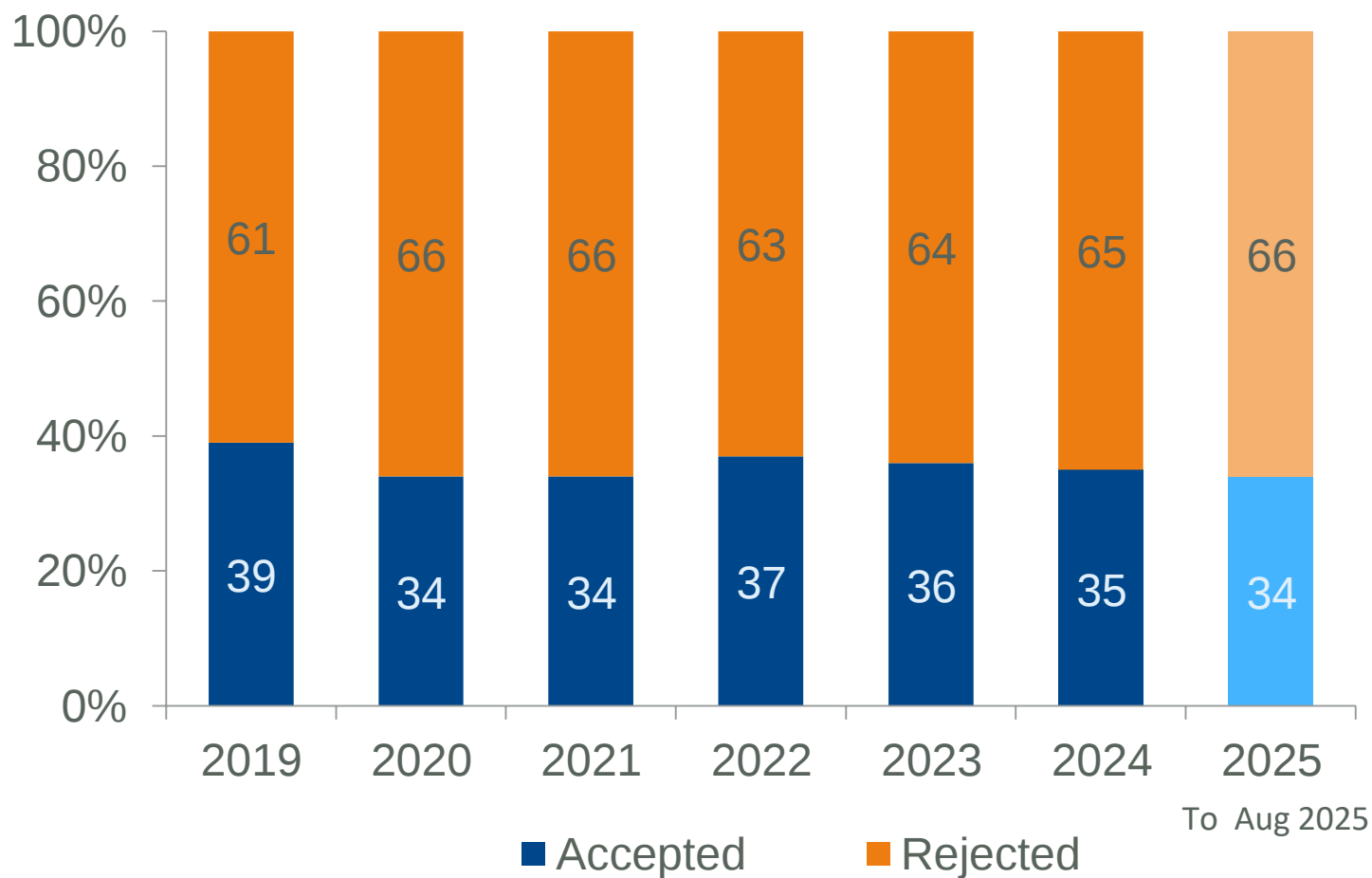
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