Paul Cairney

List of Publications by Year
in descending order

127
papers	5,290
citations	117453
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h-index	128067
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