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107	Averting biodiversity collapse in tropical forest protected areas. <i>Nature</i> , 2012 , 489, 290-4	50.4	686
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92	Hunting or habitat degradation? Decline of primate populations in Udzungwa Mountains, Tanzania: An analysis of threats. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2012 , 146, 89-96	6.2	65
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90	Cardiac and behavioural responses of mussels to risk of predation by dogwhelks. <i>Animal Behaviour</i> , 1999 , 58, 707-714	2.8	59	
89	An empirical evaluation of camera trap study design: How many, how long and when?. <i>Methods in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2020 , 11, 700-713	7.7	56	
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87	A new species of giant sengi or elephant-shrew (genus Rhynchocyon) highlights the exceptional biodiversity of the Udzungwa Mountains of Tanzania. <i>Journal of Zoology</i> , 2008 , 274, 126-133	2	54	
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85	When time is of the essence: choosing a currency for prey-handling costs. <i>Journal of Animal Ecology</i> , 2000 , 69, 683-689	4.7	51	
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78	The species-area relationship and confounding variables in a threatened monkey community. <i>American Journal of Primatology</i> , 2010 , 72, 325-36	2.5	33	
77	Abundance of Diurnal Primates in Mwanihana Forest, Udzungwa Mountains, Tanzania. <i>International Journal of Primatology</i> , 2006 , 27, 675-697	2	32	
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66	Assessing the activity pattern overlap among leopards (Panthera pardus), potential prey and competitors in a complex landscape in Tanzania. <i>Journal of Zoology</i> , 2020 , 311, 175-182	2	23
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43	A new species of chameleon (Sanria: Chamaeleonidae: Kinyongia) from the Magombera forest and the Udzungwa Mountains National Park, Tanzania. <i>African Journal of Herpetology</i> , 2009 , 58, 59-70	0.6	8	
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