Narrative Review Checklist

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Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1/Line 1	Section 1/Paragraph 1
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Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 2-3/Line 20-43	Section 2/Paragraph 1-4
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Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 4/Line 52-64	Section 3/Paragraph 1
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 5/Line 91-94	Section 3/Paragraph 7
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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.	Page 11-12/Line 218-245	Section 9/Paragraph 5-7 Section 10/Paragraph 1-3
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.	Page 12-13/Line 247-254	Section 11/Paragraph 1-2

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