

## Supplementary file 2. List of Included Studies

This file presents references for the review's 319 included studies. The list is organized alphabetically. NB the citation numbers used in this document do not correspond with citations in the text of the paper.

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