## Narrative Review Checklist

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| TITLE |  |  |  |  |
| Title | 1 | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review. | page 1, line 2 | Title page, 2nd line |
| ABSTRACT |  |  |  |  |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | pages 2-3, lines 29-57 | abstract, paragraphs 1-4 |
| INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | pages 3-5, lines 66-121 | background, rationale and |
| Objectives | 4 | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | page 5, lines 124-127 | objective, paragraph 1 |
| METHODS |  |  |  |  |
| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | pages 5-6, lines 136-161 | methods, paragraphs 1-2 |
| 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. | pages 7-15, lines, 165-406 | results, paragraphs 1-20 |
| 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. | Pages 13-15, lines 349-396; pages 15-17, lines | results, paragraphs 16-19; conclusions, paragraphs 1-3 |

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