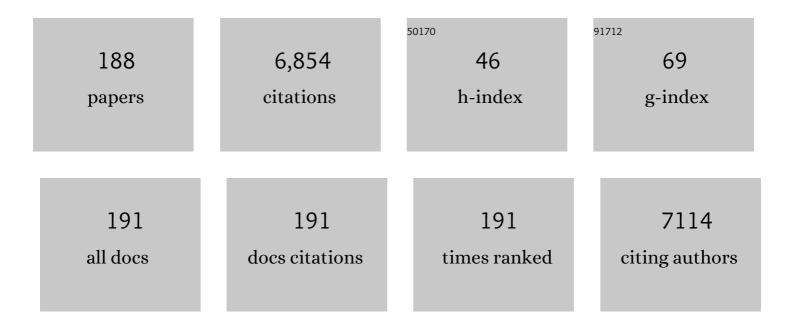
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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Antimicrobial activities of Eugenol and Cinnamaldehyde against the human gastric pathogen Helicobacter pylori. Annals of Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobials, 2005, 4, 20.	1.7	226
2	Comparison of the incidence of virulence determinants and antibiotic resistance between Enterococcus faecium strains of dairy, animal and clinical origin. International Journal of Food Microbiology, 2003, 88, 291-304.	2.1	225
3	Detection and Isolation of Mycobacterium avium Subspecies paratuberculosis from Intestinal Mucosal Biopsies of Patients with and without Crohn's Disease in Sardinia. American Journal of Gastroenterology, 2005, 100, 1529-1536.	0.2	193
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9	Mycobacterium avium ss. paratuberculosis Zoonosis – The Hundred Year War – Beyond Crohn's Disease. Frontiers in Immunology, 2015, 6, 96.	2.2	129
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18	Rapid Diagnosis of Mycobacterial Infections and Quantitation of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Load by Two Real-Time Calibrated PCR Assays. Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2003, 41, 4565-4572.	1.8	79

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19	Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis and associated risk factors for inflammatory bowel disease in Iranian patients. Gut Pathogens, 2017, 9, 1.	1.6	78
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125	"In vitro" activities of antimycobacterial agents against Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis linked to Crohn's disease and paratuberculosis. Annals of Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobials, 2006, 5, 27.	1.7	16
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