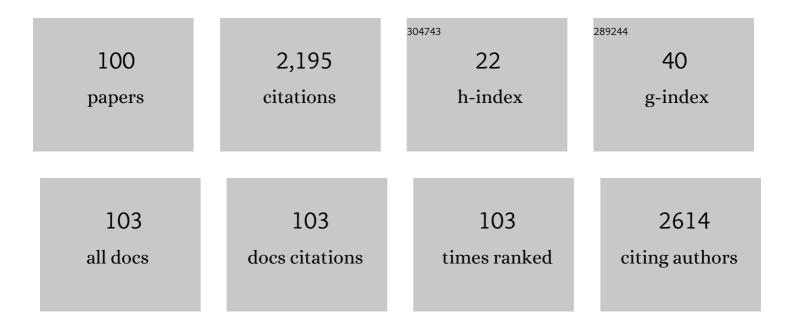
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Structure of the µ-opioid receptor–Gi protein complex. Nature, 2018, 558, 547-552.	27.8	527
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