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138	The genome sequence of taurine cattle: a window to ruminant biology and evolution. <i>Science</i> , 2009 , 324, 522-8	33.3	863
137	Genome-wide survey of SNP variation uncovers the genetic structure of cattle breeds. <i>Science</i> , 2009 , 324, 528-32	33.3	612
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119	Selection signatures in worldwide sheep populations. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014 , 9, e103813	3.7	101
118	Microarray analysis of selection lines from outbred populations to identify genes involved with nematode parasite resistance in sheep. <i>Physiological Genomics</i> , 2005 , 21, 59-69	3.6	99
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