

## Narrative Review Checklist

Section/Topic	Item No	Item	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
<b>TITLE</b>				
Neuroprotective activity of crocin in saffron in vitro, a narrative review				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.		
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.		
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.		
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.		
<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).		
<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.		
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.		