Narrative Review Checklist

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Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusion.	Page 2/ Line 36-61	Abstract
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Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page 2/ Lines 45-50	Abstract / Objectives and methods, Table 1
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