

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	1/3, 1/5, 2/33	Introduction/1
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	1/31-2/21	Abstract/1
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	2/24-2/33	Introduction/1
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	2/33-2/40	Introduction/1
<b>METHODS</b>				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	3/6-4/27	Methods/1
<b>DISCUSSION/SUMMARY</b>				
Narrative	6	Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key findings, 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research.	9/29-9/33	Barriers.../3
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice for health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.	9/36-10/2	Conclusions/1

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