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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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18	Children's competency to testify.. Law and Human Behavior, 1981, 5, 73-85.	0.6	52

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