

# Kim Sterelny

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	The Evolution of Religion and Morality project: some modest reservations. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2022, 12, 223-226.	0.4	0
2	Demography and cultural complexity. <i>Synthese</i> , 2021, 198, 8557-8580.	0.6	12
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