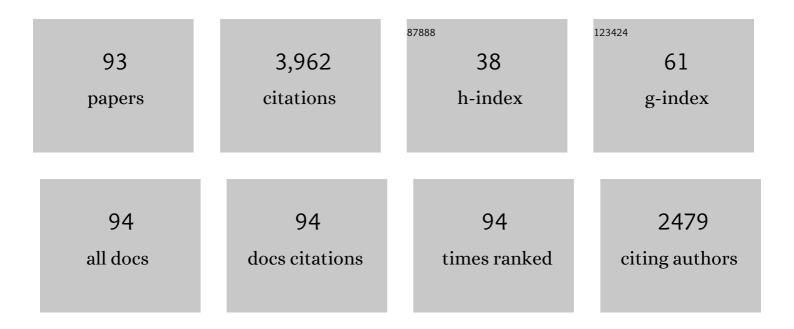
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Transversus Abdominis Plane Block for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Abdominal Wall Pain Following Surgery: A Case Series. Pain Practice, 2018, 18, 109-117.	1.9	13
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64	Temperature Control and Recovery of Bowel Function After Laparoscopic or Laparotomic Colorectal Surgery in Patients Receiving Combined Epidural/General Anesthesia and Postoperative Epidural Analgesia. Anesthesia and Analgesia, 2002, 95, 467-471.	2.2	35
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