

# Narrative Review Checklist

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Section/Topic	Item No	Item	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.		
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1).		
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.		
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.		
<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).		
<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.		
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice and/or the Nutrition Care Process for registered dietitian nutritionists, clinical practice for other health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.		

Reference

1. Green BN, Johnson CD, Adams A. Writing narrative literature reviews for peer-reviewed journals: secrets of the trade. J Sports Chiropr Rehabil 2001;15:5–19.