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His actual H-Index is 28 (Scopus) with 2660 citations in 233 papers.

The list of 217 PubMed/Medline/Index Medicus papers is available at:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/1bgXvUkNhDV/bibliography/40554876/public/?sort=date&direction=descending).

He has also published 30 books (mainly in Italian), more than 100 papers in Italian journals, more than 120 book chapters, and had more than 250 abstracts accepted in peer reviewed meetings. He has always worked in EBM and has been author of 4 Cochrane Reviews (one of them updated once) (29–33). He has also started a Cochrane Corner in the EJPRM (4,34), with systematic publication of Cochrane reviews of PRM interest, as well as reviews of the existing PRM contents in Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.