

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page1 /line2-3	Title
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1).	Page1 / line28 to page2 / line13	Abstract / paragraph1-4
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page2 / line 18 to page3 / line21	Introduction / paragraph1-3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page3 / line22-30	Introduction / /paragraph4
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (e.g., years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page3 / line33 to page4 / line4	Methods / paragraph1
DISCUSSION/SUMMARY				
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.	Page4 / line6 to page21 / line4	Screening of predictors / paragraph1-33 Development, validation, an assessment of models / paragraph34-45
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice and clinical practice for other health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.	Page21 / line6-16	Conclusion / paragraph1

Reference

- Green BN, Johnson CD, Adams A. Writing narrative literature reviews for peer-reviewed journals: secrets of the trade. J Sports Chiropr Rehabil 2001;15:5–19.

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