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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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17	Riluzole Augmentation in Treatment-Resistant Obsessive–Compulsive Disorder: An Open-Label Trial. Biological Psychiatry, 2005, 58, 424-428.	1.3	344
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19	Efficacy and Safety of Esketamine Nasal Spray Plus an Oral Antidepressant in Elderly Patients With Treatment-Resistant Depression—TRANSFORM-3. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 2020, 28, 121-141.	1.2	325
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