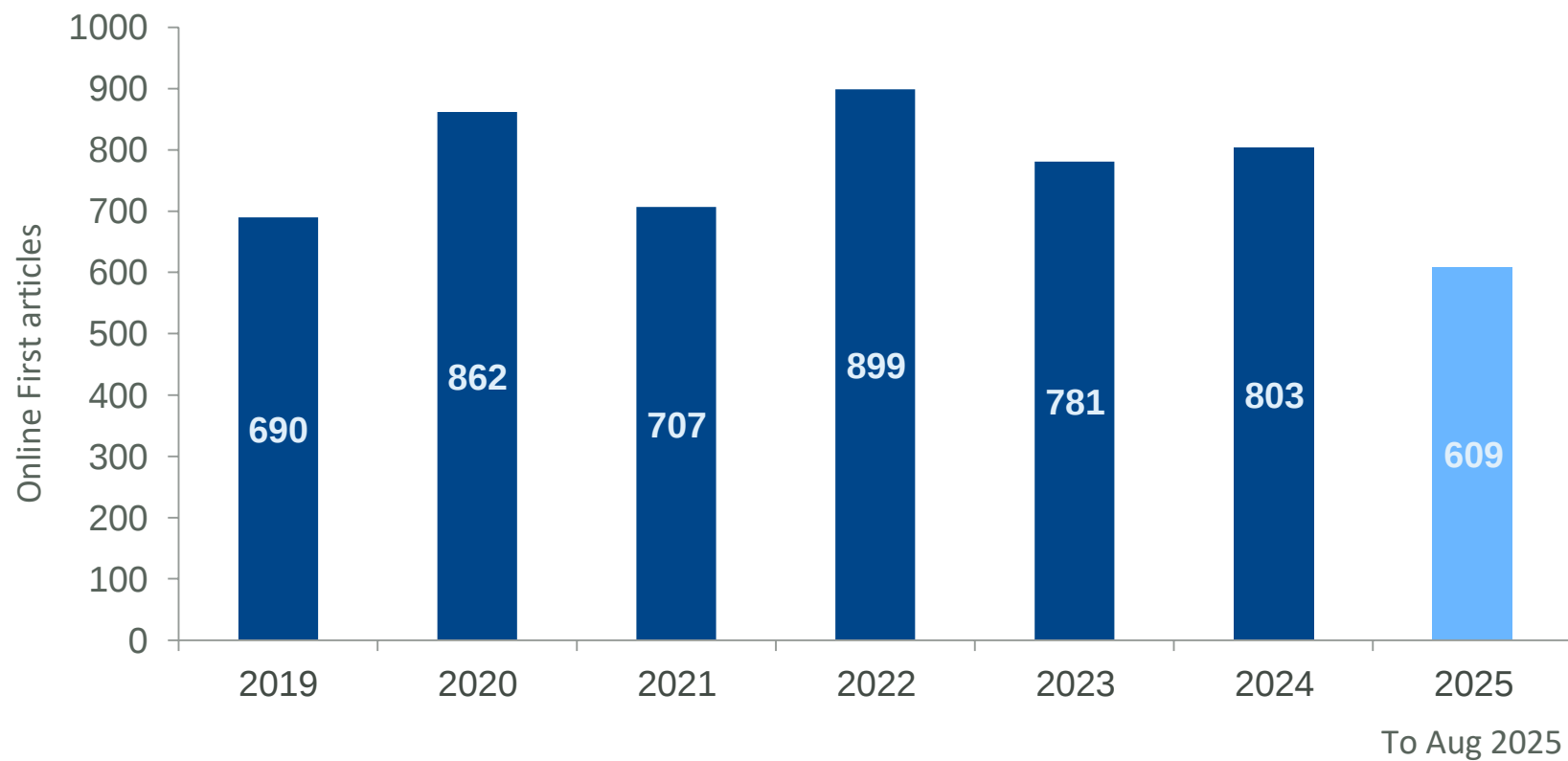


