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Odborné zájmy

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- Early childhood adversity
- Life history strategy
- Formation of attachments in early life and adulthood

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