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List of Publications

A- Scientific Papers

75. Filadi R., Greotti E., Turacchio G., Luini, A., Pozzan T., **Pizzo P.** (2014) Presenilin 2 is a master regulator of endoplasmic reticulum-mitochondria tethering. *Submitted*
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