# Are children and dogs best friends? A scoping review to explore the positive and negative effects of child-dog interactions

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Appendix

This appendix gives the list of the 317 reviewed sources (in alphabetical order according to first author) found after searching the SCOPUS database, filtering for key inclusion criteria, and removing duplicates.

Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3 are based on the information provided in this table.

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