

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	3, 54	title, abstract, methods
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	1-2, 25-44	Abstract
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	3, 46-49	intro
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	3, 49-51	intro
<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).	3, 54-57	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.	3 - 33, 60- 607	narrative section
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.	33-34, 610-618	conclusion

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