

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page1/line2-3 Title	Title
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page2/line1-28 Page3/line1-5	Abstract/Paragraph1
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page3/line14-25	Background/Paragraph2
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page4/line1-5	Objectives/ Paragraph2
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page4/line6-13	Research selection/ Paragraph3
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.	Page10/line11-22-	Paragraph14
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.	Page11/line21-29	Paragraph16

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