

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review of ...	Page 1, Line 1-3	Section Title, Paragraph 1
ABSTRACT				
Unstructured summary	2	Provide an unstructured summary including, as applicable: background, objective, brief summary of narrative review and implications for future research, and clinical practice or policy development.	Page 2, Line 1	Section Abstract, Paragraph 1
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 4, Line 15-19	Section Introduction,
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 4, Line 17-19	Section 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 9, Line 4-24	Section Review of Published Clinical Data,
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 14, Line 1-25	Section Discussion, Paragraph 1-2
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice and/or the Nutrition Care Process for registered dietitian nutritionists, clinical practice for other health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.	Page 15, Line 3-21	Section Discussion, Paragraph 5

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