Narrative Review Checklist

Section/Topic	Item No	Item	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1 Line 1-2	Title Page
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 2 Line 26-27	Abstract
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 1 Line 2-37	Introduction paragraph 1-3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 1 Line 34-37	Introduction paragraph 2-3
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 4,5 Line 143-168	Literature Review paragraph 1-3
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 5-7 Line 171-235	Results paragraph 1-10
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 7-9 Line 238-334	Discussion paragraph 1-8

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CARE case report guidelines

CARE Checklist of information to include when writing a case report

Topic	Item No	Checklist item description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	1	The diagnosis or intervention of primary focus followed by the words “case report”	Page 1 Line 1-2	Manually entered title
Key Words	2	2 to 5 key words that identify diagnoses or interventions in this case report, including "case report"	Page 3 Line 69	Manually entered keyword
Abstract (Structured summary)	3a	Background: state what is known and unknown; why the case report is unique and what it adds to existing literature.	Page 2 Line 27-33	Manually entered abstract
	3b	Case Description: describe the patient’s demographic details, main symptoms, history, important clinical findings, the main diagnosis, interventions, outcomes and follow-ups.	Page 2 Line 37-40	Manually entered abstract
	3c	Conclusions: summarize the main take-away lesson, clinical impact and potential implications.	Page 2-3 Line 62-67	Manually entered abstract
Introduction	4	One or two paragraphs summarizing why this case is unique **(may include references)**	Page 3 Line 72-113	Introduction paragraph 1-3
Patient Information	5a	De-identified patient specific information	Page 4 Line 121-134	Case Presentation
	5b	Primary concerns and symptoms of the patient	Page 4 Line 124-149	Case Presentation
	5c	Medical, family, and psycho-social history including relevant genetic information	Page 2 Line 40	Case Presentation
	5d	Relevant past interventions with outcomes	Page 2 Line 47-48	Case Presentation
Clinical Findings	6	Describe significant physical examination (PE) and important clinical findings	Page 2 Line 53-59	Case Presentation
Timeline	7	Historical and current information from this episode of care organized as a timeline	Page 2 Line 40-139	Case Presentation
Diagnostic Assessment	8a	Diagnostic testing (such as PE, laboratory testing, imaging, surveys).	Page 2 Line 61-67	Case Presentation
	8b	Diagnostic challenges (such as access to testing, financial, or cultural)	NA, there were no	NA, there were no
	8c	Diagnosis (including other diagnoses considered)	Page 4 Line 80-100	Surgical procedure
	8d	Prognosis (such as staging in oncology) where applicable	NA, not an ontological	NA, not an ontological
Therapeutic Intervention	9a	Types of therapeutic intervention (such as pharmacologic, surgical, preventive, self-care)	Page 4 Line 73-113	Surgical Procedure
	9b	Administration of therapeutic intervention (such as dosage, strength, duration)	Page 2 Line 68-71	Surgical Procedure
	9c	Changes in therapeutic intervention (with rationale)	Page 2 Line 68-71	Surgical Procedure

Follow-up and Outcomes	10a	Clinician and patient-assessed outcomes (if available)	Page 4 Line 117-139	Postoperative
	10b	Important follow-up diagnostic and other test results	Page 4 Line 137-139	Postoperative
	10c	Intervention adherence and tolerability (How was this assessed?)	Page 4 Line 117-139	Postoperative
	10d	Adverse and unanticipated events	NA there were no adverse	NA there were no adverse
Discussion	11a	A scientific discussion of the strengths AND limitations associated with this case report	Page 7-9 Line 238-322	Discussion paragraph 1
	11b	Discussion of the relevant medical literature **with references**	Page 5-9 Line 171-322	Results paragraph 1-17
	11c	The scientific rationale for any conclusions (including assessment of possible causes)	Page 7-9 Line 238-322	Discussion paragraph 1-10
	11d	The primary “take-away” lessons of this case report (without references) in a one paragraph conclusion	Page 9 Line 325-334	Conclusion paragraph 1
Patient Perspective	12	The patient should share their perspective in one to two paragraphs on the treatment(s) they received	NA patient perspective	NA patient perspective
Informed Consent	13	Did the patient give informed consent? Please provide if requested	**Yes** ○	**No** ◉

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