

## **Appendix 1**

I am now author of > 300 scientific publications, 218 of them since 2001 (with I became profession scientist) with gives >15 publications/year. Of them I have published 129 articles in SCI since 2001 (>9 articles SCI/year). And only in the last five years I have published 33 articles in SCI 1-2, 27 in SCI 2-4 and 8 in SCI. I do not count indexed articles <1 SCI. My H-index and other metrics are in continuous (exponential) progression since 2011. I do not think this can be considered low. That does not take into account my authorship in reference books which are highly cited; while they are not covered by SCI they appear in other indices like Scopus. The jury considers a part of papers specialized. What does it mean? Low ranking? For sure specialisation is a point of view (i.e. I could consider Cancer Research SCI 9.284, specialized). Again this needs to be quantified. Finally, I cannot believe (and would to refuse) that despite my numerous high ranked publications my other papers count negatively when there are different aspects of our research to be published at different level if under peer-review. It this was the case it would be not only unfair but not explicit in the rules of FCT.