

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	page 1, line 4	Title,Paragraph 1
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	page 2-3, line 35-67	Abstract,Paragraph 1-4
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	page 3-4, line 75-129	Introduction,Paragraph 1-4
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	page 4-5, line 130-153	Introduction,Paragraph 5-6
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 5, line 156-161	Methods,Paragraph 1
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.	page 5-15, line 163-469	Discussion,Paragraph 1-15
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 15-17, line 471-526	Conclusion,Paragraph 1-5

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