To Aug 2025

## Acceptance and rejection rates (%)



## Publication Volume – Online First articles



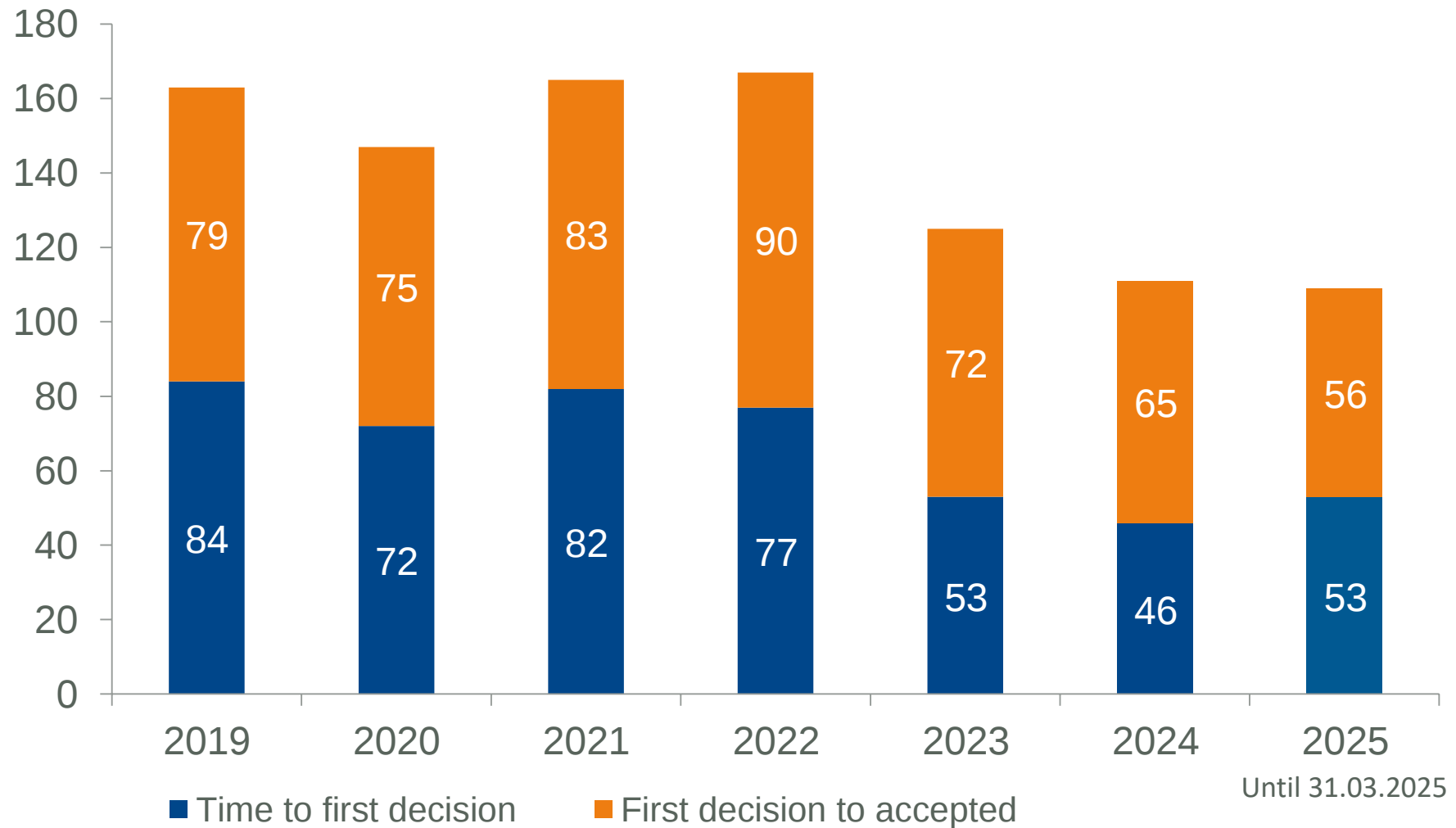
# Turnaround Times

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# Review times (days)

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Goal: **first decision < 30 days**  
**final decision < 70 days**

# Time to decision on original submission in 2024 (excluding revisions)

| Editor Decision Term          | Total Decisions | Average Time to Decision |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Accept                        | 63              | 51,2                     |
| Accept with minor revisions   | 113             | 60,8                     |
| Major Revisions               | 736             | 50,8                     |
| Reject after Review           | 459             | 52,6                     |
| Reject without Review         | 931             | 15,1                     |
| Reject, do not transfer       | 7               | 16,1                     |
| <b>Total Editor Decisions</b> | <b>2309</b>     | <b>37,2</b>              |

# Time to decision on original submission in 2025 (until August 2025; excluding revisions)

| Editor Decision Term          | Total Decisions | Average Time to Decision |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Accept                        | 49              | 65,1                     |
| Accept with minor revisions   | 84              | 66,8                     |
| Major Revisions               | 627             | 51,7                     |
| Reject after Review           | 366             | 55,3                     |
| Reject and resubmit           | 6               | 41,8                     |
| Reject without Review         | 828             | 17,8                     |
| Reject, do not transfer       | 9               | 13,1                     |
| <b>Total Editor Decisions</b> | <b>1969</b>     | <b>38,8</b>              |

# Measures to be considered

## Improving Turnaround Times

Speed is nowadays one of the strongest motivators for authors to select a journal. Suggestions to reduce turnaround are very welcome.

## Editorial Board expansion

A larger Editorial Board might aid in reducing reviewing times, since Board members are willing to accept more review invitations.

