Table 4

Ranking of Productivity of Researchers on Communication Research on China*

(Rank)
6.0(1)
5.0 (2)
4.3 (3)
2.5 (6)
3.5 (4)
2.5 (6)
3.0 (5)
1.0 (15)
1.0 (15)
2.0 (8)
1.5 (13)
2.0 (8)
0.5 (17)
0.5 (17)
1.5 (13)
2.0 (8)
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2.0 (8) 2.0 (8)

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Only authors who published more than one article or book are listed in the table.

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