## Narrative Review Checklist

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| TITLE |  |  |  |  |
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| ABSTRACT |  |  |  |  |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | Page 1 ; Lines 2-20 | Abstract |
| INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 2 ; Lines 30-31 | Introduction |
| Objectives | 4 | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | Pages 1-2 ; Lines 24-31 | Introduction |
| METHODS |  |  |  |  |
| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | Page 2 ; Lines 34-40 | Materials and Methods |
| DISCUSSION/SUMMARY |  |  |  |  |
| Narrative | 6 | Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key findings, <br> 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research. | 1) Pages 13-15 ; Lines 319-364 <br> 2) Page 15 ; Lines 361-364 | 1) Discussion <br> 2) Discussion <br> 3) N/A: this item is Not |
| 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 15 ; Line 361-364 | Discussion |

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