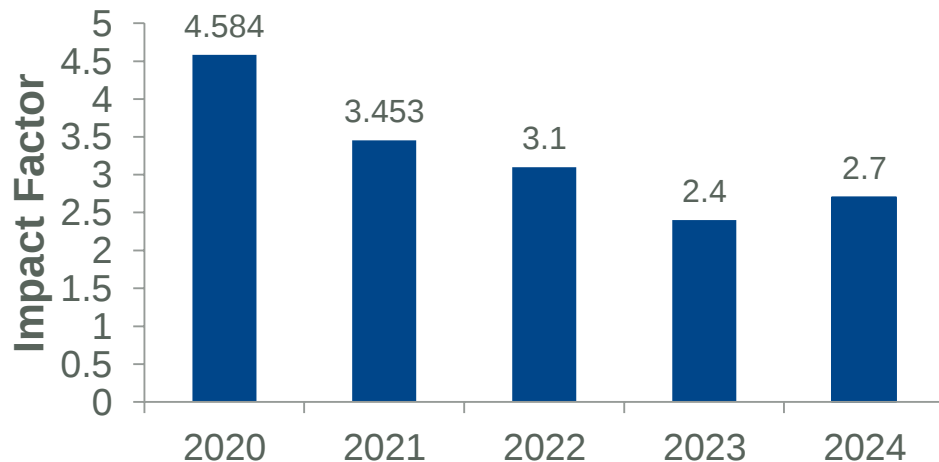
## Collection Impact

Additional content coming in from submissions to collections might additionally be handled by Guest Editors to not overburden Section Editors too much.

# Impact and Usage

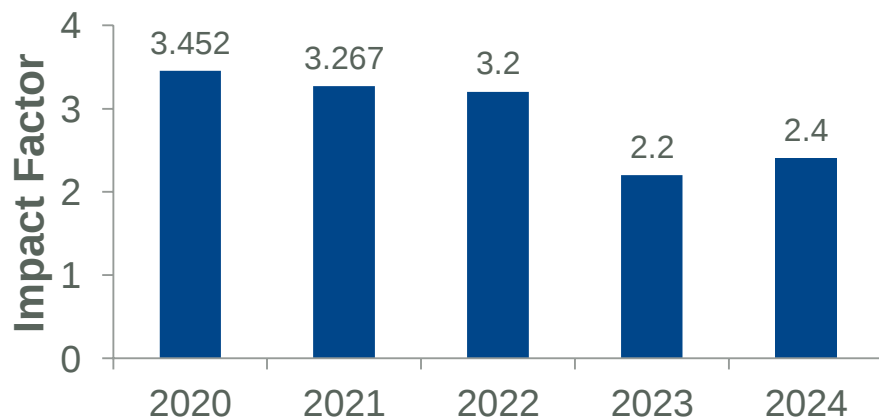
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## Surgical Endoscopy

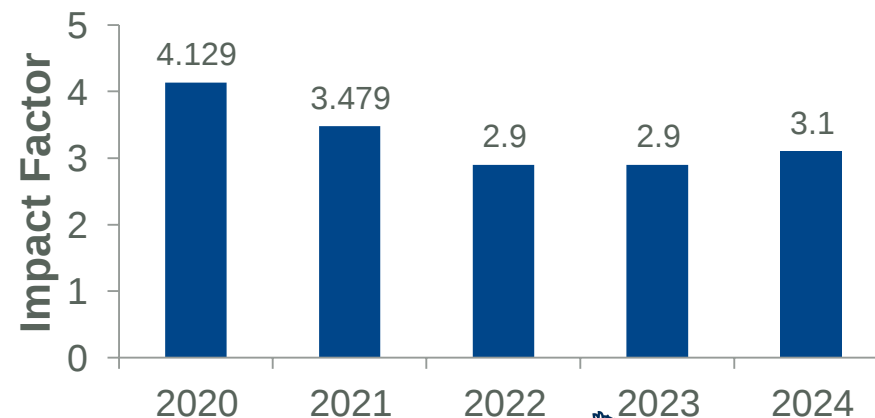


| JCR Year | Rank (Surgery) |
|----------|----------------|
| 2024     | 64/312         |
| 2023     | 73/293         |
| 2022     | 49/212         |
| 2021     | 60/211         |
| 2020     | 33/211         |

## Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery



## Obesity Surgery



# Journal Impact Factor

## Top ranking highest cited 2022-2023 articles for IF Year 2024

| Title                                                                                                                 | Author                                                                                                                                                                                          | Publication Type | Publication Date | DOI                        | Citations For IF 2023 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Multi-society consensus conference and guideline on the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)           | Slater, Bethany J.;Kothari, Shanu;Carson, Elizabeth;Worrell, Stephanie;Abou-Setta, Ahmed M.;Ansari, Mohammed T.;Athanasiadis, Dimitrios, I;Daly, Shaun;Dimou, Francesca;Haskins, Ivy N.; et al. | Article          | 2022             | 10.1007/s00464-022-09817-3 | 26                    |
| European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) consensus on Indocyanine Green (ICG) fluorescence-guided surgery   | Cassinotti, E.;Carus, T.;Chand, M.;Diana, M.;Eussen, M. M. M.;Francis, N.;Guida, A.;Gontero, P.;Haney, C. M.;Jansen, M.; et al.                                                                 | Article          | 2023             | 10.1007/s00464-023-09928-5 | 25                    |
| Open versus laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia: an overview of systematic reviews of randomised controlled trials | Haladu, Nafi'u;Alabi, Adegoke;Brazzelli, Miriam;Imamura, Mari;Ahmed, Irfan;Ramsay, George;Scott, Neil W.                                                                                        | Review           | 2022             | 10.1007/s00464-022-09161-6 | 25                    |
| Remote telesurgery in humans: a systematic review                                                                     | Barba, Patrick;Stramiello, Joshua;Funk, Emily K.;Richter, Florian;Yip, Michael C.;Orosco, Ryan K.                                                                                               | Review           | 2022             | 10.1007/s00464-022-09074-4 | 23                    |
| Laparoscopic versus robotic abdominal and pelvic surgery: a systematic review of randomised controlled trials         | Kawka, Michal;Fong, Yuman;Gall, Tamara M. H.                                                                                                                                                    | Review           | 2023             | 10.1007/s00464-023-10275-8 | 21                    |

