## Narrative Review Checklist

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| Title | 1 | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review. | Page1/Li ne 3 | Title |
| ABSTRACT |  |  |  |  |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1). | Page1-2/Li ne 26-40 | Abstract/Paragraph 1 |
| INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page2/Li ne 48-61 | Introduction/Paragraph 1 |
| Objectives | 4 | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | Page2/Li ne 48-61 | Introduction/Paragraph 1 |
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| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | Page2-9/Li ne 563-293 | Net hods/Par agr aph 1-24 |
| 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. | Page9-10/Li ne 295-306 | Conclusion/Paragraph 1 |
| 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. | Page9-10/Li ne 295-306 | Conclusion/Paragraph 1 |

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    *As the checklist was provided upon initial submission, the page number/line number reported may be changed due to copyediting and may not be referable in the published version. In this case, the section/paragraph may be used as an alternative reference.

