**Supplementary Table 4.** Main HTA advocacy authors. Source: Scopus®

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| **Author** | **Country** | **h-index** | **Total publications** | **Total citations** | **Co-authors** | **Date of 1st HTA Publication** | **HTA publications** | **HTA publication citations** | **HTA**  **advocacy impact** |
| Drummond M | UK | 56 | 407 | 11208 | >150 | 1985 | 44 | 979 | 0,807 |
| Hailey D | AU | 24 | 165 | 2069 | >150 | 1990 | 37 | 414 | 0,892 |
| Wiffen PJ | UK | 33 | 196 | 4726 | >150 | 2004 | 35 | 16 | 0,018 |
| Wild C | AT | 12 | 56 | 443 | 102 | 2000 | 28 | 300 | 1,354 |
| Siebert U | USA | 46 | 219 | 6530 | >150 | 2002 | 25 | 419 | 0,562 |
| Goeree R | CA | 36 | 215 | 4789 | >150 | 2004 | 23 | 108 | 0,210 |
| Perleth M | DE | 9 | 67 | 368 | >150 | 1999 | 18 | 193 | 1,952 |
| Banta D | NL | 16 | 153 | 1431 | >150 | 2000 | 16 | 450 | 3,007 |
| Morland B | NO | 9 | 71 | 313 | 92 | 2000 | 13 | 69 | 1,203 |
| Teerawattanon Y | TH | 16 | 81 | 1301 | >150 | 2008 | 12 | 89 | 0,461 |

HTA advocacy impact indicator is the ratio between HTA citations by HTA publications and total citations by total publications.