# Journal Impact Factor

## Top ranking highest cited 2022-2023 articles for IF Year 2024 (Cont.)

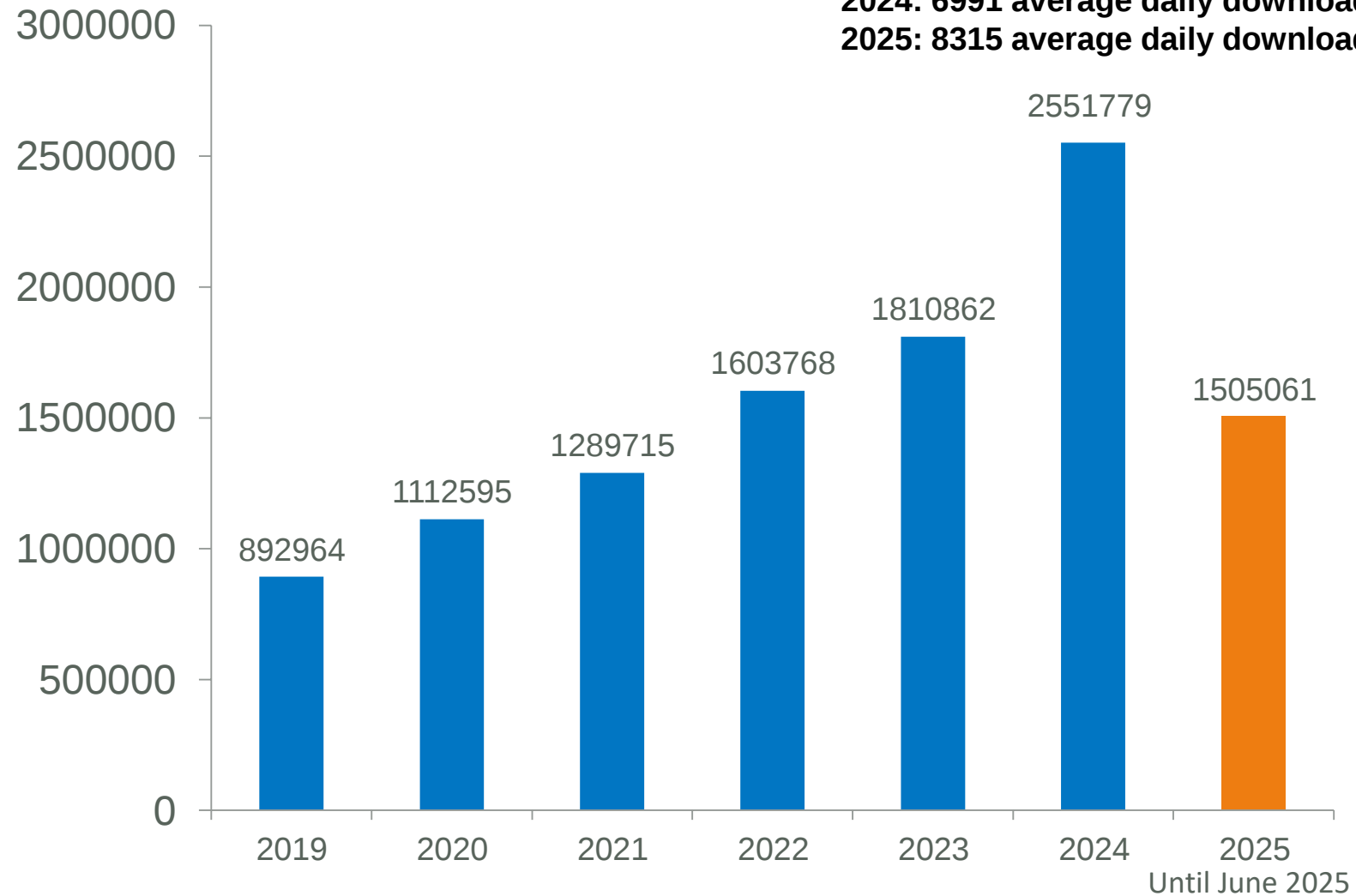
| Title                                                                                                                                                                                     | Author                                                                                                                                                                                 | Publication Type | Publication Date | DOI                        | Citations For IF 2024 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Impact of change in the surgical plan based on indocyanine green fluorescence angiography on the rates of colorectal anastomotic leak: a systematic review and meta-analysis              | Emile, Sameh Hany;Khan, Sualeh Muslim;Wexner, Steven D.                                                                                                                                | Review           | 2022             | 10.1007/s00464-021-08973-2 | 20                    |
| Low-pressure versus standard-pressure pneumoperitoneum in laparoscopic cholecystectomy: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials                             | Ortenzi, Monica;Williams, Sophie;Podda, Mauro;Agresta, Ferdinando;Montori, Giulia;Sartori, Alberto;Balla, Andrea;Botteri, Emanuele;Piatto, Giacomo;Gallo, Gaetano; et al.              | Review           | 2022             | 10.1007/s00464-022-09201-1 | 20                    |
| Best practice approach for redo-surgeries after sleeve gastrectomy, an expert's modified Delphi consensus                                                                                 | Kermansaravi, Mohammad;Bhandari, Mohit;Clapp, Benjamin;Cohen, Ricardo;Dargent, Jerome;Dilemans, Bruno;De Luca, Maurizio;Haddad, Ashraf;Gawdat, Khaled;Elfawal, Mohamed Hayssam; et al. | Article          | 2023             | 10.1007/s00464-023-09879-x | 19                    |
| Technical skill assessment in minimally invasive surgery using artificial intelligence: a systematic review                                                                               | Pedrett, Romina;Mascagni, Pietro;Beldi, Guido;Padoy, Nicolas;Lavanchy, Joel L.                                                                                                         | Review           | 2023             | 10.1007/s00464-023-10335-z | 18                    |
| Three-year outcomes of robotic gastrectomy versus laparoscopic gastrectomy for the treatment of clinical stage I/II gastric cancer: a multi-institutional retrospective comparative study | Suda, Koichi;Igarashi, Ataru;Noshiro, Hirokazu;Terashima, Masanori;Uyama, Ichiro;Sakai, Miyoshi;Obama, Kazutaka;Yoda, Yukie;Shibasaki, Susumu;Tanaka, Tsuyoshi; et al.                 | Article          | 2022             | 10.1007/s00464-022-09802-w | 17                    |

