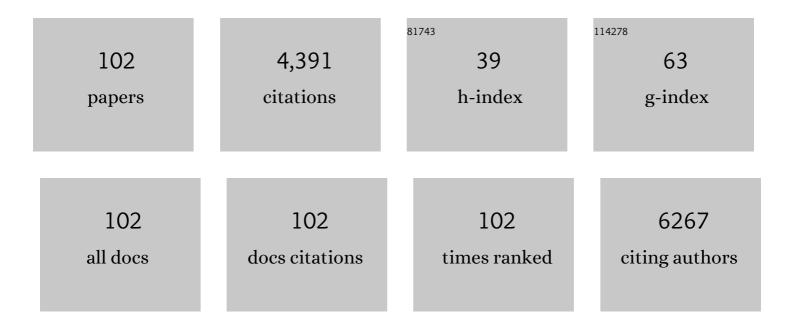
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| 1 | Parkinson-like syndrome induced by continuous MPTP infusion: Convergent roles of the ubiquitin-proteasome system and A-synuclein. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2005, 102, 3413-3418. | 3.3 | 480 |
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| 7 | Endogenous activation of metabotropic glutamate receptors supports the proliferation and survival of neural progenitor cells. Cell Death and Differentiation, 2005, 12, 1124-1133. | 5.0 | 124 |
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| 17 | Tumor Necrosis Factor-α Mediates Hemolysis-Induced Vasoconstriction and the Cerebral Vasospasm Evoked by Subarachnoid Hemorrhage. Hypertension, 2009, 54, 150-156. | 1.3 | 70 |
| 18 | The inflammatory protein Pentraxin 3 in cardiovascular disease. Immunity and Ageing, 2016, 13, 25. | 1.8 | 69 |

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| 22 | Epigenetic Effects Induced by Methamphetamine and Methamphetamine-Dependent Oxidative Stress. Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, 2018, 2018, 1-28. | 1.9 | 63 |
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