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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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3	The African coelacanth genome provides insights into tetrapod evolution. Nature, 2013, 496, 311-316.	27.8	612
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5	Enabling the genomic revolution in Africa. Science, 2014, 344, 1346-1348.	12.6	361
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20	Towards inferring the global movement of beak and feather disease virus. Virology, 2014, 450-451, 24-33.	2.4	53
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25	Comparative genomics in cyprinids: common carp ESTs help the annotation of the zebrafish genome. BMC Bioinformatics, 2006, 7, S2.	2.6	40
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53	DESTAF: A database of text-mined associations for reproductive toxins potentially affecting human fertility. Reproductive Toxicology, 2012, 33, 99-105.	2.9	13
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