

## 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 Page
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusion.	Page 2 - Line 22, 28, 31 Page 3 - Line 44	Abstract
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 4 - Line 69-71	Introduction - paragraph 2
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 5 - Line 73-75	Introduction - paragraph 3
<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).	Page 5 - Line 80-84	Methods
<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.	Pages 5-16, Line 89-334	Results and Discussion
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 16, 17 - Line 337-343	Conclusion

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