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RESEARCH

Areas: Complementary and alternative medicine · Plant Science · Ecology, Evolution, Behavior and Systematics · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Small Animals · Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

RESEARCH SUMMARY

17	321	8	8	4.88	41%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 17 publications listed below, 2014–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 17 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 7 of the 17 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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