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Recent publications:

Midrasch: Ein Lehrbuch (Lehrbuchreihe Jüdische Studien; UTB). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2016.

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