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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Parietal Lobe: From Action Organization to Intention Understanding. Science, 2005, 308, 662-667.	12.6	1,768
2	Empathy: Gender effects in brain and behavior. Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, 2014, 46, 604-627.	6.1	641
3	Mirror neurons responding to the observation of ingestive and communicative mouth actions in the monkey ventral premotor cortex. European Journal of Neuroscience, 2003, 17, 1703-1714.	2.6	583
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5	Mirror Neurons Responding to Observation of Actions Made with Tools in Monkey Ventral Premotor Cortex. Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, 2005, 17, 212-226.	2.3	274
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11	Interindividual Differences in Neonatal Imitation and the Development of Action Chains in Rhesus Macaques. Child Development, 2009, 80, 1057-1068.	3.0	113
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18	Evolution of mirror systems: a simple mechanism for complex cognitive functions. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2011, 1225, 166-175.	3.8	76

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19	Anatomoâ€functional organization of the ventral primary motor and premotor cortex in the macaque monkey. European Journal of Neuroscience, 2012, 36, 3376-3387.	2.6	63
20	The functional architecture of mother-infant communication, and the development of infant social expressiveness in the first two months. Scientific Reports, 2016, 6, 39019.	3.3	63
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