

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1/Line 1-2	Title/Paragraph 1
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 2/Line 42-67	Abstract /Paragraph 2-7
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page2-3/Line 68-110	Introduction/ Paragraph 8-10
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 3-4/Line 111-130	Introduction/ Paragraph 11-13
<b>METHODS</b>				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	a. Page 4/Line 131-147 b. Page 4/Line 148-156	a. Methods/ Paragraph 14-16 b. Results/ Paragraph 17
<b>DISCUSSION/SUMMARY</b>				
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.	a. Page 4-15/Line 157-584 b. Page 13-15/Line 518-584	a. Discussion / Paragraph 18-60 b. Conclusions and outlooks / Paragraph 53-60
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/Line 585-589	Summary/ Paragraph 61

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