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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

116 papers	5,378 citations	70961 41 h-index	95083 68 g-index
128 all docs	128 docs citations	128 times ranked	7779 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Antiâ€tumoural activity of the Gâ€quadruplex ligand pyridostatin against BRCA1/2â€deficient tumours. EMBO Molecular Medicine, 2022, 14, e14501.	3.3	13
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3	FGFR2 fusion proteins drive oncogenic transformation of mouse liver organoids towards cholangiocarcinoma. Journal of Hepatology, 2021, 75, 351-362.	1.8	35
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