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## 11 APPENDICES

### ***11.1 List of journal publications of work directly related to this thesis***

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## **11.2 List of journal publications of work in the same study, but not directly related to this thesis**

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2. Dvir, E. Neoplastic transformation in spirocercosis - new research. The 30th World Veterinary Congress, October 2011, Cape Town, South Africa
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4. Dvir E. Update on spirocercosis-induced oesophageal sarcoma and *spirocerca lupi* aberrant migration. The 5<sup>th</sup> South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) Congress, August 2010, Drakensberg, South Africa.
5. Dvir E, Clift SJ. Update on spirocercosis-induced oesophageal sarcoma and *spirocerca lupi* aberrant migration. The 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Companion Animals (ECVIM-CA), September 2009, Porto, Portugal.
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