

Narrative Review Checklist

| Section/Topic | Item No | Item | Reported on Page Number/Line Number | Reported on Section/Paragraph |
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| TITLE | | | | |
| Title | 1 | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review. | | |
| ABSTRACT | | | | |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusion. | | |
| INTRODUCTION | | | | |
| 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. | | |
| METHODS | | | | |
| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | | |
| 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. | | |
| 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. | | |