# Other metrics

## Google Scholar Rankings of Top Surgery Journals

| Categories > Health & Medical Sciences > Surgery ▾ |                                                    |  |                 |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
|                                                    | Publication                                        |  | <u>h5-index</u> | <u>h5-median</u> |
| 1.                                                 | Annals of Surgery                                  |  | <u>114</u>      | 172              |
| 2.                                                 | JAMA Surgery                                       |  | <u>96</u>       | 162              |
| 3.                                                 | Surgical Endoscopy                                 |  | <u>72</u>       | 88               |
| 4.                                                 | British Journal of Surgery                         |  | <u>71</u>       | 104              |
| 5.                                                 | Journal of Vascular Surgery                        |  | <u>71</u>       | 100              |
| 6.                                                 | Annals of Medicine and Surgery                     |  | <u>67</u>       | 97               |
| 7.                                                 | International Journal of Surgery (London, England) |  | <u>66</u>       | 120              |
| 8.                                                 | Annals of Surgical Oncology                        |  | <u>66</u>       | 82               |
| 9.                                                 | Obesity Surgery                                    |  | <u>59</u>       | 78               |
| 10.                                                | Surgery                                            |  | <u>58</u>       | 77               |

## Downloads

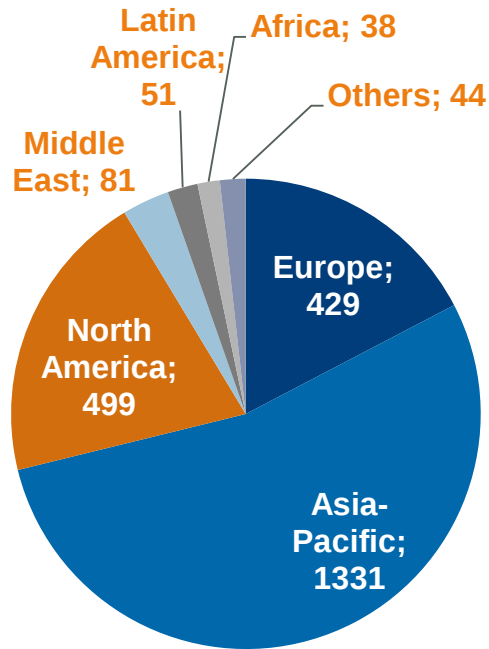


# Geographical Diversity

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# Geographical Engagement (2024)

