

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1 / Line 2	Title section / Paragraph NA
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 2 / Lines 15 - 46	Abstract section / Paragraphs 1-4 of abstract
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Pages 4-5 / Lines 7-2	Introduction section / Paragraphs 1-3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Pages 5 / Lines 73-92	Introduction section / Paragraph 4
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Pages 5-6 / Lines 94-103	Methods section / Paragraph 5
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.	Pages 6-12 / Lines 104-242	Main Body section / Paragraphs 6-21
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.	Pages 12-13 / Lines 243-250	Conclusion section / Paragraph 22

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