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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

103	6,219	109321	79698
papers	citations	35 h-index	73 g-index

151	151	151	6181
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1	A network approach to understanding social distancing behaviour during the first UK lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic. Psychology and Health, 2024, 39, 109-127.	2.2	4
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