

# 1 Narrative Review Reporting Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 2: Lines 49-50 Page 3: Lines 98-100	Title Abstract Introduction
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 2	Abstract
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/ background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 3: Lines 84-95	Introduction (Sections 1.1, 1.2)
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 3: Lines 97-100	Introduction (Sections 1.3)
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and database of coverage).	Page 3: Lines 102-111	Methods (Section 2) Table 1
DISCUSSION/ SUMMARY				
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		reviewed including fundamental or key findings, 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research.	113-255	3) Conclusion (Section 4)
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: Lines 257-264	Conclusion (Section 4)

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