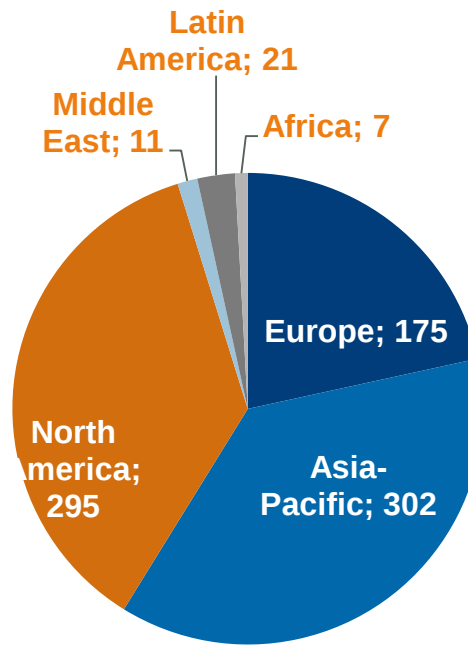
## Submissions by Continent



| Top 3 Europe |    | Top 3 Asia-Pacific |     |
|--------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| Italy        | 81 | China              | 915 |
| Uk           | 53 | Japan              | 206 |
| France       | 53 | South Korea        | 94  |

**Total: 2473 articles**

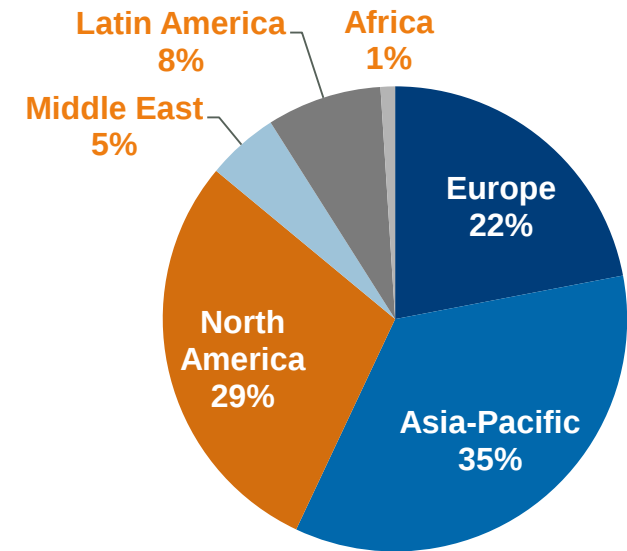
## Acceptance by Continent



| Top 3 Europe |    | Top 3 Asia-Pacific |     |
|--------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| Italy        | 31 | China              | 171 |
| UK           | 25 | Japan              | 80  |
| France       | 20 | South Korea        | 25  |

**Total: 811 articles**

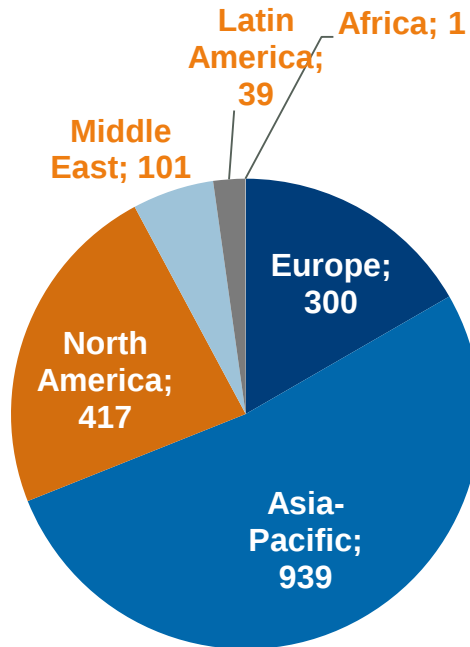
## Visits by Geography



| Top 3 Europe |    | Top 3 Asia-Pacific |    |
|--------------|----|--------------------|----|
| UK           | 5% | China              | 9% |
| Italy        | 3% | Japan              | 7% |
| Germany      | 2% | India              | 5% |

# Geographical Engagement (until July 2025)

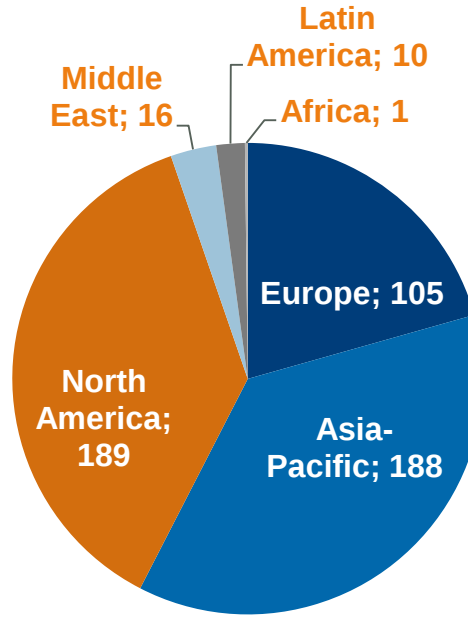
## Submissions by Continent



| Top 3 Europe |    | Top 3 Asia-Pacific |     |
|--------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| Italy        | 65 | China              | 652 |
| UK           | 42 | Japan              | 139 |
| Germany      | 40 | South Korea        | 62  |

**Total: 1797 articles**

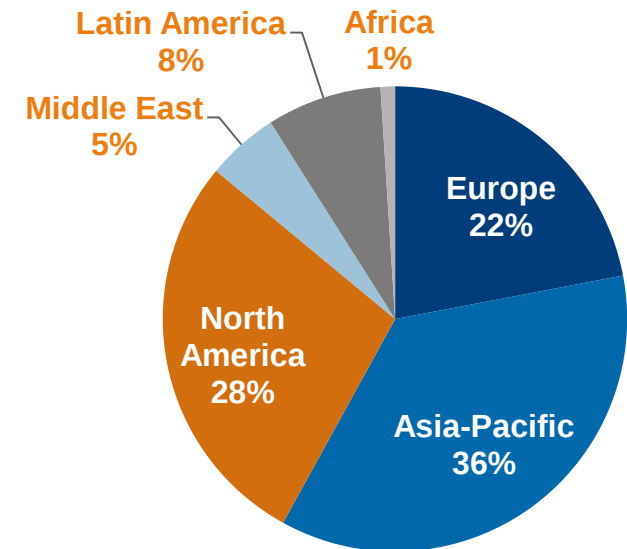
## Acceptance by Continent



| Top 4 Europe            |    | Top 3 Asia-Pacific |     |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| Italy                   | 17 | China              | 116 |
| Germany                 | 16 | Japan              | 40  |
| Denmark/<br>Netherlands | 13 | South Korea        | 16  |

**Total: 509 articles**

## Visits by Geography



| Top 3 Europe |    | Top 3 Asia-Pacific |     |
|--------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| UK           | 4% | China              | 11% |
| Italy        | 3% | Japan              | 7%  |
| Germany      | 2% | India              | 5%  |

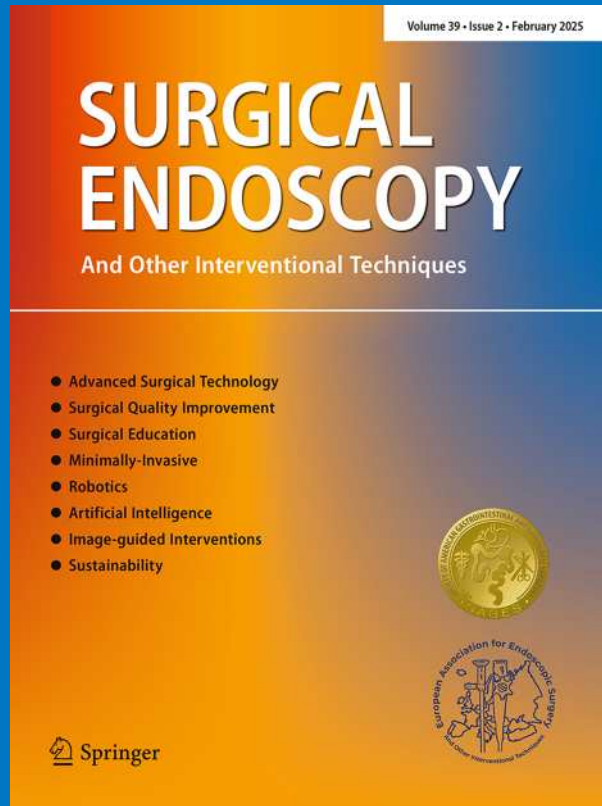
# Summary

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## Key Points

|                               | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      | 2023      | 2024      | 2025 YTD                         |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
| Submissions                   | 2734      | 2249      | 2056      | 2217      | 2473      | 2100                             |  |
| Online First articles         | 862       | 708       | 899       | 781       | 803       | 609                              |  |
| Rejection Rate (%)            | 61        | 66        | 63        | 63        | 65        | 66                               |  |
| Time to first decision (days) | 72        | 82        | 77        | 53        | 46        | 53                               |  |
| IF                            | 4.584     | 3.453     | 3.1       | 2.4       | -         | -                                |  |
| Usage (full-text downloads)   | 1,112,595 | 1,289,715 | 1,603,768 | 1,810,862 | 2,551,779 | 786,997<br>(until<br>31.03.2025) |  |

# Thank you for your attention



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